



PACIFIC POINT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elementary Fall Opening Guidelines for 2020-2021 School Year

These past few months have been challenging for everyone, and we hope that you are all safe and healthy amid the COVID-19 pandemic. We feel extremely fortunate to be able to welcome our students back on campus this August.

As the state of this public health emergency changes from day to day, we will remain focused on keeping our students and our families safe, healthy, and informed. Below are our current opening guidelines. Please note these are subject to change based on the recommendations of the CDC, SCC, and local ordinances. Families will be updated of any changes as they happen.

Administration is continually notified when additional requirements through the county and CDC are issued.



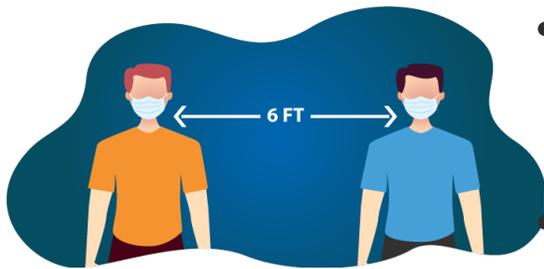
Safety Guidelines



- Students and families will be required to wear masks during morning dropoff in the parking lot.
- Students are encouraged to wear their masks, but may remove their masks once they have entered their classroom.
- Everyone entering the gate must be temperature checked and use the hand sanitizer station before entry.

- Teachers will wear masks throughout the school day and for all close contact teaching (such as reading groups).
- All staff will be temperature checked upon arrival and following all hand sanitizer/hand washing protocols.
- Staff, students, and guardians with a temperature of 100.3 or above will not be permitted on campus.
- Students will wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving classrooms and before all meal breaks.

Social Distancing Guidelines



- If possible, all students should be dropped off and picked up in the loop to minimize foot traffic and congregating on campus.
- Parents who choose to park and pickup students at the end of the school day must remain outside the black gates at all times.
- Students will be spread out during pickup to minimize interaction.
- Parents who choose to walk students to their classroom in the morning must be temperature checked, wear a mask, and say goodbye at the classroom door. Parents and guardians will not be permitted inside the classroom at this time.
- The office will be open normal hours for your convenience. Parents entering the office must wear a mask, use sanitizer, and practice social distancing.
- Students must walk straight to classrooms in the mornings upon entering campus. Morning assemblies are temporarily suspended.
- The elementary campus is providing small class sizes for all grades. Size of each grade is dependent upon updated CDC and SCC guidelines AND the size of classrooms.
- Social distancing is being implemented. Desks have been spread out throughout classrooms and the teachers desk and the board are intentionally spaced from student work stations, but it is not possible for us to create 6 feet of space between all students within the classrooms.
- Students will face the same direction at lunch tables to avoid face to face contamination during snack and lunch.

- Kindergarten start and end times have been adjusted to modify foot traffic on campus at one time. Kindergarten will now start school at 8:30am and end at 2:25pm.
- A separate recess and lunch has been created for kindergartners to lessen the amount of students outside at one time.
- The tunnel slide is temporarily closed until further notice, but the remainder of the playground, blacktop, and grass areas will remain open for play.
- Students will be encouraged to keep distance and air high fives and thumbs up will be encouraged to minimize touching.
- A select number of volunteers will be permitted in the classroom after back to school night. All volunteers must be temperature checked and use hand sanitizer in the office upon arrival. Volunteers must also wear masks at all times.
- Bathrooms will be limited to two students at a time.

Additional Cleaning Procedures

- All high touch surfaces such as outdoor tables, doorknobs, playground railings, gate push-bars, and bathroom surfaces will be disinfected multiple times daily, especially between recess and lunch sessions.
- We are working towards installing CDC approved hepa filters in every classroom for additional air filtration.
- We are receiving bids to have our water fountains have been removed to be replaced with touch-less bottle fill stations.
- Touch-less sanitizer stations will be installed on campus and every classroom is equipped with Lysol wipes and hand-sanitizers
- We are implementing additional sanitation procedures such as hospital approved UV sterilizing table lamps for evening cleaning.
- Additional cleaning procedures have been put in place to disinfect all computers, Legos, playground equipment, PE equipment, and music supplies between every use.
- All classrooms, bathrooms, and office spaces will be properly cleaned and disinfected daily.

