




Reopening Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
Will all grades return on campus?	<p>Not at this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The state/county rules only allow a waiver for PreK through 5th grade.• Due to the combined structure of our middle school classes (6th through 8th grade) only K through 5th grade students will return to campus at this time. PreK classes are currently in-person with split cohorts morning and afternoon.
Now that the waiver is approved, when does on-campus learning start?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phase I: Kindergarten and 1st grade students will return on November 9th.• Phase II: Grades 2nd & 3rd will return• Phase III: Grades 4th & 5th will return• All phases are subject to change and gradual timing TBD.• Notice will be provided approximately two weeks prior to start dates of on-boarding to allow parents to prepare and obtain any needed uniforms (school & Phys.Ed) and supplies.
What will the daily schedule be for on-campus learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The daily schedule will be similar to the hybrid model, successfully in use by our Pre-Kindergarten class.• Each class will be divided into two cohorts (Blue and Gold) with split schedules, Monday - Friday.• The Morning (Blue) session (8:00am - 11:15am)• The Afternoon (Gold) session (12:15pm - 3:30pm)• This schedule will allow students the opportunity to be on campus to learn directly from the teachers, and to be in the presence of their classmates for both social/emotional time and academic time.

What will distance learning look like for those who choose that option?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will turn on a webcam for "direct instruction" time, and then the camera will be turned off until the next subject is taught. Basically, it would be the same model of synchronous and asynchronous work time for your child. Time with the teacher, and then time for them to practice their learned skills in workbooks or on the computer through software programs. There will be opportunity during the day for those who are distance learning to obtain help from their teacher.
Will I be able to switch from distance learning to on-campus learning later in the school year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It may not be possible to move from distance learning to on-campus learning later in the school year if there is not enough space in the room. If for some reason, a family decides to switch from in-person learning to distance learning, that change would be allowed. (Stipulations may apply.)
When will temperature checks take place?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers and staff will have a temperature check as soon as they walk on campus in the morning. Temperatures of students will occur before they enter school at designated drop off points. Temperature checks may also occur during the school day for students and teachers if needed.
Will masks be worn on campus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, masks are mandatory for all teachers, staff, and students (we have extras onsite). It is recommended that students use a lanyard to keep their mask on them when it is removed for drinking water or outdoor physically distanced breaks. Students will have the opportunity to take a mask break while drinking water.
How often will my child wash his/her hands and/or use hand sanitizer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students will use hand sanitizer each time they enter the classroom. All students will have a mandatory minimum of two bathroom/hand washing breaks throughout each school day.

<p>What will physical distancing look like in the classroom?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will all have their own desk, with tape on the ground to help them see their space. • Each Student will be given a crate to keep their personal belongings (backpack, supplies, water bottle, jacket, etc.) • Decals will be placed on the ground to mark student social distance line up spots and to direct the flow of traffic. • Teachers' desks will also be 5 - 6 ft away from students. • PreK - 2nd grade teachers will have a plexiglass barrier around their desk and may wear a face shield as an extra layer of protection for everyone.
<p>Will my child be sharing supplies with other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, all school supplies will be for individual use by the student only.
<p>students?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School supplies will need to be replenished by the parent throughout the school year.
<p>Will my child be in the current grade level classroom?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with the current State/County guidelines and our on-boarding hybrid model in place, children will be in their grade level classroom.
<p>Will anyone else be using my child's classroom after hours?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms will be reserved for students only.
<p>What will recess and PE look like for students?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no shared play equipment. • Students will have assigned areas to play with members of their cohorts only. • We will be getting creative with teaching students non-touch games like hopscotch, walking/jogging laps, exercises and stretching, dance parties, etc. Students may also be given their own jump rope and/or hula hoop for individual use.
<p>What will lunch look like?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no lunch or snack breaks with the hybrid model that is being followed. Please make sure that your child has had a hearty meal prior to dropping them off at school. • Please provide a labeled water bottle everyday for school.

How often will the school be disinfected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch-point surface areas like door handles and desks, will be sprayed with hospital-graded disinfectant and wiped a multiple times per day. • Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized between the morning and afternoon cohort schedules, as well as each evening. • The entire school will be sprayed with a professional electrostatic disinfectant machine on weekly. • Disinfectants are hospital grade and organic.
What about the air in the classrooms?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors and windows will be kept open for air circulation • All classrooms are equipped with new air purifiers.
Will parents be allowed on campus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately, parents and other guests will not be allowed on campus. • The goal is to create a class bubble with the teacher and students to minimize any "cross contamination" of germs. • Both morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up will take place outside of the school.
What happens if someone is on campus and becomes sick?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a teacher, staff member, or student has a fever when they arrive on campus, they will be sent home. • If a teacher, staff member or student exhibits symptoms while on campus, they will be isolated and sent home until cleared to return (meet time requirements set forth by Alameda County Health for being clear of symptoms). • The office staff will be considered contact tracers and will report any Covid19 cases to the Alameda County Health Department. • They will also contact any employees and parents who may need to know about possible close contact. • We will follow all appropriate privacy policies surrounding this matter. • Students will be able to participate in distance learning during the time they are at home.