

COVID-19 1st – 6th Grades Plans and Procedures

Class Size

Class size has been reduced to allow for appropriate social distancing of children.

Arrival

Only elementary students or vehicles with multiple aged children and at least one elementary student will enter through the front door.

Students that arrive before 7:30 will go to the gym to sit in designated grade area and will maintain social distancing.

Teachers will be in their classroom at 7:30.

After 7:30, all students will go directly to their classrooms.

Curbside service will begin at 7:40.

Classrooms:

In order to maintain social distance of 6 feet:

First grade will use tables with no more than three to a table. One or more plexiglass dividers will be positioned between the three students.

Student desks will be spread out in 2nd – 6th grades to maintain social distancing.

In departmentalized classes for upper elementary grades, the teachers will rotate to the classrooms so that the students can remain in a static group/place.

Upper elementary students will use lockers to house personal belongings for the day. Crates beside each students' desk will be used to hold binders, class books, workbooks, etc.

These lockers will be assigned by homeroom, physically distanced, and will be scheduled to retrieve items needed during the day or at dismissal.

Lunch:

Lunch will be brought to the classroom and eaten in the classroom. (See the Cafeteria Plan for specific information.)

Awaken

There are several options that are being discussed for Awaken including providing a recorded online worship/lesson for teachers to show to their classes or potentially rotating small groups in the gym while others view the service online. While the pandemic is active, parents will not be allowed to attend Awaken.

Specials:

P.E.—Teachers will take classes outside or to the gym one class at a time at a designated time. Teachers will assign areas of play to ensure social distancing.

Music—Mrs. Matthews will come to the classroom for Music. Social distancing will be maintained.

Computer Lab— Social distancing will be maintained. Computer keyboard covers have been purchased for each student to use.

Teachers will stagger times leaving the classroom going to specials by two minutes.

Measures to maintain protective environment:

- Teachers will adapt schedules for frequent handwashing.
- Teachers will clean/disinfect classroom daily.
- Teachers will wear a mask/face covering when entering the building and will have it accessible to wear when students need comfort/help or a private conversation.
- Restrooms: 1st grade will use the restrooms on the front hall.
2nd grade will use the restrooms in the Cummins Building.
3rd -5th grades will have a rotating scheduling for use of the bathrooms on their hall.
6th grade will use the bathrooms in their building.
Teacher's aides, sitting outside the restroom, will be used to monitor the restrooms to allow only one student at a time.
- Supplies – Students will not share supplies. Each student will be sent a materials list with personal supplies to be used only by the student.

Dismissal

Students in 1st – 5th grade will remain in the classroom and 6th grade will sit in marked socially distanced places in the hall. Teachers will use walkie-talkies to call students to the front for dismissal.