



## **Bodine School Reopening Plan**

The changes Bodine School is making to spaces and places on campus to accommodate physical distancing are only one aspect of supporting a healthy campus environment. Keeping our campus healthy is a collective effort, one we are asking everyone in our community to support. With everyone's understanding and cooperation, we have a much better chance of minimizing risk and maintaining a healthy environment for our students, employees, families, and the community.

### **Before You Arrive**

- All families must commit to supporting Bodine School's health, wellness, and safety protocols and must agree to keep children home when they are not feeling well, have COVID-like symptoms, or have potentially been exposed to COVID-19.
- Each family will be required to complete Bodine School's Health & Wellness Pledge.
- Monitor symptoms and potential signs of COVID-19 exposure.
- If a member of your family has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, contact the Main Office at (901) 754-1800.
- Ensure your student has a facial covering to wear while in shared spaces on campus.

### **When You Arrive**

- Early drop-off begins at 7:30 a.m., and our school day begins at 8:30 a.m. Because the safe entry procedures below will be conducted in your vehicle, please plan accordingly for potential delays.
- To further support a healthy campus, Bodine School personnel will conduct a short questionnaire and perform daily temperature checks via a temporal scanner of students prior to entering the building. If a student registers a temperature of 100.4 F or higher, they will not be permitted to enter the building.
- When screened students enter the building, Bodine School personnel will direct them to a handwashing station and monitor proper hygiene.

### **While On Campus**

- We view the use of cloth face coverings as an important way that we as a community can slow/stop the spread of the virus and protect each other. Bodine School personnel, students, and essential visitors are required to wear facial coverings where practical while on campus, particularly in situations where physical distancing is not possible.
- To support physical distancing, Bodine School is making adaptations to campus which include and are not limited to: spacing of desks in classrooms, spacing of seating during lunchtime, playground use, materials use, healthy hygiene practices, restroom use, and restricting gathering sizes and occupancy in meeting spaces and places.
- To promote hygienic safety throughout the day, Bodine School has installed and encourages the continuous use of handwashing stations and hand sanitizers as well as touchless sinks, commodes, and dispensers, and the use of hospital-grade disinfectants for scheduled cleanings.
- If a student is feeling unwell, they will not be allowed to return to class. A parent or guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the student.



## **Confirmed Cases**

We believe our prudent safety practices will mitigate spread. However, if we learn of a positive COVID-19 test within our community, it will be handled as specified below:

- Immediate clear and concise school-wide communication via email
- Isolation/quarantine where needed
- Rapid and effective decontamination
- Continuous evaluation of CDC guidelines

## **Returning to Campus**

If a member of the Bodine School community fails the morning screening, they will not be permitted in the building that day. They may attempt entry the next school day.

If a member of the Bodine School community has been diagnosed with an illness including COVID-19, they may safely return to school once fever free for a minimum of 24 hours and with a healthcare provider's note to do so.

## **Hybrid Learning**

Among Bodine School's many capabilities is our ability to serve and engage our community in ways that are flexible and accommodating while still delivering on our mission. Our approach to the hybrid learning model does not change our mission to lead the Mid-South in teaching students with dyslexia to read and succeed. Rather, we are expanding our capabilities so that everyone in our community is able to benefit from a Bodine education and experience continuity.

Bodine has made significant investments in technology in order to continue delivering a high-quality educational experience regardless of the location in which teaching and learning take place.

## **What is Hybrid Learning?**

Bodine provides a place-based education with teaching and learning experiences on campus. While we understand the on-campus experience is the most suitable approach for the majority of our students, we also recognize that some families may not be able to have their children return to campus for reasons related to the virus. In order to support all of our students, Bodine will use technology to extend the reach of the classroom beyond the physical space on campus providing real-time access to students who are at home. Students will be able to access the classroom remotely and maintain their daily learning schedule.

## **What is a Hybrid Classroom?**

Every classroom will be equipped with technology designed to create a more immersive experience for those students learning remotely. When students are absent due to reasons related to COVID-19, they are still able to actively participate in their classes, learn, ask questions, and receive feedback in real time.



### **How Does Hybrid Learning Begin?**

The decision to personally switch to a hybrid learning program may be made at any time. Parents will need to notify the school by emailing [communications@bodineschool.org](mailto:communications@bodineschool.org) or by calling (901) 754-1800. To help the school prepare, please notify the school three (3) school days prior to an anticipated hybrid learning start date.

### **Remote Learning**

Even putting forth our best efforts, there remain circumstances beyond our control. We anticipate based on CDC predictions possible outbreaks of COVID-19 which could possibly impact on-campus programming in the future. In the event we are notified by government officials or the health department of the need to close the campus, school will continue remotely. Bodine School reserves the right to transition to Remote Learning if/when in the best interest and safety of the Bodine School community.

In the event we are required to limit or restrict access to campus, Bodine will transition to teaching virtually. During any period of temporary virtual learning, we remain committed to:

- Delivering on our mission
- Providing students with a high-quality, student-centered learning experience
- Communicating clearly and consistently

We look forward to welcoming students on campus on **August 10**. As always, we will remain communicative and provide you with more information if and when needed as the COVID-19 situation evolves. If you have any questions, please contact [communications@bodineschool.org](mailto:communications@bodineschool.org).

**The final page of this Reopening Plan is the Bodine School Health & Wellness Pledge required for the 2020-2021 school year. Please return the signed form to the school no later than August 5, 2020.**



# BODINE SCHOOL

## **Bodine School Health & Wellness Pledge**

We, Bodine School, pledge to take the following precautions to ensure safety for all:

- Social distancing emphasized
- Temperature checks upon arrival (must be less than 100.4 degrees)
- Students and faculty with symptoms will not be permitted in the building
- Masks will be worn as practical
- Limited and restricted gatherings
- All guests must check in at the Main Office first for temperature check and guest pass
- Increased distance between students during lunch
- Enhanced sanitation measures (handwashing station, touchless restroom fixtures – sinks, commodes, and towel dispensers, touchless hand sanitizer dispensers, floor markings for social distancing, Cintas contract for hospital-grade disinfectants)
- Student/faculty training on wellness procedures

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (write your full name), pledge to:

- Monitor for symptoms of illness and potential signs of COVID-19 exposure
- Keep my student home when they are not feeling well, have COVID-like symptoms, or have potentially been exposed to COVID-19
- Enforce sound hygiene, healthy habits, and social distancing principles at home
- Allow Bodine School to check my student’s temperature via temporal scanner and conduct a screening questionnaire in the car before my student enters the building
- Submit to a temperature check and entry screening upon arrival
- Ensure my student has a facial covering to wear where practical
- If a member of my family has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I will contact the Main Office at (901) 754-1800.
- Be flexible regarding the possibility of student pickup on short notice
- Partner with Bodine School to implement the safety precautions above

I agree that by attending Bodine School, my family will fully comply with all such measures put in place and further acknowledge that my child’s attendance may expose my family to COVID-19 in spite of the above measures, and I assume any such risk that may arise therefrom. I assume full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injury or exposure my family might receive by reason of my child’s attendance.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_