

# BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

## FAQ'S

### ***Is Bedminster School a “one school district”?***

Yes. We are a pre-K through 8 school district and a sending district to Bernards High School, Bernardsville, NJ in the Somerset Hills School District.

### ***What are the school's hours?***

School begins at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m. No student should arrive prior to 8:45 a.m. unless enrolled in an activity that requires them to be here prior to the start of school or enrolled in the before-care program. No student shall stay on premises after the close of school unless participating in one of our after-school activities or enrolled in the after-care program.

### ***Do you have a before care and after care program?***

Yes! It is on the premises of the school but run autonomously by the Somerset Hills YMCA. Information about this program may be found on our website listed above under the “Information” tab. Then click on “Child Care”.

### ***Will my child receive busing?***

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

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

Bedminster School prides itself in the management of our age differences. Along those lines, we assign seats on our buses, whereby the Kindergarteners are close to the front and the older children sit towards the back. We do not have monitors that ride the bus with students, but there are monitors that take attendance each day for our Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 students, as well as enforce seat assignments.

### ***Does my child have to ride the bus?***

No. We have options for after-care and parent pick up. You may set up a permanent arrangement for the year in writing with our reception desk ([reception@bedminsterschool.org](mailto:reception@bedminsterschool.org)), or change your child's destination on a one-time basis in writing by 2:00 p.m. Please refer to the arrival and dismissal procedures on our website under “Information” and the “Parent Verification Related Documents”.

### ***Does my child have to bring lunch every day?***

No. We have a cafeteria with hot lunch and sandwiches that your child may utilize. You may either send them with money or set up an account for your child that can be reloaded throughout the school year.

### ***What time will my child be eating lunch?***

Lunch times are:	K, 1 & 2	-	11:07 – 11:37	
	Grade 3	-	11:50 – 12:20	Grades 5 & 6 – 12:10 – 12:30
	Grade 4	-	12:33 – 1:03	Grades 7 & 8 – 12:53 – 1:13

### ***May we set up a tour of Bedminster School?***

Tours during the year are not available. As a new student or Kindergartener registering during the summer, you and your child will be able to see the facility at orientation in September just prior to the start of the school year.