



July 2026

Dear BIS Families,

I hope you and your family are enjoying a wonderful summer filled with fun, relaxation, and time together. As we prepare for the 2026–2027 school year, the staff at Batesville Intermediate School is excited to welcome our students back for another incredible year of learning and growth. We look forward to reconnecting with returning families and welcoming those joining the BIS family for the first time. This year's theme, **Dream It. Believe It. Do It.**, encourages our students to dream big, believe in themselves, and work hard to achieve their goals. We look forward to helping every child grow in confidence, perseverance, and success throughout the year!

Online registration will open on Wednesday, July 15. Once you have completed registration through PowerSchool, you will be able to view your child's homeroom teacher assignment. If you need assistance with the registration process, please refer to the attached instructions or contact the school office.

We are pleased to continue offering no textbook or device rental fees for the 2026–2027 school year. Families are still responsible for any outstanding fees from previous years. Please keep the following in mind:

- There is no fee for student devices; however, families are financially responsible for any damage to equipment. *Device insurance is available and is highly recommended.*
- Breakfast: \$2.00
- Lunch: \$2.50
- Families who may qualify for free or reduced-price meals are encouraged to complete the application during online registration.

Additional information and resources can always be found on our school website:

<http://batesvilleinschools.com/bis>

Important Dates & Reminders

- **Building Walkthrough Opportunities**
 - If your child would benefit from becoming familiar with the building before the first day of school, BIS will be open for self-guided walkthroughs on Monday, July 27 and Tuesday, August 4 from 5:30–6:30 PM. These informal visits allow students and families to explore the building layout before school begins. Please note that classrooms will not be open and teachers will not be available during these walkthroughs.
- **BIS Open House: Monday, August 10 from 4:30–5:30 PM**
 - Students and families are invited to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and drop off school supplies before the first day.





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- **Rolling Start to the School Year**

- Tuesday, August 11 – First day for Grades 4–5
- Wednesday, August 12 – First day for Grade 3
- Thursday, August 13 – All BIS students attend

- **School Hours**

- School Begins: 7:55 AM
- Doors Open: 7:15 AM
- Dismissal: 2:50 PM

- **Morning Arrival**

- Door F (Cafeteria): Opens at 7:15 AM (Breakfast served from 7:15–7:45 AM)
- Door M (5th Street): Opens at 7:35 AM
- Families dropping off students should enter the BIS parking lot via West Pearl Street/5th Street.
- *Additional staff members will be outside during the first several days of school to help students begin their day safely and confidently!*

- **Car Rider Dismissal**

- Each family will receive a car rider number, which will be sent home with your youngest BIS student. Afternoon pickup is at Door F, near the cafeteria, on the back side of the building.

- **Background Checks**

- Parents and family members who wish to volunteer at school or attend field trips must complete a Safe Visitor Solutions background check. The approval is valid for three years and includes a processing fee. *If you completed a Safe Visitor Solutions background check last school year for any BCSC building, you do not need to complete another one.*

- **School Picture Day: Tuesday, August 18**

- **Weekly Communication**

- To help keep families informed, weekly updates will be sent each Sunday at 4:00 PM through School Messenger. The same information will also be posted on ClassDojo on Monday mornings and archived on the BIS website.

We are excited to begin another school year together and are committed to providing every child with a safe, caring, and engaging learning environment where they can thrive. Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Batesville Intermediate School. Have a wonderful rest of your summer, and we'll see you soon!

Warmly,

Dana Cassidy

Principal, Batesville Intermediate School

