IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All students start school on Tuesday, August 2.

Bell Schedule
- Pre-K & Elementary: 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Middle Schools: 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
- High Schools: 8:30 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
- Arts & Innovation Magnet: 9 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Digital Learning Days
On the two planned Digital Learning Days (Nov 8 and Feb 13) all students will learn from home. Teachers will provide assignments through Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams. K-2 grade assignments or materials may be sent home with students as needed (ex. packets).

Early Release Days are held twice a year at the end of each semester. Early dismissal times are listed below.
- Pre-K & Elementary: 10:35 a.m.
- Middle Schools: 11:45 a.m.
- High Schools: 12:10 p.m.
- Arts & Innovation Magnet: 11:15 a.m.

Inclement Weather
If bad weather causes school to be delayed, canceled, or dismissed early, public announcements will be made on the school system’s website (www.barrow.k12.ga.us); on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram; through Parentlink with calls and emails; using Remind SMS Text message; and via metro-Atlanta radio and television stations. Unscheduled full-day cancellations are usually announced by 6 a.m.

*Note: This calendar does not include designated inclement weather make-up days. BCSS may make up any inclement days by using the February and/or March breaks and/or extending the school day or year.

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SAFETY FIRST

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At the beginning of the school year, school and district administrators update the School Emergency Operations Plan for each campus.

BCSS is prepared to keep our students and staff safe with: access control measures; a video intercom system at main entrances; Visitor Management System with built-in sex offender registry check; security cameras—interior, exterior and classroom cameras; safety drills (Fire, Lockdown, Severe Weather); Emergency Preparedness Guides in all classrooms; School Resource Officers throughout the District; and AEDs located in all schools.

HOW CAN YOU AND YOUR STUDENT BE PREPARED?

- Keep your contact information and emergency contact information current to ensure timely notifications.
- Keep all medical information up to date.
- During an emergency, please do not call or come to the school. Instructions and updates will be provided via phone call, text, email, and website.
- Speak with your child about following teachers’ directions and stress the importance of why we conduct school safety drills.
- If you have specific concerns about your child’s safety, contact your school’s principal and/or the safety and security office.

STAY IN THE KNOW

- Update your email address and phone number on our Parent Update Website. Easily make changes at bit.ly/BCSSInfoUpdate.
- Attend School Board meetings, typically on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Watch live or catch recordings on the BCSS YouTube channel.
- Watch BOLD TV on Xfinity channels 21 or 24 for live and on-demand content.
- Connect with your child’s school and our school district on social media for daily stories and updates.

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