

Freedom Elementary Safety Plan

Changes will be made as needed

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The Freedom faculty and staff are excited to welcome your children and start the school year. We are taking all necessary precautions to help keep everyone safe and healthy. Please read over the following safety plan to familiarize yourself with our school's COVID19 safety protocols.

FACE MASKS

Per Fort Sill's Mask Mandate ALL students and faculty will be REQUIRED to wear a mask at all times in doors and on LPS buses.

Face masks should:

- Fit snugly but comfortable against the side of the face
- Be secured with ties or ear loops
- Include multiple layers of fabric
- Allow for breathing without restriction

School Entry & Waiting

8:25--Doors open

8:45--School begins (tardy bell)

- **Students and all adults WILL BE REQUIRED to wear a mask to enter the building, throughout the hallways, in the classrooms and while riding the bus.**
- Students will be allowed to enter the building and immediately go into their classroom at 8:25 a.m.
- Due to social distancing, students will not be allowed to congregate outside before entering the building.
- School will begin at 8:45 am. Please stay within the designated drop off time.

- Students are encouraged to wear a mask while in line to enter the building and while waiting for class to start.
- Freedom staff will monitor and assist students as they travel to their designated location.

Restrooms

- **Students and all adults will be required to wear a mask when going to the bathroom.**
- Restroom breaks will be scheduled to allow for a minimum number of students in the restrooms at any one time.
- Restrooms will be sanitized and wiped down several times throughout the day.

Library

- **Students and all adults will be required to wear a mask while in the library or media center.**
- Students will be required to sanitize hands prior to entering and upon exiting the library.
- The library will be limited to one class at a time.

Hallways

- **Students and all adults WILL BE REQUIRED to wear a mask while transitioning from class to class and everytime they are in the hall..**
- Procedures will be followed in the hallway to assist with directionality.

Cafeteria / Food Distribution/seating

- Breakfast will be delivered to the classroom in grab and go containers.
- Students will eat lunch in their designated cafeteria.
- Students will be required to wash or sanitize their hands before and after eating.

Classrooms Safety Protocols

- Students will sanitize hands before entering the classroom.
- All students will be encouraged to use appropriate sneezing and coughing procedures.

- Seating charts will be utilized throughout the building for contact tracing purposes.
- School supplies will not be shared.
- Desks and chairs will be sanitized nightly by custodians.

Visitor Policy

- The district has strongly suggested visitors not enter the building to protect the health and safety of our students and staff due to COVID 19.

Recess

- Students will sanitize hands before and after recess.
- Recess will be scheduled by grade level to accommodate social distancing guidelines.

Limited Sharing of Materials

- Students will not be sharing supplies.
- Classroom manipulatives will be assigned to each student and disinfected daily when being used.

District Transportation

- Students will be REQUIRED to wear a mask when riding a school bus.
- Students will have an assigned seat.
- Siblings will be required to sit together.
- Buses will be sanitized after each run.
- Parents are encouraged to wait at the bus stop to help monitor and ensure students are adhering to social distancing guidelines.
- Parents are encouraged to meet their child at the bus stop in the afternoon.
- Bus times may vary as we work out the details of limiting student wait time outside of a school to maximize the health and safety of students.

This safety plan is based on current CDC COVID 19 data for Comanche County and requirements by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and Lawton Public Schools. **School procedures and protocols are subject to change at any time.**

Parents will be notified about any changes as soon as possible. Please make sure the school has correct email addresses and parent phone numbers to expedite communication.