



A Public School

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Dear AUL Family,

This week, there were three important meetings held discussing our AUL Education Service Plan to reopen schools in September. Just this week alone, we've spent over ten hours on planning, in order to provide the best re-entry possible for our students, staff and families. The health and safety of our school community is our utmost priority.

At our Parent Meeting on Monday, several questions were asked on what school will look like in September. I am listing all questions and responses here for all:

1-When is the first day of school?

Tuesday, September 8

2-Will students have to wear masks?

Yes, all staff, students, and visitors will wear face coverings all day.

3-Will the school provide face masks?

Yes, we will provide face masks, but students may also use their own if they wish.

4-Will there be hand sanitizer?

Yes, there will be hand sanitizing stations in every classroom, as well as offices, bathrooms, and hallways throughout the building. They will be routinely monitored by our custodial staff.

5-How will we come back?

Families may choose to come back in person with a hybrid model of students being in school two days per week and with virtual instruction three days per week (either on Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday) or select fully virtual instruction five days per week.

6-How will we circulate around the building?

There will be specific entryways, exits, and ways to walk around the building, in order to maintain health and safety. Signs will be posted on doors, in hallways, and with floor markers.

7-Will there be social distancing?

Yes, there will be social distancing of six feet and/or barriers in classrooms and throughout the buildings.

8-How will students eat lunch?

Lunch will be served both in the classrooms and in the cafeteria to maintain social distancing. Lunches will be served in individual containers to maintain health and safety, and students will wash hands.

9-How many students can be in each classroom?

The number of students in each room will depend on the size of the classroom and maintaining social distancing.

10-Are you hiring more cleaning staff?

We currently have both full-time and part-time custodial staff during the day and in the evenings assigned to each school. We may hire more staff if needed in order to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff.

11-How will you use the gym?

The gym will continue to be used for Physical Education classes, but we will limit the number of classes and students in the gym at one time in order to maintain social distancing and the health and safety of our students and staff.

12-How will parents be notified if someone gets sick with Covid-19?

If someone gets sick with Covid-19, there will be a letter notifying all families, students will be quarantined, and virtual instruction will continue at home during this time. The classroom(s) will be closed and deep-cleaned.

13-How will parent teacher conferences take place?

During virtual instruction in the Spring, we held parent conferences over the phone and in google classrooms. Teachers worked very hard to communicate with students' families. As school will be in session, we hope to have parent conferences in person, and but most likely appointments will be made and numbers of parents at one time will be limited. Our first parent teacher conferences are scheduled for December, and we will provide further information closer to that time.

14-How will we go fully virtual?

You may select the fully virtual option for instruction for your child this year. Your child will receive a Chromebook, and teachers set up a google classroom for instruction. We will also provide a hotspot for internet access if you do not have internet at home.

5-Do I need an appointment to get my Chromebook?

Yes, please call the school to set up an appointment if you need a Chromebook. If your child is enrolling for the first time, you will be issued a Chromebook.

16-So, is school open for students?

Yes, School will be open for students starting Tuesday, September 8.

17-Can I opt for all virtual?

Yes, you may select the hybrid model of in-School instruction two days per week and virtual instruction three days per week, or all virtual instruction five days per week.

18- If all students hypothetically decided to come to school, what precautions would we take to ensure the health and safety of all students?

The school has implemented several health and safety measures for this school year. All students and adults must wear face coverings, there will be wellness checks and temperature checks every morning, hand sanitizing stations will be in every classroom and throughout the buildings, and social distancing and/or barriers will be in place. Students coming to school in-person are assigned to groups, with one group coming two days per week (Monday and Thursday) and the other group coming two other days per week (Tuesday and Friday).

We will continue to provide weekly updates on our AUL Education Service Plan to return to school. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your building administrator or me. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September to the most healthy and safe learning environment possible.

Sincerely,



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