Ash Fork Schools

2021/2022

Reopening Strategies

This document was created with the shared input of Team Leaders, school health personnel, and school administration.

The goal of the practices and procedures contained in this document are to keep our school open and running with little to no disturbance to the teaching and learning process.

Entering Campus

We will continue to temp check all students, staff, and guests entering campus and the bus. Hand sanitizer will also be applied to all hands when entering the bus or the facility. Masks are required on the bus, but not on campus. Masks are recommended for all people on campus and the district will provide masks to all that wish to wear one.

The office entrance will remain the main entrance for students being dropped off or visitors. The portico entrance will be used for all bus riders.

Classroom

Classroom seating arrangements will be arranged in order to reduce exposure and increase personal distance when possible. All classroom surfaces and devices will be sanitized between class periods. Masks will be provided and recommended, but not mandated in classrooms.

Passing Period

All students are encouraged to move quickly from one class to another during passing periods. Any congregating in the hallways is discouraged. Bathrooms will be available during passing periods, but students must practice physical distancing and quickly return to their next class. Maintenance staff will sanitize hallways between passing periods.

Cafeteria

All seating has been returned to the cafeteria allowing more room for students to space out. Students k-8 will sit with their cohorts during breakfast and lunch. Sanitizer and handwashing will be performed before both meals.

Quarantined Students

If a student is quarantined by the school or by family choice the district is very dedicated to ensuring that the student receives the instruction that all students deserve. All quarantined students will be provided individualized small group instruction for any days missed. These students will be allowed to either makeup instruction on school days from 2:45-4:00, or on Fridays from 8-12:00. The student will receive an "exemption" in the grade book for any assignments missed while quarantined. The student will be given opportunities for learning and assignments to be made-up, but can be given a zero if the student does not take advantage of makeup opportunities.

Conclusion

We hope this document helps cover the additional measures we are taking to help keep our community safe. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding during these times. If we all work together we can make this a great school year.