



Parent FAQ's 2020-2021 School Year

Can I come into the building?

No. We encourage meetings to happen by phone or virtually when possible. If you require an in-person meeting with a teacher or an administrator, please call for an appointment.

What will happen if my child is ill while at school?

As per our school operational plan, if your child is ill, he/she will go to a designated area near the office. Parents will be notified and expected to make arrangements to have their child picked up within the hour.

When does my child need a mask?

Your child will always need to wear a mask when not in their classroom bubble, i.e. hallway, bathroom, gym. Please send a minimum of two clean masks per day.

Does my child need hand sanitizer?

No. Each classroom within the school has hand sanitizer available. If you would like for your child to bring their own, they may bring a small bottle of unscented hand sanitizer with them.

Does my child need a laptop/tablet at school?

No. At the middle level this is not a requirement.

Is my child in a bubble?

Yes. Each homeroom class is a bubble.

What time(s) can I drop off/pick up my child?

Drop off time is from 8:00 – 8:20. Upon arrival at school, your child will go directly to their homeroom bubble. Each student will be expected to sanitize their hands upon arrival at their homeroom bubble. Pick up time is from 2:50-3:00. When the first dismissal bell rings students being picked up will proceed to the front doors. Parents are asked to wait in their cars, at the front of the building, for their student. Please be certain to enter the McCain side of the building and exit the bridge side of the building following the signage.

What is the procedure for making arrangements to drop off or pick up my child outside of the usual routine or school hours?

Please send a note to your child's homeroom teacher (preferred method,) or call the office prior to 2:00 pm with any changes to your child's normal routine for drop off/pick up that day. For example, if your child is being picked up instead of taking the bus, please be sure to let his/her homeroom teacher know by sending a note, or you can call the office prior to 2:00 that day.

What should I do if I have medical concerns for my child at school?

Please contact the Resource teacher, Katie Brennan.

Will there be any extra-curricular activities this year?

Currently there are no extra-curricular activities being offered.

Where will my child eat their lunch?

Students will consume their lunches in their classroom with their homeroom bubble. On a rotational basis they will have an opportunity to eat their lunch in the cafeteria a week at a time, once every 5 weeks.

Will microwaves be available?

No. There will be no microwaves available at this time.

Will my child have access to purchase food at the cafeteria for snack break and lunch time?

The cafeteria will be open beginning the end of September. All snacks and lunches will have to be pre-ordered and paid for online. Please look for more information on this in the coming weeks.

Can my child bring a water bottle to school?

Yes. We encourage you to bring a refillable water bottle from home.

What will physical education class look like?

Students will not be changing for physical education class, so they should wear something comfortable to move in on the days they have this class.

Will my child have a locker?

Yes, your child will have a locker to use for his/her boots and jacket only. They will keep their bookbags in the classroom with them. If they choose to bring a phone to school with them, they will be asked to power it down and put it in their bookbag for the day as we are a device free school. Only their homeroom has access to the classroom; if they leave the classroom it will be locked.

How do I pay for student fees?

Student fees are to be paid using School Cash Online. You can access this by using the following web address: <https://anglophonewest.schoolcashionline.com/> Student fees are \$60 for the academic year 2020-2021.

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