

Central Elementary ReOpening Plan

2020/2021 School Year

Arrival:

Students will report to the gym when dropped off or arriving from buses. From there, students will purchase snacks and go to breakfast. Any child not eating breakfast will report to their seating area outside their classroom. For any child who eats breakfast, they will report to their seating area after finishing eating.

Cohort Placement:

All students will enter the building and be assigned to their homeroom area. Students will stay with this group throughout the day during instruction, restroom use, recess, etc. with the exception of mandatory pullouts. This specific placement will allow staff to track the close contact students in the event that one student is positive for Covid.

Transitions:

Students will transition throughout the building under the direct supervision of the teacher or another designee. Any student who leaves their main cohort transitioning to a pulled out group, will have their temperature checked prior to entering a new cohort of students. During transitions, teachers will mandate at least 6 foot social distancing guidelines between cohorts.

Restroom Usage:

A schedule will be put in place for one class at a time to use the restroom. This schedule will include morning, lunch, and afternoon restroom breaks. All students will be required to wash their hands upon exiting the restroom. Any student who uses the restroom outside of the scheduled break will be required to come to the main office to do so.

Breakfast:

Breakfast will be served from 7:00am - 8:00am. Every other seat will be blocked off so that students can practice social distancing while eating breakfast. 6 ft markers will be placed in the waiting line for students to stand on while in line.

Lunch:

Some students will eat in the classroom with their homeroom. Classrooms will be covered by the classroom teacher. Other classrooms will eat in the cafeteria, sit with each cohort "every other seat will be blocked off to allow for distance while eating", and have a table's space between cohorts. This schedule will continuously rotate so that all cohorts experience an equal amount of time in the cafeteria.

Cleaning:

Custodians will clean each classroom daily after students leave the building. Cafeteria tables will be cleaned after each student departs the area from eating. Restrooms will be cleaned frequently throughout the day and at the end of each day. Teachers will be asked to spray disinfectant in restrooms after each classroom uses the restroom and will be asked to spray their classroom at the end of each day.

Public Access:

All public access to the school will be prohibited until further notice. Vendors will have their temperature checked before entering the building. Parents who need to pick up their child from school will stay in the lobby area. Any parent wishing to speak with a teacher or staff member will have their temperature checked, be asked to wear a mask, and will be encouraged to meet after students are dismissed.

Temperature Checks:

All students will have their temperature checked prior to entering the building by a school employee if the up to date CDC guidelines recommend to do so. All students who leave their homeroom cohort and go to a pull out setting will have their temperature checked prior to gathering in a new cohort. All faculty and staff will have their temperature checked before entering the building daily.

PE/Recess:

There will be no student to student contact during physical education and recess. Students will stay in cohorts during these times. Any equipment that is used in PE will be cleaned prior to another group using the equipment.

Isolation Area:

The nurse's office will be the primary area of isolation for a sick student. The principal's office will be the secondary area of isolation for a sick student.

Dismissal:

At 2:55pm, students who are being picked up will be dismissed to the cafeteria. Students will sit with their homeroom "cohort" in the cafeteria. At 3:00pm, we will begin dismissing students from the classroom to load the bus. We will do this by paging students down to load by the bus number. Students will be directed to maintain 6 foot social distancing during this transition with blended cohorts to load the bus.

Sanitizing/Hand Washing:

Teachers and staff will direct students to frequently wash or sanitize their hands after encountering areas of the school that are frequently used. Examples are but not limited to restrooms, recess, pullouts, etc..

This plan is in effect from the opening of the 20/21 school year until further notice.

