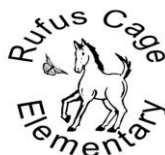




# VIRTUAL TITLE I FALL PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY, OCT 8, 2020



## ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

### MAP

If there are multiple children in one family, the family will use the lower grade child's arrival and dismissal location



**Parents must remain in their vehicles at drop off and pick up**

### ARRIVAL

- Doors open at 7:25 am
- If the student is late arriving, the parent must escort her to the front circle drive.
- Upon entry, a wellness table will be available & they will take student temps.
- PPE will be provided daily, yet they can bring their own, if appropriate for work/school.

Each entrance will have:

- At least 3 personnel: 2 will take temps, and 1 will manage the social distancing rules
- 2 thermometers and a PPE table

### DISMISSAL

- Walkers and bus riders will be dismissed at 2:45 PM and will exit at their assigned arrival/dismissal location (see map)
- Upper grade students will be dismissed at 2:50 PM to pick up their lower grade siblings and exit at the assigned location
- Students will be called by staff as soon as the parents arrive and will exit at the assigned location
- If parents are late to pick up, the parent may have to go to the Front Circle Drive to pick up

### LOCATIONS

**1) Front Circle Drive  
(Ernestine Street)**

**2) Side Circle Drive  
(Leeland Street)**

### Grade Levels Assigned

5<sup>TH</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES- 7:25am  
6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES- 7:30 am

PPCD, SLL, GRADES- 7:25am  
& PK, K, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADES- 7:30 AM

## THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL IS A PRIORITY

- All students & staff are required to wear PPE
- Signage for keeping social distance and knowing which way to walk in the hallways is prominently displayed in hallways and high traffic areas
- Mobile hand sanitizers are available for ALL
- The number of students is limited in classrooms, and students are facing the same direction.
- Ancillary classrooms are now located in or near small courtyard to avoid traveling across the campus
- Parents will not be able to access the cafeteria to have breakfast or eat lunch with students
- Parents must LABEL all water bottles, backpacks, lunch kits, jackets, student supplies with a SHARPIE. (No sharing of items.)
- School staff is screened daily using the Check-in2Work
- Campus visitors will be limited, and appointments must be made.
- Visitors will be screened before entering the campus & MUST wear PPE.
- Teachers will have 2 plexiglass barriers per class.

### ◦ Restrooms:

All labeled with Expectations posted (3 students at a time)

Will be assigned by grade level and courtyard

Cleaned every hour and after each group

- **No Private Buses**
- **No afterschool programs** due to the pandemic
- **Breakfast & Lunches** will be silent as to not spread droplets while talking.
- **Breakfast:** Students will eat breakfast in classroom
- **Lunch schedule:** larger classes will eat lunch in classroom while smaller groups will eat in the cafeteria. Only 50 people will be in the cafeteria at one time and all 6 ft apart.
- **Water Fountain** use is prohibited; students can bring bottled water.
- **Recess schedule:** Students will have recess in assigned areas, students MUST ALWAYS wear MASKS. The use of Playground Equipment is prohibited.

## 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Rotation

- **Ancillary classes (Elementary) and Electives (Middle School)** will rotate with protocols for cleaning
- Teachers will use the classroom disinfecting kit to clean desks and chairs when a new group of students comes into their classrooms.
- Students must use hand sanitizer entering and exiting classroom
- Teachers will use wipes provided to clean doorknobs as frequently as possible

## NO UNIFORMS required

- HISD is not requiring uniforms for the 2020-2021 school year.
- We ask that students follow the dress code guidelines set in our Family Handbook, page 15.
- The Handbook can be found in our websites, under Parent Resources.



Take our NEW environment **seriously.**  
**Masks ON at ALL TIMES**  
 while on campus.

**Social Distancing at ALL TIMES**

**Follow HISD SAFETY Plans**

## COVID-19 dashboard

- To ensure transparency and provide families with as much information as possible, the district launched a COVID-19 online dashboard that tracks the number of confirmed COVID-19 student and staff on-campus cases.
- The dashboard was developed using Texas Education Agency guidelines for reporting COVID-19. It will be updated daily, allowing users to review student and staff data by location and districtwide. It also includes a map to visibly show where cases are throughout the district.
- The COVID-19 dashboard can be accessed at [www.houstonisd.org/covid19dashboard](http://www.houstonisd.org/covid19dashboard).
- Please know that the district will strictly follow all applicable privacy laws as it relates to the release of personal health information.

## POTENTIAL EXPOSURE/ SCHOOL CLOSURE

If a student or staff member is potentially exposed, the following will occur:

- 1) The school nurse will be notified immediately to report exposure, suspected, or confirmed positive COVID-19
- 2) The school nurse will contact students/employee to investigate and complete a COVID-19 Case Report for Dr. Blackmon's team.
- 3) The nurse will escort the student/staff to the isolation room located near the nurse's office.
- 4) Identify areas/buildings where student/employee was present for cleaning
- 5) Contact parents, students, and staff to inform them of possible exposure and school closure (if applicable) **ONLY HISD Dr. Blackmon's team can close a campus.**
- 6) Should a building be closed all parents will be notified (via All-call, emails, School website) HISD Facilities will determine the deep cleaning and sanitization timeline
- 7) In the event school is closed students will continue instruction virtually until the building is reopened (students are expected to take their devices home daily)

## IMPORTANT LINKS

To view the COVID-19 dashboard, go to <https://www.houstonisd.org/COVID19Dashboard>

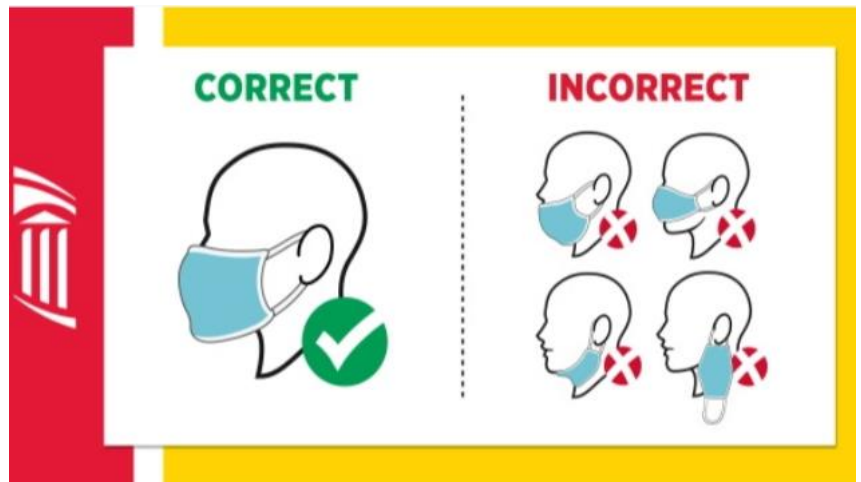
HISD Reopening PARENT GUIDE:  
<file:///C:/Users/mstrickl/Downloads/Reopening-Parent-Guide-ENG-09242020.pdf>

The HISD Communicable Disease Plan at [HoustonISD.org/CDP](http://HoustonISD.org/CDP).

# MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT SCHOOL

## HOW TO PROPERLY WEAR A MASK

- Cover both your nose and mouth
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the sides of the face
- Be secured with ties or ear loops



## WHEN WEARING A MASK

- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to putting on and after taking off your mask
- Do not touch or handle the mask by the front. Use ear loops to remove the mask
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth when removing the mask
- Must always be worn except when drinking and/or eating food.

**Please have your child practice wearing the mask at home for 8 hours before October 19th**

*If student DOES NOT want to wear their mask, the teacher will contact an administrator, and the parent will be contacted. This may lead to the students being referred to virtual learning.*



**PARENT MEETING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Q: Do students bring supplies from the virtual learning list for the first day?**

R: Yes, if they have them. Also, PCMS will add earbuds

**Q: Where are the sixth grade students being dismissed**

R: Front blue gates (Ernestine Drive)

**Q: When will we know if our child will be allowed to face face, I was told only some would be able to return.**

R: If parent opted for face to face then your child is expected on October 19<sup>th</sup> for in person instruction.

**Q: Are there any restrictions to mask? as far as how they look?**

R: As long as they are in keeping with the school dress code, and meet the safety guidelines, masks will be allowed.

**Q: Will there be plastic barriers on each student's desk?**

R: No, there are two plexiglass barriers in each classroom, one for the teacher and one for a student when the teacher is teaching one to one with a child.

**Q: I was informed it would only be 16%.....can you touch on how y'all came up with that number/percentage?**

R: Schools followed Federal, State and Local CDC guidelines and the District Reconnect Safely Return Strong Plan to determine the number of students per class.

**Q: Are the students able to take off mask as needed?**

R: Masks are always required to be worn while students and staff are on campus except for when they are eating or drinking.

**Q: At what time can we begin dropping off students?**

R: 7:25 AM

**Q: What percentage of children/teachers/staff will be attending the school?**

R: All teachers and staff are returning to campus. 40% of students are returning for Cage ES and 30% of students are returning to Project Chrysalis.

**Q: Since they are not wearing uniforms, does the dress code follow the same as free dress?**

R: Yes, as long as the clothes are in keeping with the school dress code guidelines

**Q: Will there be any extra curricular activities?**

R: Not at this time

**Q: How will the kids know how to get to their classroom? For k students**

R: Staff will be on hand to escort them to their designated locations.

**Q: What about if kids have therapy outside of school?**

R: Follow the same protocol, student will be screened upon entry and escorted to class

**Q: For Chrysalis students, do they report to their homeroom?**

R: Yes