

BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



UPPER ELEMENTARY
RETURN TO LEARN
ON-SITE PLAN

2020-2021

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Bethel Public Schools believe that the most effective instruction for your child is in-person instruction in the safest environment possible under the circumstances. Students will remain with their homeroom class throughout the day to minimize contact with other students and groups and to ensure the safety of all. Please keep in mind this plan is subject to change based on CDC and COVID19 regulations. This plan will address site specific procedures which fall under the Bethel Public Schools District Plan. Students will return to school on August 20th with safety modifications. The current plan includes the following:

MASKS

Staff and students will be required to wear masks. The wearing of masks will be dependent upon CDC and Oklahoma State Department of Health guidelines. Students will need to bring two masks to school. If there is a medical reason your child cannot wear a mask, parents will need to provide doctor documentation of such. Visitors will be required to wear a mask upon entry to any site. Visitors will only be allowed to enter the office areas of each site. No access will be allowed beyond that point at any time. Parents are highly encouraged to communicate via phone or email with the exception of emergencies.

DISINFECTING AND HAND SANITIZING

Frequent use of hand sanitizer and hand washing will be done throughout the day. Classrooms and desks will be disinfected frequently and at the end of each day.

MORNING PROCEDURES

Students will report to PE Building as usual following car/bus drop off and breakfast. After entering the PE Building, students will sit in lines by home room spaced 3 feet apart. Students will be dismissed to classrooms one homeroom at a time. Teachers will take temperatures upon arrival to classrooms. Students who have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more will be sent to the school nurse for further evaluation and isolation and parents to be contacted to pick up.

TEMPERATURE CHECKS

Temperatures will be checked upon entry into the classrooms by each homeroom teacher. Temperatures will also be checked prior to students releasing for lunch. Students who have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more will be sent to the school nurse for further evaluation and isolation and parents to be contacted for pick up.

STUDENT SUPPLIES

Students will be utilizing personal supplies (pencils, crayons, scissors, markers, glue, etc.) rather than sharing supplies or using classroom sets. Please refer to the posted supply lists for your child's needed items.

WATER BOTTLES

Drinking directly from any of the water fountains will not be allowed. Students will need to bring a water bottle with a lid to refill throughout the day. Each of the Upper Elementary water fountains has a no-touch, sensor-activated bottle filler with cold water.

RECESS

Students will remain with homeroom class throughout recess. The playground will be sectioned into four quadrants. Students will play with students from their own class in one section for ten minutes and then switch to another section. Students will alternate sections each day. Playground equipment will be disinfected between grade level recesses.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Students will be seated with their homeroom and seated every other seat and diagonally to avoid close proximity and face to face contact. Parents or visitors are not allowed to eat with students in the cafeteria.

ACTIVITY CLASSES

Social distancing will be practiced and students will remain with their homeroom class throughout the Activity Class rotation. Activities will be planned with social distancing in mind.

DISMISSAL

Bus lines will remain in the PE building but with students placed three feet apart. Car riders will continue to be picked up on the south side of the high school annex. Students will be separated by class and grade. 3rd grade will be lined up on the sidewalk in front of the cafeteria. 4th grade and 5th grade will be lined up on the south side of the high school annex, again, practicing social distancing. Parents will be required to stay in cars and proceed through the car line rather than parking and getting out of cars to pick up students. HS/MS/LE siblings will remain standing with UE siblings until pick up.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES/GATHERINGS/FIELD TRIPS

In order to ensure the safety of our students, no school assemblies, gatherings, field trips, or parent attended class parties will take place during the first semester. This will be re-evaluated during the second semester and may resume providing it is safe to do so and local and state guidelines allow.

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the Teacher Night information will be forthcoming and posted on the Bethel Upper Elementary Facebook page.

Social distancing will continue to be practiced throughout the day.