

## Sawgrass Springs Middle School

### Reopening Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Students

1. What are the updated changes to the SBBC Calendar?
  - October 8, 2020: Employee Planning Day – all schools
  - October 9, 2020: Self-contained ESE Student Return to Campus (**official schedule changes to SSMS**)
  - October 12, 2020: Early Release Day – all schools
  - October 13, 2020: Grade 6 Return to Campus for eLearning if you chose to return.
  - October 14, 2020: Early Release Day – all schools
  - October 15, 2020: Grades 7-8 Return to campus for eLearning if you chose to return.
  - October 16, 2020: Early Release Day (already on calendar)
  - October 19, 2020: Employee Planning Day (already on calendar)
2. What are the school hours? 9:15 AM – 3:45 PM and Early Release Day: 9:15 AM – 1:45 PM. Our gates will open at 8:45 AM for student entry and a grab-and-go breakfast which will be served from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM.
3. Where can I find the new school schedule starting on Friday? Go to [ssm.browardschools.com](http://ssm.browardschools.com) .
4. Where can I find helpful information to best support my child? Please go to [ssm.browardschools.com](http://ssm.browardschools.com) under the Students and Parents tab and drop down to Parent Resources. You can find information to access Pinnacle Gradebook, the Canvas App, Virtual Counselor, and Single-Sign on.
5. What will eLearning look like? Students will continue the eLearning experience on campus. They will access Microsoft Teams for instruction and access Canvas for assignments. Teachers will remain at their desks, working through Teams, to maintain social distances and provide an equitable experience for those who stay home.
6. Will my child need to bring their laptop to school? Yes, they will need their laptop and charger every day.
7. How do I get a SBBC laptop or repair one that is broken? Go to [ssm.browardschools.com](http://ssm.browardschools.com) then scroll down to “Computer Problems?” and complete the form.
8. What if my child shows signs of sickness? Parents are required to keep sick students at home.
9. Does my child have to wear a mask? Yes, except when eating.
10. Can parents / outsiders visit campus? We are asking parents and visitors to come to campus for emergencies only.
11. What if a child repeatedly breaks face mask and social distancing protocols? Teachers and SSMS administration will contact parents for assistance. Repeated disregard for protocols will result in the return of the student to home eLearning to maintain public safety.
12. Will the students who choose to return to campus need supplies? We are suggesting headphones, water bottles, laptop/charger, personal PPE including hand sanitizer plus 2 masks, and a folder w/ pencil/paper.
13. Will breakfast & lunch be provided? Yes, both grab-and-go meals will be available at no cost.
14. Where will my child go if his/her teacher is working remotely? Your child will be placed in an overflow room for eLearning.
15. What if too many students elect to return to campus? If we go over the SSMS social distancing capacity, we may need to create an alternative schedule to maintain public safety.
16. How do I update my child’s contact information? Please go to <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms> to complete our Online Forms. **It is crucial to have the most up to date information at this time.**
17. Where can I find bus information? The district transportation department has placed bus information into Virtual Counselor for each student. Please go [ssm.browardschools.com](http://ssm.browardschools.com) under for directions to access Virtual Counselor.
18. I didn't fill out the survey; can I just send my child to campus? No, you must request in writing to: [donna.cambron@browardschools.com](mailto:donna.cambron@browardschools.com) 48 hours prior to your child coming.