

## Parent Internet Survey

The purpose of this survey is to collect information about the availability of the internet in our students' homes. This information will be utilized to prepare for remote learning and to work on the resources to help our students be successful. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades of your student (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please mark the box of the appropriate response.

1. Does your child have access to the internet at home?

Yes

No

2. If yes, is it through:

an internet service provider (Example: Spectrum, Century Link, etc.)

through a hot spot/cell phone (Verizon, Sprint, etc.)

Other (write it here) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have unlimited data?

Yes

No

4. What devices do you have that can access the internet?

Chromebook

Computer

iPad

Kindle

Other tablet

Smart phone

None

Other (write it here) \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you do not have Internet access at home, is there somewhere you can go to get access?

Yes

No



### Remote Learning Agreement

For the 2020-21 school year, remote learning will become one of the primary methods of instructional delivery for our district, in response to the executive orders of the Governor and public health requirements surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. The expectations and requirements for remote learning will be much different this year. Please review the following information carefully.

**Attendance** – Students are required to complete all assignments and instructional activities assigned by their teacher(s) on a daily basis to document their attendance. All assignments are to be completed and submitted no later than 11:59PM on the designated due date. Teachers will enter attendance on a daily basis in PowerSchool. Regular attendance in remote learning is required in the same manner as regular attendance in the traditional classroom is required. Students should be active in check-ins, discussions, and other communications as expected by their teachers.

**Grading and Assignments** - All assignments will be graded and should be submitted by the appropriate due dates. Students will be given the grades that they earn on assignments. Failure to complete required assignments will result in appropriate academic penalties. All regular academic policies and procedures will be in full effect. There will be no additional modifications to grading practices and procedures for remote learning in the 2020-2021 school year. The expectation is that the level of work in the remote learning environment will be of the same quality as that of the traditional classroom.

**Delivery of Instruction** – Teaching will be done through a variety of formats. Google Classroom will be the official learning management system for the district at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. The learning management system will be the core tool used in remote instruction. All lessons will be recorded and posted in the learning management system.

**Expectations for Students While Online** - When students are online with teachers, they should practice the same appropriate behaviors that would be required of them in the traditional setting. Students should be attentive to their teachers and should be on task at all times. Likewise, students should be dressed appropriately following the district's dress code when they are online. In addition, students and parents must ensure that the background behind students' cameras online is appropriate for school. Students and parents should regularly check their Google Classroom sites for all of their classes.

**Communication with Teachers and Staff** - Teachers and support staff will be available during normal school hours, from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Specific contact information, including phone and email information, will be posted in the learning management system. Teachers and staff will respond to all messages received during the school day no later than 24 hours after the message was left. For messages received after 3:00 PM on Fridays, these will be responded to no later than noon on the following Monday. Students are required to check their email regularly and respond in a timely manner.

By signing below, I am affirming that I understand the requirements of remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year as outlined above (and included in the district's remote learning plan and addendum); and agree to comply with all of the necessary requirements, policies, and procedures of the district specific to remote learning.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Bladen County Schools**  
**Student Acceptable Use Policy**

**Introduction**

The Bladen County Schools Network (BCS Network) has been established to allow access to the Internet and other electronic resources for educational purposes. This includes classroom activities, research activities, peer review of assigned work and the exchange of project-related ideas, opinions and questions via electronic mediums. This access makes a vast amount of diverse information available to students. The goal of the BCS Network is to provide resources that support the educational objectives of the State of North Carolina and Bladen County Schools. It is a privilege, not a right, which is extended to students, teachers and staff within the school system.

Because the Internet provides access to computer systems located all over the world, users must understand that Bladen County Schools cannot control the content of the information available. With access to this resource comes additional responsibility for the student. Some of the information is controversial and sometimes offensive; however, the valuable information and interaction accessible on this worldwide network far outweigh the possibility that users may find inappropriate material. Bladen County Schools does not condone the use of such materials and takes reasonable precautions to filter access to these materials. Anyone using the BCS Network is required to sign an Acceptable Use Policy, which will be kept as a permanent record. School employees, students and parents must be aware that access to the BCS Network will be withdrawn from users who do not respect the rights of others or who do not follow the rules and regulations established by the Bladen County Schools Acceptable Use Policy.

**BCS Network Rules and Regulations**

1. **Acceptable Use:** The BCS Network is to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner and must be in support of the educational objectives and the student behavior guidelines. Transmission of any material in violation of any federal or state regulations is prohibited.

**Unacceptable use includes, but is not limited to the following:**

- Violating copyright/trademark laws
- Forwarding personal communications without the author's prior consent
- Using threatening or obscene material
- Distributing material protected by trade secret
- Utilizing the Internet for commercial purposes
- Providing political campaign information
- Using offensive or harassing statements or language including profanity, vulgarity and/or disparagement of others based on race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability and religious or political beliefs
- Changing settings on computers and peripherals
- Disrupting the use of the BCS Network
- Connecting unauthorized devices to the BCS Network
- Streaming non-educational music and videos
- Using web proxies to bypass Internet content filtering for access to blocked web sites
- Accessing programs or computer equipment not designated for student use, including hacking and other unlawful activities
- Playing non-educational games
- Displaying, distributing or printing offensive pictures, language or graphics

**Deliberate violation of the BCS Network acceptable use will result in the following consequences and is subject to the most current version of the Bladen County Schools Code of Conduct:**

Minor Offense 1: Warning and notification of parents

Minor Offense 2 / Major Offense 1: Temporary loss of BCS Network access (not to exceed 30 calendar days)

Minor Offense 3 / Major Offense 2: Loss of BCS Network access for the remainder of the year

2. **Internet Etiquette:** Users must abide by Internet etiquette rules in their communications online.
3. **Privileges:** The use of the BCS Network is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use will result in cancellation of user privileges and any other penalty determined appropriate by the Superintendent or designee, including without limitation, suspension or expulsion. No reference to any specific penalty in this policy shall limit the authority of the Superintendent's designee to impose any other or additional penalties or timelines determined to be appropriate as a consequence for violation of this policy consistent with the Discipline Policy of the Bladen County Board of Education.

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4. Disclaimer: Bladen County Schools will not be responsible for any damages suffered, including loss of data resulting from delays, service interruptions or inaccurate information. The user accepts personal responsibility for any information obtained via the BCS Network, including the sharing of personal information such as home address or financial information.
5. Security: Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. Attempts to login to the system as any other user or to share a password should be reported immediately to an administrator. Such attempts to fraudulently login and failure to report such attempts will result in cancellation of user privileges. If a security problem is identified, notify an administrator at the school. Note that electronic mail is not guaranteed to be private; system operators have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the authorities.
6. Vandalism: Vandalism will result in cancellation of user privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy equipment and/or data or anyone connected to the BCS Network. This includes, but is not limited to: uploading, creating or transmitting computer viruses/spyware.
7. Internet Safety Education: Students are required to complete Internet Safety Education training each year as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act and federal E-rate guidelines. Training will be provided by schools and documented appropriately.
8. Monitoring: School faculty and/or staff will monitor and uphold the Bladen County Schools Acceptable Use Policy as students use the BCS Network at the school.
9. Compliance: Anyone using Bladen County Schools network services is required to sign an Acceptable Use Policy, which will be kept as a permanent record and is to be renewed on an annual basis.

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**Acknowledgement for Students and Parents/Guardians**

***Student Agreement:***

I understand and will abide by the above Rules and Regulations for use of network services in Bladen County Schools. I further understand that any violation will result in the loss of access privileges and in school disciplinary action.

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

\*Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Student signature required for grades 3-12)

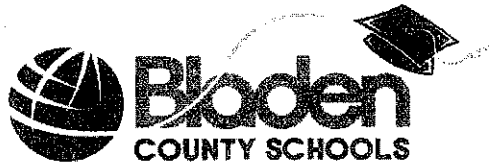
***Parent or Guardian Agreement:***

I have read the Rules and Regulations for network service use in Bladen County Schools and understand that this access is designed for educational purposes only. I also recognize that it is impossible for the school district to restrict access to all inappropriate materials. I accept full responsibility for my child's compliance with the above rules and regulations and, hereby, give my permission for my child to use Bladen County Schools network services, and attest that have discussed this information with my child.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





Bladen County School System Elizabethtown, North Carolina

## BCS Photo, Video and News Release Form

I do hereby grant to Bladen County School System the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs, likenesses or the voice of my child in any legal manner and for the internal or external promotional and informational activities of Bladen County School System. I also agree to allow my child to be interviewed and/or photographed by representatives of the BCS and external news media (radio, Television, newspaper) in relation to any and all coverage of successes and achievements in BCS in which my child is involved. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the Bladen County School System Internet Web Pages, Social Media, and/or BCS publications. I further understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s).

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

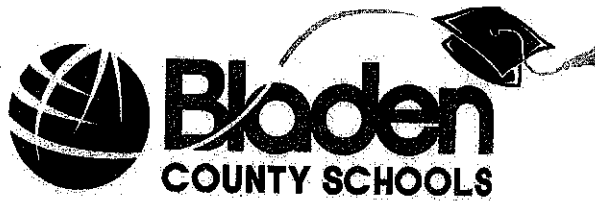
Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I grant permission to Bladen County School System to use my child's image and/or name in media and/or press release information.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not grant permission to Bladen County School System to use my child's image and/or name in media and/or press release information.

Communication of the Public Relations and Information Department

*\* updated August 2019*



Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to ensure that the unique needs of military-connected students are met, Session Law 2014-15 HB 1060 requires the North Carolina State Board of Education and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to collect information on military-connected students. The goal is to help accommodate these students by providing them with support and consistency when their parents are deployed, when they are transitioning between schools, and at other pivotal times during their academic career.

This mandatory collection started with the 2015-2016 school year. The Session Law that describes this requirement can be accessed at [www.ncleg.net/HB 1060](http://www.ncleg.net/HB 1060). To ensure compliance with Session Law 2014-15, please complete the following:

Is an immediate family member of your child connected to the U.S. Military, including Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves, Retired Military, Disabled Veteran or a Federal Civil Service Employee?

"Immediate family member" is defined as a parent, step-parent, sibling, guardian or any other person that would normally live in the same household as the child.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, please complete the information for each family member on the table below.

*Example and Options*

<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Installation</i>
Father	Army	Active Duty	E-4	Ft. Bragg

**Definitions:**

**Branches:** Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy

**Status Options:** Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves, Retired Military, Disabled Veteran, Federal Civil Service

**Installation:** The facility where the service member fulfills their duty role in the military. (e.g. Fort Bragg, NG Raleigh Armory, Knightdale Reserve Center etc.)

**Grade:** Enlisted (E-1 through E-9), Officer (O-1 through O-10), Warrant Officer (W-1 through W-5)

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

<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Installation</i>

(Please return a form for each child in your household)

Please return this form to your school's data manager by \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

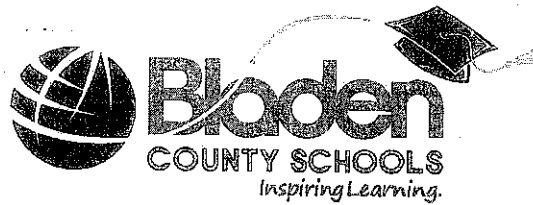
Robert P. Taylor, Ed.,D  
Superintendent



## West Bladen High School Remote Learning Daily Schedule

Time	Teacher Actions/Activity
<b>8:00 - 9:00</b>	<b>Teacher Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ One on One appointments</li> <li>→ Scheduled small group sessions</li> <li>→ Open office hours</li> </ul>
<b>9:00- 10:00</b>	<b>Period 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Maximum 30 minutes live instruction</li> <li>→ Student work with teacher assistance</li> <li>→ Small group activities/student collaboration</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 - 10:50</b>	<b>Intervention/Homeroom</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Maximum 30 minutes live instruction</li> <li>→ Student work with teacher assistance</li> <li>→ Small group activities/student collaboration</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 - 1:30</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Maximum 30 minutes live instruction</li> <li>→ Student work with teacher assistance</li> <li>→ Small group activities/student collaboration</li> </ul>
<b>1:30 - 2:30</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Maximum 30 minutes live instruction</li> <li>→ Student work with teacher assistance</li> <li>→ Small group activities/student collaboration</li> </ul>
<b>2:30 - 3:30</b>	<b>Teacher Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ One on One appointments</li> <li>→ Scheduled small group sessions</li> <li>→ Open office hours</li> </ul>





## BLADEN COUNTY SCHOOLS 2020-2021 DRESS CODE POLICY

Every student is required to arrive at school appropriately dressed. Students who fail to adhere to the dress code will be required to find appropriate clothing or call a parent to bring proper clothing. A second or repeated violation of this policy will result in disciplinary consequences. The final judgment will be left to school administrators.

1. Shorts, culottes, skirts, dresses, and slits in clothing must comply with the extended fingertip test (no more than 4 inches above the knee).
2. Undergarments may not be exposed.
3. Excessively tight clothing is prohibited, to include form-fitting spandex or nylon material.
4. Excessively large, in size or length, clothing is prohibited. The hem of a shirt must not exceed extended fingertips in length. If any part of the shirt, including the shirttail, exceeds the extended fingertip length, the shirt must be completely tucked into the pants.
5. Bandannas are not allowed on campus. Additionally, bandannas may not be worn as a face covering.
6. Caps, visors, hats, and sunglasses may be worn only in areas designated by local school policy.
7. Articles of clothing which may be offensive to any race, sex, or religion, or which display suggestive or inappropriate pictures, slogans, or profanity is not allowed.
8. No article may be worn in the eyes other than medically prescribed lenses.
9. Shirts or blouses may not be see-through and must cover the abdomen, chest, both shoulders, and back completely, even during movement.
10. Heavy chains, spiked accessories, excessively large earrings, heavy jewelry, and jewelry or ornaments affixed to a student's nose, tongue, lip(s), cheek or eyebrow(s) are not allowed.
11. Pants may not be excessively baggy or drag the floor, and may not have rips, holes, or tears. Pants must be worn on the waist, with a belt if necessary, to hold them up. Any type of wording or message appearing on the seat of the pants is prohibited. Pant legs must be worn down and may not be rolled up.
12. Appropriate footwear is required. Bedroom shoes or bedroom slippers are not allowed. Lace-up shoes must be laced and tied securely.
13. Sleepwear is prohibited.



# West Bladen High School

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Office of Administration

August 3, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a parent of a student in a Bladen County School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child or children. Federal law allows parents and or legal guardians to ask for certain information about your child's or children's classroom teacher or teachers. We are required to give you this information in a timely manner, upon your request. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about your child's classroom teacher or teachers:

- Whether the teacher has met the state's qualifications and licensing criteria to permit the teacher to teach on an emergency or other provisional basis.
- Whether the state has waived its qualifications and licensing criteria to permit the teacher to teach on an emergency or other provisional basis.
- The teacher's college major, any graduate certification or degrees the teacher has, and the field of discipline of those certificates or degrees.
- Whether teacher aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to their children and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call West Bladen High School at (910) 862-2130.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peggy J. Hester, Principal