

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>
- 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 White Rock School:

- When dropping off or picking up your child, you need to use the upper parking area.
- Vehicles **must not enter the main parking lot** during arrival (8:10 AM - 8:30 AM) and afternoon dismissal times (2:45 PM - 3:15 PM).
- Parents choosing to drive their children to school should drop off between 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM. Staff members will be on duty to supervise.
- Please do not leave your child at the curb for late arrival (after 8:30 AM). You must park and come into the school to sign them in as tardy.
- Please send a note to the school or email Mrs. Kern (lkern@jefftwp.org) **by 11:30 AM** that day stating "dismiss with walkers" so they can be added to the walker/pick-up list and given a pass. Parents choosing to pick up on a regular basis (every day), one note or email stating that would suffice. Your child will be issued a permanent walker pass. Parents picking their children up earlier than dismissal should also send in a note and present a photo ID when picking up.
- Please keep in mind that we have many White Rock students that walk to school. State law requires that cars yield to people in a crosswalk and requires cars to wait and not pass a bus that is stopped to pick up or drop off students. For students' safety, please obey the 25 mph speed limit around White Rock School and keep a close eye out for student walkers.