



Wharton Independent School District

Elementary Return to School Plan

Arrival:

❖ Staff

- Continue with the daily arrival temperature checks documented in google form.
- All staff members will enter through a single entry point.

❖ Students

- All parents will receive a home self-screener to encourage healthy practices.
- All Students arriving before 7:30 will be spread out by grade level in the cafeteria and gym until they are released to class.
- All students will receive a temperature check upon entry at all campuses.



Dismissal:

- ❖ Stagger dismissal from classrooms and use transition protocols for hallway travel to dismissal sites. Car riders will exit out of the front door. Bus riders will exit through the gym to the bus ramp.
- ❖ All bus riders will be called by bus number for afternoon dismissal

Mandated mask wearing:

- ❖ All students and staff must wear a mask at all times except breakfast and lunch.
 - After a student is non-compliant three times, a parent phone call conference will be required. Students who arrive at campus or the bus stop without a mask will receive a campus issued mask.



Lunch and breakfast protocols:

- ❖ Breakfast will be “grab and go” and eaten in the classrooms
 - If a few students are not finished eating breakfast they will be allowed to finish as instruction begins and quietly dispose of packages while instruction continue
- ❖ Lunch will be a grab and go and served in the cafeteria and we will stagger seating as much as possible.



- Teachers will continue to have a duty free lunch period
- No outside guests during lunch or outside food deliveries brought into the building.

Transition Protocols:

- ❖ Wharton elementary students will remain in homeroom classrooms.
- ❖ Wharton elementary teacher teams will transition from classroom to classroom per content areas.
- ❖ Sivells elementary students are self-contained and will not transition.
- ❖ All hallway traffic transitions will follow a contraflow travel pattern



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Specials/Electives:

- ❖ WES/Sivells: Specials will occur daily with students grouped by homeroom
 - Exception will be 6th grade band/choir (music elective)
 - Elective students will have one-way traffic flow.

Daily recess:

- ❖ 20 minutes per day in designated areas on both campuses with 1 class on a playground area at a time.
- ❖ Wharton Elementary must wear a mask.
- ❖ All students will sanitize before re-entering the building.



Materials:

- ❖ Students will use their own materials and materials.
- ❖ Students will have the opportunity to use their hands between instructional



limit shared instructional

hand sanitizer and/or wash activities.



Restroom Breaks:

- ❖ Staff will supervise students' restroom breaks for support in hand washing and sanitizing procedures.

Signage:

- ❖ Each building will have signage for COVID-19 protocols (i.e.) common areas, cafeteria, hallway floor stickers, restrooms, sidewalks in drop off/pick up areas, buses etc.

**Communication:**

- ❖ District will issue the face to face return to school plan on multiple mediums, prior to the first day of face to face instruction.
- ❖ ABM schedule for daily/weekend “deep” cleaning

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