

Dear Beitel Families-

This is another in a series of messages about our reopening plans. Today's topic is restrooms!

In order to keep people safe and to keep schools open, we will continue mask and social distancing expectations when using the restroom. To do this we will limit the number of people in each bathroom at any given time. This is based on the number of "seats" in each bathroom. Boys have four seats and girls six. When one person exits another can enter. This isn't totally different than the past.

What is different is that we have scheduled one or more bathroom breaks for each classroom. No one MUST use the bathroom at this time, but it is available. Think of this like having everyone use the bathroom before a long car trip. We are marking spots on the floor to indicate distancing expectations while waiting.

So... what happens if a student needs to use the restroom and it's not their "scheduled" time? While we hope a schedule limits this somewhat, students may still use a restroom when needed. We have another restroom available for student use at any time. Kids may also wait with the "scheduled" class at our regular bathrooms if appropriate.

Sincerely,  
Loren Engel  
Beitel Elementary Principal