

BUMP Handbook POLICIES & PROCEDURES Agreement

(signature required)

COVID POLICIES AND PROCEDURES 2021-22

We recognize that COVID-19 is a serious disease with potential lasting consequences to those who contract the virus. In order to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 to the extent possible, the following policies and procedures will be instituted for the 2021-22 school year. This list is not exhaustive, and we reserve the right to modify COVID-19 policies and procedures as we see fit. Should any additions or subtractions be made to the following list, we will inform you in writing of such changes.

Our goal is to keep BUMP open for the entire school year. With your help, we are confident this vision will become reality. Thank you for your support.

The BUMP Board of Directors

Personal Mitigation Strategies

1. All BUMP teachers and staff are required to be vaccinated.
2. All BUMP teachers and staff will wear masks.
3. All BUMP students will wear masks.
4. **All parents/family will wear masks while on church premises.**
5. Mask breaks may be taken off while outdoors and separated, to the extent possible, at the discretion of teachers and staff.

Drop-off/Pick-Up

1. Drop-off and Pick-up will occur outdoors as the weather allows. The playground is the preferred drop-off and pick-up location. In the event of inclement weather, teachers will meet you at the double glass doors or in the Whisner Building (straight through double glass doors and up the stairs).
2. No backpacks.
3. Provide a hard-sided water bottle, filled, each day, that is easily wipeable.

Classroom

1. CO2 monitors in each classroom.
2. Air purifiers in each classroom.
3. Open windows and doors. Please dress your child appropriately when cool weather is expected.
4. Increased cleaning of high-touch surfaces throughout the school day.
5. Students will be provided their own supplies, to the extent possible.
6. Distanced snack time to the extent possible. Teachers will serve snack to students, no family style.
7. Children will be kept in "pods" to the extent possible while indoors. We do employ shared spaces and shared teachers.
8. Increased time outdoors to the extent possible. Please dress your child appropriately for heat, cold, rain, snow. Apply sunscreen prior to school each day, in anticipation of increased outdoor time.

9. Automatic soap and paper towel dispensers have been installed in each classroom and bathrooms.
10. No water fountain usage.
11. Hand sanitizer is provided.
12. Increased hand washing.

Health Screening

1. Temperature and general health checks will occur daily. By bringing your child each day, you are confirming that he/she and any family members/close contacts, do not exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 nor have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19.
2. If there is a need to give your child ibuprofen or Tylenol before preschool, do not bring your child that day.
3. If your child has any respiratory symptoms, fever, runny nose, or other COVID-19 symptoms, do not bring your child to school.
4. If your child exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, you will be contacted. We reserve the right to require a negative COVID-19 test before your child returns to school.
5. Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

Travel, Quarantine, and School Closure

1. If you plan to travel, please make an appointment to discuss your plans with the director as soon as possible before you travel. You may be required to quarantine upon your return before returning to school.
2. In the event of a COVID-19 exposure in the school, BUMP will contact all families promptly. Quarantine or school closure for up to two weeks may be required depending upon the classroom(s) of exposure. COVID-19 testing may also be required before returning to school. We will work with local health officials, as needed.

COVID-19 LIABILITY STATEMENT

Blacksburg United Methodist Church (BUMC) and Preschool are taking appropriate precautions to provide a safe atmosphere for all. Worship attendees and participants in church and preschool activities acknowledge and agree that they are doing so at their own risk and understand that in participating, there is an inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19. By attending worship or other church and preschool activities at BUMC, attendees acknowledge and agree that they fully accept all risk associated with their presence on BUMC property, including all risks of injury or illness.

I verify by signing that I have read the BUMP Handbook and understand all Requirements for Enrollment as well as Policies and Procedures established by Blacksburg United Methodist Preschool.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date