



BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FAQ'S



For additional information:

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Is Bedminster School a "one school district"?

Yes. Bedminster is a one-school district with students in Pre-K through Grade 8. For high school, students attend Bernards High School (Bernardsville, NJ) in the Somerset Hills School District.

What are the school's hours?

School hours are 8:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. Students should not arrive prior to 8:40 a.m. unless participating in an activity that begins before that time, or if attending the before-care program. In addition, students are not permitted to stay on premises after the close of school unless participating in an after-school activity or attending the after-care program.

Do you have a before-care and after-care program?

The before and after care program is run by the Somerset Hills YMCA. Visit their site by going to www.bedminsterschool.org, clicking on "**Information**" and "**Child Care**".

Will my child receive busing?

All students that reside in the Township of Bedminster will receive courtesy busing.

How does busing work with the grade differentials within the school?

Bedminster School diligently manages the age differences of our students both in the building and on buses by following these guidelines:

- Assigning seats – Kindergarteners sit near the front while older children are seated in the back
- Monitors – Though monitors do not ride the bus with the students, they enforce seat assignments and take attendance for students in Kindergarten through grade 4.

Does my child have to ride the bus?

Your child does not have to ride the bus. Before and after care along with parent pick up are available options. These procedures are detailed in our Arrival & Dismissal procedures document you will be reviewing in Genesis at the start of the school year.

Does my child have to bring lunch every day?

Bedminster School has a full service cafeteria provided by Maschio's Food Service. Menus are available on the website. You may choose to set up an account, which can be reloaded with funds throughout the year or send them with cash.

May we set up a tour of Bedminster School?

Tours during the school year are not available. However, if you are registering your child prior to the start of the next school year, you and your child will be able to attend an orientation, which includes a tour of the facility.