

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Learning Options - Is there an option for families who are not comfortable sending their children to in-person school?



- Yes, we are offering a remote option for families. Please see [this addendum](#) to our plan and the link to the form to sign up for the remote option.
- All families choosing the remote option will have access to new technology updates which now include a unique device for every student PK3–3rd Grade. See the original [Return To School Plan](#) for more details.
- These additional Chromebooks and iPads have been ordered but we have been notified of shipping delays. In the interim, we will provide a device to families choosing the remote option, as needed, as we did in the spring.

### Masks - Are all students in all grades required to wear masks?



- Yes, all students in all grades are required to wear masks.
- Face coverings need to cover the mouth and nose.
- We are not specifying colors or designs, other than not covering other parts of the face.
- Gaiters worn over the neck that are pulled up over the mouth and nose are allowed.
- Face shields for students will be allowed however only in conjunction with a face mask.
- The school is expecting teachers to wear face masks. We continue to explore the use of face masks with clear mouth windows, and also have sourced face shields for teacher use that may be used when appropriate and in addition to face masks.

### Classroom - What are the social distancing guidelines in the classroom?



- As the TEA recommends, spacing will be 6 feet between students when feasible.
- We have calculated the space in each classroom and are confident we can have the correct number of students per room.
- Most other furnishings will be removed to create the most space possible to maintain safe social distancing policies as defined by both the CDC and TEA.

### If a student needs to stay home - either because of symptoms or the class has to stay home for a period of time - will there be online learning?



- Yes, if a student has to stay home (for any reason) either due to symptoms or a group of students being out, they will be learning online.



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### Other illnesses - What if a child has allergies and symptoms that are close to COVID symptoms?



- All Students demonstrating COVID like symptoms will be evaluated by the school nurse.
- Student health history will be taken into consideration when contacting parents.

### Bridges - Bridges separation



- Children in Bridges will be separated by grade level in the classrooms and in the Cafeteria to enforce our social distancing policies.

### Library - Will students visit the library?



- At this time students will not be visiting the library.
- However, we do anticipate students having access to Library books.

### Travel - What is the protocol for those families who travel for work?



- Please self quarantine your family and child(ren) if traveling to a COVID hot spot area.
- Please also follow the flowchart and return to campus information from the [Returning To School Plan](#).

### Will there still be a Used Uniform Sale?



- We will still be having the Used Uniform Sale. There will be some changes to the event this year.
- Items to donate will be dropped off in advance of the sale on a different day.
- There will also be limits on the number of families who can be in the Auditorium at one time, so we will use a sign-up genius online form to register for a time to attend.
- PE and Pencil bags will also be available for purchase at the Used Uniform Sale.
- We will not be accepting cash or check at the event to limit transfer of items from person to person. A credit card machine will be available for payment.

