

## **FAQ for Onsite Placement**

**Will my student be trained on all safety procedures?** Yes, your student will be well trained on all the procedures they need to know to ensure the health and safety of themselves, as well as others. This will happen throughout the first day of school by teachers following structured lesson plans and will be reinforced consistently. In addition, videos modeling procedures will be provided to families.

**What time should I drop my student off? Can I drop them off early? Will they have to wait outside?** The earliest time to drop off your student is 8:15AM. We ask that you do not drop off any earlier as there will not be supervision due to safety constraints. Your student will be waiting outside 6 feet socially distanced from others during the attestation process. They will find painted green trees on the ground to help them visually distance in lines. They will enter the building right away once attested for. We ask that you complete the attestation form prior to arriving to school as this will help limit their time outside making the attestation process go much faster.

**Can I park my car during drop off? Am I allowed to stay during arrival until my student enters the building?** You will not be able to park your car during drop off and must use the drop off line. We kindly ask that you stay in the car during drop off and leave right away to help with traffic control. If walking your student, we ask that you do the same.

**How will student arrival work?** Students will be arriving either by bus, car, bike, or by walking. Masks must be worn upon entrance to school grounds. Students will need to have their ID card or laptop barcode with them. Once on school grounds, they will go straight to the attestation line based on the floor their first class is located on, see below:

- 1st floor - Main entrance
- 2nd floor - Wolf den entrance
- 3rd floor - West stairs entrance

If your student arrives late, they will need to press the button at main doors and will still need to go through attestation.

**How will dismissal and pick up work?** Students must exit the building and head directly home either by bus, car, bike, or by walking. Student may not congregate onsite. If getting picked up by car, students must always remain 6 feet socially distanced while waiting and continue to wear a mask. We kindly ask drivers to drive safe speeds and pull forward to help with traffic flow. Students will dismiss building as follows:

- 3rd floor, West half of the floor will exit using the west stairs, east half of the building will exit using center stairs.
- 2nd floor, West half of the floor will exit using the west stairs, east half of the building will exit using center stairs.
- 1st floor, exit through the main doors.

**How will busses work?** Students must wear a mask and are to always remain 6 feet socially distanced while waiting at the bus stop. Masks are required to be worn while on the bus and all windows at the front and rear of the bus, as well as all roof hatches will be open to maintain proper ventilation flow. Students should dress appropriately for the bus ride. Students will load and fill the seats from back of the bus to the front of the bus in the morning. We would like students to sit one person per seat as much as possible, but if students need to share, they should always remain seated and facing forward. Also, siblings or household members should always sit together in the same seat. Students will exit the bus from front to back during arrival. In the afternoon going home, students will load the bus from back to front. Eating and drinking is not allowed at any time on the bus.

**Will temperatures be checked on the bus?** Parents must evaluate students for symptoms of illness and take students temperature PRIOR to sending them to the bus stop. If their student is sick, the parent would need to keep them home from school. Attestation forms will be collected, and temperature checks will be completed once students arrive at the school.

**How many students will be allowed per bus?** We are following all guidance from the department of health and OSPI regarding health and safety measures needed for transportation. This includes mask wearing, ventilation, regular cleaning and keeping the first row of seats empty. There is not a recommended capacity limit, however, we anticipate reduced ridership. The number of students riding each bus will depend on who is returning to in person learning, and who has elected to ride the bus. Actual ridership numbers will depend on school and route.

**If there are no cell phones on campus, how will I contact my student during the school day?** Cell phones may not be used on campus during school hours. Students may carry their cell phones in their backpacks, but it should remain off. If you need to contact your student, please call the office as there will be times in the school day where checking phone is not permitted.

**What if I need to pick up my student during the day for an appointment?**

If you need to pick up your student during the day for an appointment, please the button near the main doors. A staff member will greet you by speaker and will coordinate dismissing your student outside.

**Why is there no food or drink in the classroom?** According to COVID safety guidance, students may sit 3 feet apart in the classroom, but must wear masks at all times. With the number of students in the classroom at once and closer seating, exposure rates may increase (making it unsafe to take off your mask to eat or drink).

**Can students use the water fountain during class or passing time if they do not bring a water bottle? Where can they have a drink if needed?** If your student forgets their water bottle, they can drink from the fountain during class time only. If your student brings a water bottle and needs a drink, they will be able to do so outside their classroom in their designated pod area.

**What's the procedure for using the bathroom? Can my student use the bathroom during passing time?** Bathrooms are to be used during class time only. Students must sign in and sign out. Students must always remain 6 feet socially distanced and wear a mask. Students will know if bathrooms are in full use by the number of passes hanging on the hook before entering. If needing to use the bathroom during passing time, students must first check in with their next period teacher to get a pass and sign out. Only two passes will be available and will need to wait if in use.

**Will my student have their own desk? What if I do not want them sharing a desk with another student?** Our desks allow for 3 feet of social distancing, so your student will be sharing their desk with a classmate. Desks have been clearly marked so that students always remain in their space. If you have concerns, please contact an administrator.

**Can my student still buy lunch?** Yes, your student can still get lunch on campus. Lunches are currently free to all students.

**Can my student choose who they sit by in class? During lunch?** No, your student cannot choose who they sit by in class and will be given an assigned seat. During lunch, students will also have an assigned seat.

**Can my student play games at lunch, like basketball?** No, students will be assigned where to sit during lunch and are to remain there until passing time for their next class period. To provide needed mental breaks and socialization, we will be providing activities in the Commons (Examples: Bingo, other games)

**Will my student still be on their computer while in person learning in classrooms? Do they still need to bring their laptop?** Yes, students are required to bring their laptop though may not always be used.

**What if students are not wearing their mask correctly?** Students will be trained on both proper and improper ways of wearing their mask. Safety is the utmost priority of our community. Knowing the safety of others is potentially at risk, wearing masks properly will be strictly enforced. Any issues that may arise will be supported by the administrative team.

**What if a student did not sanitize their desk very well the period before my student gets there?** We will be thoroughly going over sanitation procedures with students to ensure this happens properly.

**What happens if there is a possible COVID case?** What type of communication can we expect? Your student's teacher will call main office right away to notify that there is a symptomatic student. The student will be picked up by a COVID team member wearing full safety gear and be escorted from the classroom to the quarantine room (Q-Room). Our school nurse will work with student and family to coordinate getting picked up from school and figure out next steps for when student can return to school as each case is individual.

**Can my student meet with their school counselor?** Yes, your student can meet with their school counselor or the counselor can request to meet with your student in person. The counselor and your student will always remain 6 feet socially distanced and meet for no longer than 15 minutes. Your student can get in touch with their counselor if wanting to connect via email or sign up online.

**What types of things will be happening in PE? Will they change into PE clothes?** Students will access some activities, but the use of equipment will be limited due to needed cleaning procedures. Students will always be socially distanced by 3-6 feet.

**What will science and other lab classes look like? Can they share materials?** Students will always be socially distanced by 3 feet. When sharing materials,

they will be wearing gloves and proper sanitization procedures will be in place.

**What will band/choir/orchestra look like?** Students will always be socially distanced by 6 feet and proper sanitization procedures will be in place.

**Can my student use a locker if they request one?** Due to safety procedures, at this time, lockers are not being used and students will need to keep their belongings with them in their backpacks. To safely travel the building, we ask that students work to limit the number of items and weight in their backpacks. Rolling backpacks are permitted. If you have concerns, please work with your counselor.