

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2020-2021 school year will present many challenges. BES would like to make the Hybrid/Virtual learning as easy as possible. The district will be utilizing two educational platforms, Seesaw and Google Classroom. All students in grades K-2 will be using seesaw as their educational platform Please reachout to your child's homeroom teacher regarding Seesaw login information. All other grades, third through sixth as well as specials, will be using google classroom. The district has created a google sheet with all the necessary codes to access your child's platform. Your child will be using a chromebook for the duration of the school year. Please click on the link below to help you navigate how to use the device.

**Chromebooks:**

Need help with your child's chromebook? Please watch the short video

[How to use a chromebook](#)

**Google Classroom:**

Unsure how to use google classroom. Please check out the following links.

- [Google - Logging in, Apps, and Finding Google Classroom](#)
- [Tour of Google Classroom Class](#)
- [Intro to Google Slides](#)
- [How to add a google classroom](#)
- [How to use gmail](#)

**Seesaw:**

Need help with how to use Seesaw? Please watch the short tutorial.

[Introduction to Seesaw for families](#)

**Codes:**

All google classrooms need a class code. Please look at the link below to find your child's google classroom code. Please note that all specials will be utilizing google classroom.

[Google Classroom/Seesaw Codes Link](#)

[Specials Class Codes](#)

Also, please check out BES specials website. The site will have your child's rotation schedule.

[Special Website](#)

**Virtual Attendance:**

Virtual attendance will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian.during virtual days. Please login to the Parent Portal to take your child's attendance. The portal will be open for the duration of the school day

1. Login to the Parent Portal(It is located under the Forms and Links tab on [BES webpage](#) and also the BES App).
2. Find the attendance tab on the left.
3. Use the dropdown menu to select your child's attendance, present or absent
4. Remember to call the main office to report your child absent.

**Virtual Tech Support:**

Need help? Email [virtualtechsupport@blairstownelem.net](mailto:virtualtechsupport@blairstownelem.net)

<b>Blairstown Elementary School Hybrid/Virtual Student Schedule</b>	
<b>Blue/Gold Students:</b> 9:00 -1:15 (4 hours 15 minutes in person)	
<b>Virtual Students:</b> 9:00 - 1:15	
<b>Homeroom:</b> 9:00- 9:30	
<b>All StudentsVirtual:</b> 2:30-3:15 Specials (Monday through Friday)	
In-person <b>Blue</b> Day (Monday and Tuesday) <b>Gold</b> Day (Thursday and Friday)	
No student lunch scheduled (grab and go delivered lunch)	
<p><b>Hybrid Schedule:</b> Grades K through 6th</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b></p> <p><b>Blue</b> days: Monday and Tuesday</p> <p><b>Gold</b> days: Thursday and Friday</p> <p>Wednesday is all virtual for all students</p>	

<b>Blue-Day Monday</b>	<b>Blue-Day Tuesday</b>	<b>Virtua/Flex Day Wednesday</b>	<b>Gold-Day Thursday</b>	<b>Gold-Day Friday</b>
<p><b>Blue</b> Team meets in person. (9:00-1:15)</p> <p><b>Gold</b> Team meets virtually (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>Virtual students meet (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>All students virtual (2:30-3:15)</p>	<p><b>Blue</b> Team meets in person. (9:00-1:15)</p> <p><b>Gold</b> Team meets virtually (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>Virtual students meet (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>All students virtual (2:30-3:15)</p>	<p>All students meet virtually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:00-1:15</li> <li>● Lunch 1:15-2:30</li> <li>● 2:30-3:15</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gold</b> Team meets in person. (9:00-1:15)</p> <p><b>Blue</b> Team meets virtually (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>Virtual students meet (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>All students virtual (2:30-3:15)</p>	<p><b>Gold</b> Team meets in person. (9:00-1:15)</p> <p><b>Blue</b> Team meets virtually (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>Virtual students meet (9:00-1:15)</p> <p>All students virtual (2:30-3:15)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In-Person Schedule</b> 9:00-1:15 All virtual 2:30-3:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Virtual Schedule</b> 9:00-1:15 All virtual 2:30-3:15</p>
<p>Homeroom: 9:00-9:30 Master Schedule to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 30 minutes of responsive classroom</li> <li>● 60 minutes of reading</li> <li>● 60 minutes of writing</li> <li>● 60 minutes of math</li> <li>● 30 minutes of outdoor activities/mask breaks</li> </ul> <p>Virtual/Flex Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 60 minutes of science</li> <li>● 60 minutes of social studies</li> <li>● 60 minutes math enhancement/review</li> <li>● 60 minutes reading/writing enhancement</li> </ul>	<p>Homeroom: 9:00-9:30 (login for attendance) Master Schedule to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 30 minutes of responsive classroom</li> <li>● 60 minutes of reading</li> <li>● 60 minutes of writing</li> <li>● 60 minutes of math</li> <li>● 30 minutes of outdoor activities/away from computer breaks</li> </ul> <p>Virtual/Flex Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 60 minutes of science</li> <li>● 60 minutes of social studies</li> <li>● 60 minutes math enhancement/review</li> <li>● 60 minutes reading/writing enhancement</li> </ul>
<p>2:30-3:15: 45 minutes specials (Daily)</p>	<p>2:30-3:15: 45 minutes specials (Daily)</p>