

Parents,

As we begin a new school year during these challenging times, I want to provide parents with as much information as I can about the procedures our hybrid schedule (A/B student groups).

CAR-RIDER

First of all, our car-rider drop-off will be different during these times. Staff will be out to help direct traffic. Car-riders will enter the south gate of the main building and exit at the normal north end.

Signage will be posted for 7-12 grade drop-off and for K-6 drop-off. **Please, do not drop students off before 7:25.**

Temperatures will be checked upon exiting the vehicle; any student with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to stay.

All staff and students must wear mask.

Student pickup in the evening will be at 2:40. Our normal pickup procedure will be in place. K-4 students will be escorted to their cars. **ask parents to remain in or beside their vehicle during this time.**

BUSES

Buses will run at their "normal" time. Please, have your child ready and waiting. **During the hybrid schedule, it will be difficult to pin point and exact time daily the bus will arrive. Please be patient with us during this time.**

FYI

We are encouraging ALL students to bring their own personal water bottles. Staff will be available to help fill them daily.

Mask will also be provided to students. Any parent who wants to pick masks up, they will be available Friday, August 7th from 8-3 on the front porch of the main building. **(Masks are for student only and only one per student.)**

If your child has not pre-registered online they will not be allowed to attend school until they have done so.

Until further notice, parents will not be allowed inside the building unless they are checking their child out for the day. This will be done in the school office. If parents wish to drop off their child/children's supplies, you can do so August 6-7 from 8-3. I ask you bag supplies and put your child's name, teacher, and grade on it and leave it on the front porch of the main building.

Kindergarten parents will be allowed to escort their child to class their first day, **provided a mask is worn and temperature is checked upon arrival between 8:00-8:30.**

If you have any questions about any school issues, please, feel free to email me at tswinney@prentiss.k12.ms.us or call 365-2629.

Thank you for being understanding and patient during these difficult times.