

South School

Covid Management Plan

Highlights For Parents

Parents can review the full document at: www.pikeland.net or request a paper copy.



What We Will Always Do

- *Comfort and console a child that is upset.*
- *Play games.*
- *Build special relationships with our Little Braves.*
- *Laugh, cry, wiggle, and dance.*
- *Communicate with you often.*
- *Offer help where we can.*
- *Take care of our little people with special needs.*
- *Help our parents in any way we are able.*
- *Use grace and understanding in our decisions.*
- *Love unconditionally.*
- *Offer praise and encouragement - then offer more praise and encouragements.*
- *Be firm and consistent with grace.*
- *Set expectations and consequences for when someone crosses the line.*
- *Put the safety of our students, staff, and family first.*
- *Do our best in a school year that will look and feel like nothing any of us grown ups have ever experienced.*

General Information

- All students will wear a clean and properly fitted mask on buses and inside the building.
- Parents will pre-certify daily through TeacherEase, email, or phone call that students do not have Covid symptoms or a fever at least 30 minutes before the school day.
- Spaces in the building cannot have over 50 students at any one time.
- Restrooms will be sanitized multiple times per day. Classrooms will be sanitized daily and cleaned multiple times each day.
- Students will maintain social distancing at all times as allowed by structural limitations.
- Transitions will be limited to arrival, dismissal, lunch, and recess to limit exposure.
- During the school day, students will only have proximity to members of their own class, a partner class, and some staff.
- Parent access to the building/classroom will be limited.
- Parents will immediately report exposure to or symptoms of Covid -19 to the office.
- Music, Library, PE, Title, & Special Education will push into classes to limit exposure and reduce transitions. During early days, PE & Music will be delivered remotely.

*Our Little Brave Promise is to work hard, be good friends and try to do our best every day.
We will work together so we can learn.
We will be respectful, responsible, and safe in whatever we do.
It might be hard, but we can do it!*

Arrival

- Parents will use the normal drop off lane for student arrival (North Lot).
- Parents will not be able to walk students to class the first week as in the past.
- Students dropped off for school should not arrive until 8 AM.
- All students will go directly to their classrooms.
- Students will eat breakfast in the classroom if they have school breakfast.
- Buses will be dismissed by a supervisor to control the number of students in the hallways.
- Students should arrive at school by 8:20.

Dismissal

- No students will be picked up until the buses depart.
- **For early dismissal days, pick up time is 1:15 PM.**
- Bus dismissal and students picked up will be controlled to limit the number of students in any space.
- All grades will be picked up in the north parking lot.
- Parents should expect dismissal to take longer than it has in the past.

Classrooms, Halls, & Restrooms

- Classrooms will be set up to achieve as much social distancing as our rooms allow.
- Students will have their own container for class supplies.
- Sharing of common items will be minimized and sanitation will occur between groups.

- Class schedules have been drastically adjusted to limit hallway and locker areas to 50 or less students at a time and always with the same partner class.
- Lockers will be spaced among members of the class. Separate locker times will be used to minimize traffic and maintain distancing.
- Hallways will be clearly marked with 6 foot interval spacing.
- Restroom traffic will be monitored by staff to limit use to 2-4 students at a time during breaks.

Lunch

- Lunch will be served in the classrooms.
- Cold storage for lunches will not be possible this year. Pack an ice pack.
- Desks will be cleaned after lunch.
- Lunches should be packed so even the youngest of children can open items easily. For example, Lunchables should be opened at home and put in ziplocks.
- All students will wash hands before and after lunch.

Tips

- Send a plastic **flip-top** water bottle. Fountains will only be used for refills.
- Use only one pair of shoes - tennis shoes. Locker trips to change shoes will not be allowed for hallway capacity reasons. Velcro fastening shoes are recommended for those that can't tie yet.
- Send an extra mask and a change of clothes in their backpack.