

Coronavirus - BCS Operation

Dear BCS Families,

Due to the Spring Break season, there are a few changes that you will see in BCS operations starting today in order to limit potential COVID-19 exposure to our staff, faculty, and students.

Based on the MCPS regulation, any BCS's teachers, staff, and students who travel outside of the United States (including cruise ships) or to an area with a known coronavirus outbreak will need to stay at home for 14 days for their return. We will work with teachers and students to make sure they have all of their makeup work during this time and student absences will be excused.

The exposure to COVID-19 can be scary and confusing for adults and for children. The good news is that there is no confirmed case in our community. If you ever have a question about the status of this illness either in Virginia or across the world, the <u>CDC</u> and <u>VDH</u> websites are great resources. If you have questions about how MCPS is responding, you will find all of the most up-to-date information on our <u>website</u>.

Thank you for your time.

Blacksburg Chinese School