

QUESTIONS FROM OPEN MEETING 8/19/2020

QUESTION – How will parent pick up work?

ANSWER – Parents will, most likely, be picking up students after the buses have left. The pickup will take place in front of each building. A staff member(s) will escort the students out so parents should remain in their vehicles.

QUESTION – Will RTI continue?

ANSWER – Yes. RTI is part of our program and will continue in classrooms. Due to the small class sizes, children will receive individual attention.

QUESTION – Will students be sharing classroom items such as timers or rulers?

ANSWER – On occasion, yes. We will minimize this and follow our disinfecting protocols.

QUESTION – Will students have to wear masks all day?

ANSWER – No. Students will be allowed to remove masks when seated and properly socially distanced. Students are not required to take them off.

QUESTION - what disinfectant product is being used?

ANSWER – We utilize a sprayer machine which broadcasts Vitaloxide.

QUESTION – When will I know my child's cohort?

ANSWER – Next week. Class sizes are approximately 12 – 14 except in double sized rooms where there may be 18 students.

QUESTION – What about supply lists?

ANSWER – Supply lists are on our website listed under each building. We do not anticipate any significant changes. Disinfectant wipes are requested if you wish to share, but it is not mandatory. We know they are difficult to find.

QUESTION – Will students use textbooks?

ANSWER – Yes, certain grades will have to use textbooks.

QUESTION – How will physical education class be conducted?

ANSWER – We will not be having students change clothing for PE at this time, classes will be held following appropriate social distancing, good hand washing and masks. There are many activities our teachers have planned that may be done with social distancing.

QUESTION – How do I arrange to have my child taught remotely at home? Do I need a medical note?

ANSWER – You need to make this decision and notify your child’s principal no later than Friday, August 21st. No medical note is required. Be advised that if you select remote learning or on campus learning, this will be for a full marking period. Marking period are 13 weeks in the primary and intermediate buildings, and ten (10) weeks in the middle and high school. If you indicated on the survey how your child(ren) would attend and now wish to change your answer, please contact the principal. This must be done by August 21st.

QUESTION – If a student contracts COVID, will he/she automatically be switched to remote learning?

ANSWER – Yes. For long-term absences for illness, the student would be switched to remote learning for the duration of the illness. This is only for long-term illness, not day-to-day absences for other sickness.

QUESTION – Is the YMCA after school program going to run? Will the school cohorts be in place?

ANSWER – Yes, the program is set for operation. It will take place in both the primary and intermediate buildings. Student cohorts will not be followed in the YMCA program. It is no different than similar off-campus daycare settings.