

Elementary Schools Reopening Plans 2021-22

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to school five days a week for full days. In preparing for our reopening, we are following all CDC and Department of Health procedures. Below are guidelines for the elementary schools:

Social distancing:

- Students will be seated 3 feet apart to the greatest extent possible in all areas of the building.

Classrooms:

- Students will be seated in rows facing the same direction.
- Masks will be worn by all students and staff per Executive Order 251.
- Masks will not be worn in the lunchroom or during strenuous activity in physical education class.
- Students will attend Art, Music, World Language, Library and Physical Education in the specialists' classroom this year.

Recess:

- Students do not have to wear masks at recess.
- Playground and equipment will be available to students during recess.
- All equipment will be sanitized daily and students will be required to use hand sanitizer before and after recess

Transportation:

- Masks must be worn on the bus.

Breakfast and Lunch:

- All students are now eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2021-2022 school year as per a Federal Grant.

Curriculum materials:

- Will be shared on a limited basis and wiped down as needed.

Facilities:

- Proper airflow/ventilation is being maintained throughout the buildings via windows, fans and HVAC systems.

Health/Screenings:

- Parents are asked to keep their children home if they don't feel well.
- Students will have access to hand sanitizer and washing hands throughout the school day.

Technology:

- All teachers will have a Google Classroom this year.
- All students in PK-5 will be assigned a laptop computer which will be kept in their classroom.
- If a student needs to quarantine as a result of contact-tracing, the laptop can be sent home for use during the quarantine period.

Open House and Orientations

- Masks must be worn by students, parents, and staff per Executive Order 251.

When students need to quarantine:

- Students quarantined due to a close contact or illness will be able to observe classroom instruction online. There will be no interactive component. This does not include quarantine due to travel.
- The teacher will check in with them one time a day.
- Students who travel outside of PA, DE, NY and NJ must quarantine for 7 days and may return to school with a negative COVID test-per CDC guidelines
[.https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html)
- Students who have to quarantine due to travel will be marked absent and will make up missed work when they return to school.

Parent Drop off and Pick up Procedures at Briggs School

- Morning drop off
 - AM drop off is from 8:20-8:35AM
 - Parents need to park in the Star of the Sea Church parking lot and walk their child across the street to the school property
 - Students can walk down the front walkway to the entrance to the school.
 - Parents MAY NOT use the circle in front of the school, nor the teacher parking lot to drop off their children
 - Please do not drop off prior to 8:20AM, there is no adult supervision until then
- Afternoon pick up
 - We ask parents picking up their children to come at 2:45 PM
 - Parents will need to park their car in the Star of the Sea Church parking lot and walk over to the playground at Briggs School to sign their child out
 - A table for sign outs will be located outside of the library (in the courtyard area where the basketball nets are located)
 - Parents MUST notify the main office via note or email BEFORE NOON if they will be picking their child up that day
 - Only a parent or guardian make pick up their child. If you want to send someone else to pick up your child, you must send a note to school specifying who will be picking up. That person will need to show identification when they arrive.
 - Parents MAY NOT use the circle in front of the school, nor the teacher parking lot to park when picking up their children