

Current Covid-19 Related Changes for the 2020-21 School Year

Remote Learning begins on August 10th for everyone. In-person learning will begin later (no set date).

Two choices in learning: Remotely from home or remotely in-person in a learning space:

Families choosing Remote learning from home:

- A laptop is available if needed.
- Learning will take place during the same school hours (8:15-2:25/ 1:25 on Wednesday's).
- Attending Zoom sessions will be required, and students will be held accountable for turning in work on-time and participating in on-line learning sessions.
- Proper etiquette and expectations will be taught and followed by students when participating in Zoom sessions. We will follow the Firebird Way, even remotely!
- Attendance will be taken throughout the day.
- Students will be receiving quarterly grades. Teachers will upload grades weekly into Synergy.

Families choosing In-person Learning in the school building (in addition to the district guidelines provided on-line):

- Attendance will be taken throughout the day.
- Students will be receiving quarterly grades. Teachers will upload grades weekly into Synergy.
- Students will be dropped off by bus or parent/guardian at 8:10 and report directly to the classroom (no before school play).
- Students will stay with their cohort of classmates and a limited number of adults throughout the week.
- One lunch supervisor/proctor will be assigned to each class during their lunch period. They will supervise them eating and playing with their classmates. They will provide them time to wash hands before eating and after playing.
- Backpacks may be used only to carry their laptop back and forth to school if this is the policy the district adopts.
- Water bottles will be needed, please clearly label your child's water bottle with their first and last name.

- Masks are required for everyone, please label clearly with your child's first and last name.
- No Lost and Found this year, clearly label sweaters, coats, water bottles and limit what they bring to school. No toys, stuffed animals, cards, etc...
- Limited adult access to the building. Please call ahead if you require entrance into the building. Access is for business that cannot be handled over the phone or in a Zoom meeting.

- Dismissal will be outside at assigned areas along Lodge, please stay in car and do not come in building or courtyards. Kindergarten will dismiss 5-10 minutes early, if you have older siblings to pick up, please remain in car until they are dismissed. Valet service: please use Family Signage for passenger side window to make pick up speedier. Signs will be provided the first day.
- Communication will be done via phone, email, Parentlink and Zoom this year. Please stay in touch with your child's teacher and the office.
 - Events/Meetings such as Meet the Teacher, Curriculum Night, IEP, 504 and Parent Teacher Conferences, will be held through Zoom. Teachers will provide more information and send invitations prior to event/meeting. Please check email from teacher and school frequently.

We are a very active and involved school community and this year will feel very different. It will be strange to not have the office, lobby, hallways, and courtyard filled with families before and after school. Please stay involved the best you can through the classroom teacher, PTA, Site Council, Office, and Principal. We will become stronger through these challenging times and we look forward to a healthy, positive school year, whichever method you choose, stay in touch!