



July 2025

Dear BIS Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying a relaxing and refreshing summer break. As we look ahead to the 2025–2026 school year, the staff at Batesville Intermediate School is eagerly preparing to welcome our students back for a new year full of learning, growth, and adventure. We can't wait to reconnect with you and meet the newest members of our BIS family!

Online registration opens on **Friday, July 11th**. Once registration is complete through PowerSchool, you will be able to view your child's homeroom teacher. If you need help with the registration process, please refer to the instructions in the attached letter.

There will be **no charge** for textbook fees or device rental again this year, though families remain responsible for any **unpaid fees from previous years**. Please note:

- While there is no cost for the use of student devices, families are financially responsible for any **damaged equipment**. Device insurance is available and strongly recommended.
- **Meal fees:** Breakfast (\$1.90) / Lunch (\$2.40)
- If your child may qualify for **free or reduced meals, you are encouraged to complete the application through** the registration portal.

You'll find additional helpful resources on our school website: <http://batesvilleinschools.com/bis>

Important Dates and Reminders:

- **Building Walkthrough Opportunities:**
 - If your child would benefit from a quick visit before school starts, BIS will be open for self-guided tours on Monday, July 21, and Wednesday, July 30, from 5:30–6:30 PM. This is an ideal opportunity to familiarize yourself with the building's layout. *Please note that classrooms will not be open and teachers will not be present during these informal visits.*
- **BIS Open House – Monday, August 4 | 4:30–5:30 PM**
A great chance to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and drop off supplies!
- **Rolling Start to the School Year:**
 - **Tuesday, August 5** – First day for **Grades 4–5 only**
 - **Wednesday, August 6** – First day for **Grade 3 only**
 - **Thursday, August 7** – **All BIS students** attend
- **School Hours:**
 - **Start:** 7:55 AM (doors open as early as 7:15 AM)
 - **Dismissal:** 2:50 PM





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- **Drop-Off:** Use West Pearl St/5th Street to access the BIS lot
 - **(Cafeteria) Door F opens at 7:15 AM** (*Breakfast served from 7:15-7:45 am*)
 - **(5th Street) Door M opens at 7:35 AM**
- *Plenty of extra staff will be available to assist with arrival during the first few days*
- **Car Rider Dismissal:**
 - All families will receive a car rider number. These will be sent home with the youngest BIS child.
 - Dismissal occurs at **Cafeteria Door F** around the back of the building.
- **Background Checks:**
 - Parents wishing to volunteer or attend field trips must complete a **Safe Visitor Solutions background check**. This process, good for three years, includes a fee and can be accessed through the registration portal. If completed last year for any BCSC school, it does not need to be repeated.
- **School Picture Day: Thursday, August 14**
- **Weekly Updates:**
 - Watch for **Sunday afternoon messages at 4:00 PM** via School Messenger. They will also be shared Monday mornings on **Class Dojo** and archived on the BIS website.

We are excited to begin this new chapter and look forward to a year filled with curiosity, collaboration, and achievement. The BIS team is dedicated to creating a safe and inspiring environment for your child to learn and grow. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out by phone or email.

Adventure awaits—we can't wait to see where this school year takes us!

Warmly,

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