
Process to permit school aged children on site for staff

In accordance with DESE statement on August 21, 2020, New Bedford Public Schools may permit school aged children on site as a temporary accommodation for all staff. Please see below for additional information. Please note this a temporary program and may be altered or terminated at any time at the discretion of New Bedford Public Schools.

Eligibility criteria

- Child must be school aged (not available for PreK aged children)
- Child's school(s) must be offering instruction remotely either FT or PT
- Staff must be assigned to work with students that are working remotely – not on site
- Staff must have an individual office/classroom space assigned to them

Guidelines

- School aged children must remain in office/classroom and are not permitted to access other areas of the building
- School aged children must adhere to all safety guidelines (masks, hand sanitizing, cannot be in the building if they are experiencing COVID19 symptoms)
- School aged children must be escorted by parent to bathrooms.
- NBPS will not provide technical support to school lunches for the school aged children of staff.
- This program is temporary and may end at any time with notice to staff
- School aged children cannot come into direct contact with other students/staff while in the building.
- Should the District receive requests for multiple students to be present in one classroom/office, all staff assigned to that space must consent to such placement. If all staff do not consent the placement(s) will be denied.

Application

- Staff must complete the [Request to bring my child\(ren\) to work](#) form.
- Your completed request will be reviewed and you will be informed in writing if it is approved/denied.