

ACA Re-Entry Plan for Fall 2020

Our Plans to Accommodate Schooling in Our Building 5 Days a Week

The following information highlights the educational and health and safety considerations the school is implementing to keep your children safe while educating them in the best way possible. Please understand that these procedures may vary throughout the year based on changing health guidelines.

These safety implementations will allow us to minimize exposure and continue with a 5-day school week.

- Professional cleaning team to prepare the building for the start of school and to maintain it throughout the school year.
- Additional time for arrival to allow for less traffic in hallways and other highly traveled areas of the building.
- No-touch thermometers at the point of entry to the school building. Those with temperatures over 100 will be isolated and sent home.
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the building.
- Frequent use of sanitizing wipes on student desks and other high traffic surfaces.
- The use of shared materials among students will be limited. Anything shared will be sanitized between each user.
- Updated facilities to promote better hygiene, such as automatic faucets and paper towel holders in the restrooms, hands-free doors, air purifiers in classrooms, etc.
- Appropriate spacing of students in classrooms and hallways.
- Staggered lunch times and other transitions.
- Sanitization of tables between and after lunch periods.
- Teacher rotations to classrooms as much as possible to keep students in smaller cohorts.
- PE, recess, and other break times will be outside in designated areas as much as possible. Windows in classrooms will be open, when possible.
- Individual water bottles will be used by all students - water fountains will not be used.
- The use of face coverings for students, staff, and visitors will vary throughout the year based on the current situation and in line with current CDC and local Health Department recommendations. (documented health conditions will be exempt)
 - Currently, students in grades 3-12 will have to wear a face covering at times when unable to socially distance, such as when walking through the hallways or at arrival and dismissal.

Calendar Update: Orientation week August 25-28. In an effort to provide training and the needed sessions to start the year, and since a traditional open house will not be possible, we will be providing several days of mandatory orientation sessions for parents and students.

- Parents will need to sign up for one session on either August 25th or 26th (not optional). This session will include financial registration, health and wellness information, and other aspects such as technology and email addresses. Parents will have a chance to sign up for an afternoon or evening session to accommodate their schedules.
- Students in Kindergarten (parents are welcome to bring them in) and grades 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11 will report to school on Thursday, August 27th for a full day of school. This day is mandatory and should only be missed with office approval.
- Students in grades 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12 will report to school on Friday, August 28th for a full day of school. This day is mandatory and should only be missed with office approval.
- All students will start with a normal schedule on Monday, August 31st.