



Ackerman Elementary School



Below are the guidelines that AES will follow for our reopening plan. This is a plan that may become more strict or lenient as CDC guidelines change. Parents will be notified throughout the year as the plan changes.

Schedule for the 20-21 school year:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Normal Dismissal	Normal Dismissal	Dismissal 12:40 – 1:00	Normal Dismissal	Normal Dismissal

First Day of School for Students: August 5th *This is a Wednesday, so it will be an early release day.**

Early Registration: *More information will be posted about specific information needed during this time.

Date	Time	Grades
Monday, July 20 th	8am - 12pm	PreK, Kindergarten, 1 st grade, and 2 nd grade
Tuesday, July 21 st	12pm - 6pm	PreK, Kindergarten, 1 st grade, and 2 nd grade
Wednesday, July 22 nd	8am - 12pm	3 rd grade, 4 th grade, 5 th grade, and 6 th grade
Thursday, July 23 rd	12pm - 6pm	3 rd grade, 4 th grade, 5 th grade, and 6 th grade

Open House: 3:00 – 7:00 pm each day. *More safety information/procedures will be posted.

***Open House will be the only time for parents/guardians to meet teachers before school begins.

Parents/visitors will not be allowed in the school building on the first day of school. ***

- July 27th
 - 2nd grade enter/exit from the doors on 5th grade hall.
 - 3rd grade enter/exit from car rider doors.
- July 28th
 - Kindergarten enter/exit from the main entrance.
 - 5th grade enter/exit from the end doors on 5th grade hall
- July 29th
 - 1st grade enter/exit from the doors on 5th grade hall.
 - 4th grade enter/exit from car rider doors.
- July 30th
 - Pre-K enter/exit from the main entrance.
 - 6th grade enter/exit from the end doors by the 6th grade restrooms.

Face masks or face shields are strongly encouraged to be worn by all students but are optional. Parents may send a mask for their child to keep in their backpack in the event a mask is needed.

Bus Transportation

- **Face mask must be worn by all students while riding school bus.**
- Students will have their temperature checked before they are able to enter the bus.
- All buses will be sanitized daily.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located on buses and used upon entering.
- Several windows should be slightly opened for ventilation when possible.

Car Riders

- Students will have their temperature checked at their vehicle before they exit. If a student has a fever, they will not be allowed to stay at the school.
- The district highly recommends that parents transport students to and from school.

Tardy Students

- If a student is late to school, an adult must accompany them to the door to sign them in.
- Students will have their temperature checked before they can enter the building.

Visitors

- Visitors will only be allowed in the office area or the designated room by the principal. (Parent/Teacher conferences will be recommended on phone, Zoom, FaceTime, etc.)
- It is requested that parents/guardians do not come to the school unless it is an emergency. Please call the school to handle most situations.
- ***Parents/guardians will not be allowed into the school building on the first day of school to walk students to class.***

Classrooms

- Cleaned daily between classes and electrostatically sprayed each day.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided and used in every classroom.
- Items will not be shared among students. Pencil pouches/boxes have been ordered for all students to keep individual items in.
- Students will be spaced apart as far as possible in classrooms.
- The school will provide each student with a water bottle to use at the refillable water stations.

Cafeteria

- Hand sanitizer will be provided in cafeteria.
- **Breakfast:** Tables/seating will be cleaned before another student/class is permitted to sit down.
 - 2nd through 6th grade will eat as they arrive at school and will be socially distanced in the cafeteria.
 - Pre-K through 1st grade will eat in the cafeteria with their teachers at a designated time and will be socially distanced.
- **Lunch:** Tables/seating will be cleaned before another student/class is permitted to sit down.
 - Pre-K through 1st grade will eat lunch in the cafeteria every day.
 - 2nd through 6th grade will eat in the cafeteria two days a week and in their classroom the other days.
 - Early dismissal day (Wednesday) all students 2nd – 6th will eat in their rooms.
- Workers will wear mask and gloves while preparing and serving food to staff and students.
- If students bring a lunch from home, they are strongly encouraged to bring items that are easy/quick to heat up or don't require heating to help with traffic flow.

Restrooms

- Students must wash or sanitize hands before leaving restroom.
- Sanitizer and soap will be in place at restrooms.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned 4 times a day or more if needed and electrostatically sprayed each day
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Isolation Zone

- Any student with COVID-19 symptoms or a fever of 100 or greater will be isolated.
- Any student in the Isolation Zone will be required to wear a mask.
- Parents will be contacted to pick up students, and they must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) in order to return to school.
- Electrostatically sprayed and cleaned each day.

Recess

- Recess will be staggered for students in lower grades and cleaned between classes. In the upper grades, recess areas will be sectioned off into zones and will be cleaned between grades.
- Students will be allowed to stop and wash hands/sanitize after recess.

Suggestions for Parents

- For younger children who cannot tie their shoes yet, parents are encouraged to purchase shoes that do not have laces. This will help with students and staff touching laces and having to sanitize each time.
- For younger children, parents are encouraged to have them practice opening things by themselves for breakfast and lunch. This will mean less wait time in the cafeteria and less germs with staff members having to touch every item.
- If there is an outbreak of cases of COVID-19 at one time, then we may choose to close the school site for extensive cleaning. If this happens, then we will transfer to distance learning for the time school is closed.
- It is extremely important that parents/guardians provide their child's school with a current, working phone number in case of an emergency. Please notify the school if there is a change to your phone number.

Additional Information

- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be at all building entryways and various points throughout the hallways.
- CCSD will notify parents/guardians of all students and employees who were within 6 feet for an extended period of time of someone who tested positive for COVID-19. All areas that an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 has been for extended periods will be electrostatically sprayed.
- If there is an outbreak of cases of COVID-19 at one time, then we may choose to close the school site for extensive cleaning. If this happens, then we will transfer to distance learning for the time school is closed.
- More information about distance learning will be sent out at a later date.
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Choctaw County School District App—

Parents are recommended to download the CCSD app. This is a free app that can be found by searching CHOCTAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT in the app store. The district, as well as individual schools, will be posting important information and daily activities through this app.