

# SAFE RETURN & CONTINUITY OF SERVICES CACHE PS 22-23 SY

Cache Public School desires to once again create a safe environment for students & staff to return to school. We learned a great deal from having in-person school in 2020-21 & 21-22. The feedback we received during our June 7, 2021 Community Meeting and from our Community Survey from parents and other stakeholders was very beneficial in developing our return plan. We know the COVID19 pandemic appears to be normalizing and we are grateful this may be the case. Even so, it will be important we continue to hear from you as we will be reviewing our plan regularly. Your continued input will help us ensure we are addressing concerns and meeting student needs. As always, you are welcome to stop by the Administration Office at 102 East H Avenue from 8 AM to 3:30 PM on school days to meet with our district administration. You can also contact Superintendent Hance by email at [chad.hance@cachepps.org](mailto:chad.hance@cachepps.org) or Assistant Superintendent at [tammie.reynolds@cachepps.org](mailto:tammie.reynolds@cachepps.org) or district administrators can also be reached by calling 580-429-3266 Ext 8.

## CALENDAR

### TRADITIONAL SCHOOL WITH A TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

- STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL ON CAMPUS EACH DAY
- MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AND QUARANTINE IS NOT REQUIRED
- ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES, I.E TEST EXEMPTIONS, ARE AGAIN OFFERED AND SCHOOLS WILL UPDATE THEIR ATTENDANCE POLICIES IN THE HANDBOOKS.
- OFFERS REGULAR SETS OF TIME FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS TO ACCESS TEACHERS FOR QUESTIONS
- DISTRICT MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL STAFF WILL EMPHASIZE HIGH TOUCH AREAS FOR AS PART OF REGULAR CLEANING SCHEDULE
- USE OF TOUCHLESS BOTTLE FILLERS WILL CONTINUE TO REPLACE TRADITIONAL FOUNTAINS

## TRANSPORTATION

- BUS DRIVERS WILL BE PAID TIME TO CLEAN THEIR ROUTE BUS, EMPHASIZING HIGH TOUCH AREAS. BUS ROUTES AND CAPACITIES WILL RETURN TO NORMAL.
- PLEASE UNDERSTAND IT IS THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SUPERVISION FOR STUDENTS UP TO THE POINT WHEN A CHILD IS SAFELY ABOARD THE BUS.
- MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR BUS RIDERS. (THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD THE DISTRICT OR STATE MANDATE USE OF MASKS PER CDC/LOCAL HEALTH GUIDELINES.)

## SCREENING PROTOCOLS

### TEMPERATURE SCREENINGS

- WHILE MANY OPTIONS FOR SCREENING WERE CONSIDERED, WE FEEL THE BEST OPTION FOR SCREENING BEGINS AT HOME
  - DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL SICK/ WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 100° OR MORE OR IF A STUDENT IS SENT HOME WITH A TEMPERATURE, PARENT SHOULD NOT SEND THE STUDENT BACK UNTIL FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS (THE STUDENT MUST BE FEVER FREE WITHOUT TYLENOL, MOTRIN, OR OTHER MEDICATION)

- THE SCHOOL HAS AND WILL CONTINUE, IN CORDINATION WITH STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL HEALTH OFFICIALS, TO PROVIDE VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STAFF, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY AS WE ARE AFFORDE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO

## **COVID-19 SCREENING**

- THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE MONTHLY COMMUNICATION WITH STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS, COMANCHE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND TRIBAL HEALTH OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE ANY NEED FOR COVID TESTING.
- THE SCHOOL WILL ENCOURAGE VACCINATIONS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS PER CDC AND FDA GUIDELINES.
- COVID TESTING IS GREATLY ENCOURAGED FOR ANYONE WHO HAS SYMPTOMS. CACHE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERS SCREENING FREE OF CHARGE FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS.
- THE COMANCHE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT WILL FACILITATE COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SHOULD A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TEST POSITIVE.<sup>3</sup>

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

- SNEEZE GUARDS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO RECEPTION DESKS AT EACH SCHOOL
- SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENCOURAGED

## **ATHLETICS/ GATHERINGS/FIELD TRIPS**

- EXTRA SANITIZING OF FACILITIES WILL OCCUR BY CUSTODIANS
- FIELD TRIPS WILL BE ALLOWED. BUS DRIVERS WILL CLEAN BUSES AFTER USE

## **HYGIENE PRACTICES**

- HYGIENE LESSONS, SUCH AS HANDWASHING AND RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE, WILL BE ADDED TO CURRICULUM
- HYGIENE EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL BUILDING ENTRY WAYS
- HAND SANITIZER & CLOROX WIPES, & MASKS WILL BE PART OF THE STUDENTS SUPPLY LISTS.
- CUSTODIAL STAFF WILL RECEIVE EXTRA TRAINING IN DAILY SANITIZING AND WILL RE PLACE AIR FILTERS REGULARY TO INCREASE AIR QUALITY
- BUILDINGS WILL BE FOGGED BY SANITIZING SPRAY FREQUENTLY TO REDUCE EXPOSURE
- REGULARLY CHANGE HVAC AIR FILTERS, OPEN WINDOWS WHERE SAFELY POSSIBLE, AND ALLOW FOR STUDENT/STAFF BREAKS TO GO OUTSIDE IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

## CONTINUITY OF SERVICES AND ATTENDANCE POLICIES

- THE DISTRICT WILL REFERENCE STUDENT CLASSROOM ACADEMICS FROM 2020-21, 21-22 SYs AND SPRING 2022 STATE TESTING DATA TO DETERMINE EACH STUDENTS POTENTIAL NEED FOR TARGETED ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, TEACHERS WILL UTILIZE BENCHMARKING TOOLS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL LEARNING GAPS OR AREAS IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT
- 4 READING INTERVENTIONISTS AND 2 MATH INTERVENTIONISTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE ELEMENTARY TO ADDRESS LEARNING LOSS IN THOSE GRADES.
- SITE ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES WILL BE IN PLACE TO CONSIDER EXCEPTIONS TO ATTENDANCE POLICIES FOR MEDICAL ABSENCES RELATED TO COVID-19

## SCHOOL MEALS

- STUDENTS WILL EAT IN THE CAFETERIA; TIMES AND CAPACITY WILL RETURN TO NORMAL
- OUTDOOR TABLES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED SO STUDENTS CAN EAT OUTSIDE TO HELP SOCIAL DISTANCE AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY
- CAFETERIA STAFF WILL SERVE EVERYONE FROM THE SERVING LINE IF THERE IS A HEIGHTENED ALERT BY STATE OR LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS
- SHARE STATIONS WILL BE LIMITED; CONDIMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN PACKETS INSTEAD OF COMMON- USE AREAS

## STUDENT DEVICES

- CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHECK-OUT FOR EXTENDED ILLNESS
- CHECKOUT WILL BE THROUGH THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN BASED ON SEVERITY OF NEED
- EACH CLASSROOM TEACHER WILL HAVE ACCESS TO DEVICES FOR USE AT SCHOOL

## CONNECTIVITY FOR STUDENTS

- COMMON ACCESS AREAS EXIST WHERE TOWERS ON CAMPUS/IN THE COMMUNITY PROVIDE OPEN INTERNET FOR STUDENT AND FAMILY USE