

Stepping Stone Preschool Handbook Proposed Changes for the 26-27 School Year

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Absence Procedures - If your child is absent, you must notify the school by 8:30 AM.

BBHES uses SafeArrival, an attendance system designed to streamline absence reporting. It allows for parents to report absences via an app, website, or phone number and notifies parents when their student is marked absent. Notifications are sent via email, text message, and a follow-up phone call if the absence has not been reported after the initial messages.

With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at home.schoolmessenger.com). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, home.schoolmessenger.com. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.
3. Call the toll-free number (888) 403-5520 to report an absence using the automated phone system. Guidelines regarding Board adopted policy states that absences will be excused for illness, death in the family, religious holidays and medical appointments. Any other absences will appear on the report card as an unexcused absence. When a student is absent from school because of a doctor appointment, an appointment slip from the doctor can be turned into the main office when your child returns to school.

Page 17 - Staff Changes

Delete Maha Rizkala

Delete Sarah Amick

Add Lauren Brown and Amanda Bianchi (Special Education Assistants) and Elizabeth Daniels (Speech and Language Pathologist).

Cover Page - Updated Board of Education Members