

Coyotes Keeping it Cool during COVID

Social Distancing



Inside the building, large decals have been spaced on the carpet 6 feet apart to help students to maintain social distancing.

Outside the building, a Coyote Paw Path has been painted on the sidewalk to help students maintain distance.

Assemblies and large group gatherings will not occur during the first 9 weeks of school.

Masks



All students and adults will wear a mask throughout the day as much as possible.

PreK/K/ESE teachers should wear a mask and a shield for extra protection. We realize it may be difficult for these younger students to keep a mask on throughout the day.

Students will attach their mask to a lanyard and wear it around their neck to help them keep track of it when it is removed for a mask break or to eat.

Masks may be removed outside while practicing social distancing.

Arrival






All students must have their mask on when they arrive.

Only school staff should be on campus. Parents, volunteers, or mentors are not permitted on campus during arrival.

On the first day all students will enter the front door in a staggered manner. During the day, teachers will orient students to how they will enter and exit using their grade level doors starting on day 2 of school.

All adults must stay in their car while dropping off students. They may not walk their child to the classroom.

PreK and ESE parents only should park in the designated parking lot and may walk to the front door to leave their child with a staff member. VPK voucher students are to sign-in and sign-out their children.

<p>Classroom Routines</p> 	<p>Backpacks – students may bring backpacks to school. Please only bring essential items, as they will not be stored in a communal area. Backpacks must be kept at the student’s desk without being intrusive to others.</p> <p>Seating – students will have a designated seat and will be assigned the same seat each day. Students will be distanced as much as possible in the classroom environment. Plexiglass shields will be placed between students at tables.</p> <p>Handwashing will be taught and encouraged throughout the school day.</p> <p>Outdoor lessons – teachers will try to incorporate outdoor lessons during the school day.</p>
<p>Breakfast</p> 	<p>Students will follow the sidewalk Coyote Paw Path and enter the cafeteria from the patio. Breakfast will be served from 8:15-8:40. Students will enter the serving line, be given a packaged breakfast and proceed to class to eat. The YMCA before school program will have students eat breakfast before releasing them to class.</p>
<p>Transitions</p> 	<p>Transitions throughout the school day will be minimized in order to keep cohorts of students separated as much as possible.</p> <p>Signage will be present in hallways to support social distancing and students will be taught these expectations by classroom teachers.</p> <p>All PreK-5 students must wear a mask during transition times.</p> <p>When walking through the halls and outside, students will use the social distancing decals or Coyote Paw Path to help space themselves.</p> <p><u>WALK acronym:</u> W: Wear your Mask A: Attend to Self L: Look and Listen K: Keep 6 feet Apart</p>

Music



Music will continue to occur in the music room, where students will maintain social distance and wear masks. Music classes may also occur outdoors to provide students a mask break.

Students will sing for no more than 10 minutes per day to reduce the spread of airborne germs and to minimize the potential for vocal fatigue due to the use of masks.

Students will not use wind instruments. Use of other instruments will be limited and will be sanitized between student uses.

Students will bring a notebook and pencil to music class with them.

Art



Students will have their own art materials – pencils, crayons, markers, scissors – that they will carry with them to and from their homeroom class.

Students will wear masks during art class and sit at socially distanced individual student desks.

PE



Students will be assigned to the same PE staff member each day in order to maintain cohorts.

Students will not be required to wear masks during outdoor PE, unless an activity requires students to be closer than 6 feet apart.

PE equipment will be sanitized between student use.

Students should bring a water bottle to PE, as water fountains will be shut down. Water bottle fill stations will be available in the building. Please ensure that student bottles are clearly marked and identifiable.

Lunch



During lunch students will enter the serving line, following floor decals to maintain distance, and proceed to assigned seating at cafeteria table seats designated with seat decals (3 students per table). Students who bring their lunch from home will go directly to their assigned seat. Students will eat in their assigned seat daily.

Visitors may not have lunch with students while visitor restrictions are in place.

Recess



Students will have a 20-minute recess period each day. Students will remain within their cohort during recess and will not intermingle with other classes.

Students may have recess either outdoors or indoors, on a rotating basis, to ensure distancing and avoid intermingling of classes.

Playground structures will not be used until further notice. Equipment used during recess (balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, etc.) will be cleaned and sanitized between uses.

Dismissal



To assist with an efficient dismissal and keeping students distanced, parents should arrive on time, have student's name clearly visible, and remain in their vehicle in the car circle line.

PreK 3-year-old students will be dismissed at 2:15.
VPK and SVE students and siblings will be dismissed at 2:30.
Kindergarten car riders will be dismissed at 2:40.

All other students will have a staggered dismissal based on bus arrival as we alternate dismissing bus and car riders.

YMCA aftercare and daycare van riders will be dismissed last.

Administrivia



Students will be taught and encouraged to effectively wash their hands throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer is available in stations positioned around the campus.

We will not have Safety patrols during the first 9 weeks of school.

Surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized between each period of use by students. Facility operators will keep common areas and high-touch items, such as doorknobs, clean throughout the day.

Students will be taught and encouraged to help keep their areas and supplies neat, organized, clean and sanitized.

Water fountains will not be used at school to minimize the spread of germs. Two bottle fill stations are available, and students should bring a water bottle clearly marked with their name to school.