

Navarro MS
Parent Meeting
In Person -
Reopening Plans

October 12, 2020



Thank you, parents!

Your flexibility and support in all that
we do at Navarro MS is greatly
appreciated.



Agenda

- Celebrations
- Announcements
- Arrival & Dismissal
- Daily Schedule
- Transportation
- Student & Staff Safety
- Potential Exposure/School Closure
- Q & A



Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!



HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH

Celebrations: My On! Grade Level of September!



- Lets celebrate our 6th Graders with having the most books read for the month of September and the most minutes read for the month.
- My On is a resource available through the HUB and can be accessed from home. It's a virtual library.
- 156 books read and 5,493 minutes

Reminder: Student Attendance Counts!

3 Ways to Be Counted Present for Virtual/Remote:

- Attend daily live lessons through Microsoft Teams
- COMPLETE an activity or assignment in the HUB
- Have a student/teacher phone call recording why you were not able to attend/excuse.
- Current attendance is 76% our goal 97%



Arrival/Dismissal - Staggered

- Building Opens at 8:10 am for all scholars
- Students will be screened before entering the building. Arrival and dismissal will take place in the same location.
 - 6th Grade will enter on the side entrance on Gustav St
 - Dismissal starts at 3:50 pm
 - 7th Grade will enter on the front entrance on Polk St
 - Dismissal Starts at 3:55 pm
 - 8th Grade will enter on the side of the gym on Baird St
 - Dismissal Starts at 4:00 pm



Arrival/ Dismissal

6th Grade Entrance
On Gustav (circle drive)
8:15 am

7th Grade Entrance
Front of building- Polk St
8:20 am

8th Grade Entrance
Gym side - Baird st
8:25 am



Safety First:

In order to maintain safety procedures, parents are urged to strictly adhere to the school hours of 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Students may be dropped off at 8:10 a.m. and must be picked up no later than 4:00 p.m.

Students must leave school premises and surrounding areas as soon as they are dismissed.



In Person Schedule



NAVARRO MS

In Person Schedule

2020 - 2021

6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
Release	8:15 AM	Release	8:20 AM	Release	8:25 AM
A1/B1 *synch 9:25	8:20 am - 10:30 am	A1/B1 *synch 9:25	8:25 am - 10:30 am	A1/B1 *synch 9:25	8:25 am - 10:30 am
A2/B2 *synch 10:40	10:33 am - 11:36 am	A2/B2 *synch 10:40	10:33 am - 11:40 am	A2/B2 *synch 10:40	10:33 am - 11:43 pm
Lunch - walked 11:36	11:39 am - 12:09 pm	Lunch - walked 11:40	11:43 am - 12:13 pm	Lunch - walked 11:43	11:46 am - 12:16 pm
A3/B3 *synch 12:20	12:09 pm - 1:25 pm	A3/B3 *synch 12:20	12:13 pm - 1:25 pm	A3/B3 *synch 12:20	12:16 pm - 1:25 pm
A4/B4 *synch 1:35	1:28 pm - 2:40 pm	A4/B4 *synch 1:35	1:28 pm - 2:40 pm	A4/B4 *synch 1:35	1:28 pm - 2:40 pm
A5/B5 *synch 2:50	2:43 pm - 4:00 pm	A5/B5 *synch 2:50	2:43 pm - 4:00 pm	A5/B5 *synch 2:50	2:43 pm - 4:00 pm
Dismissal	4:00 PM	Dismissal	4:00 PM	Dismissal	4:00 PM

Student Movement

- In order to keep students in their designated electives and specialty classrooms, and stay in compliance with TEA guidelines student movement will be required
- Students will be moving from class to class for every class period.
- Students will be asked to help clean their assigned desk/chair before transitioning to every classroom with a disinfectant wipe.
- Students are required to keep their mask on and follow safety guidelines by walking in a straight line, maintain their 6ft distance, no physical contact with any student, move quickly from class to class.
- Bathroom breaks will be allowed ONLY during class, bathrooms are off limit during transitions.

Breakfast & Lunch

- Breakfast will be served in the classroom starting at 8:30 am
- Students will be eating lunch in designated large areas as a grade level. Students will be 6ft apart in lunch or gathering areas.
 - 6th Grade in the small gym
 - 7th Grade in the big gym
 - 8th Grade in the cafeteria
- Students may bring their own lunch and water bottle (clear containers)
- Lunch drop-offs will not be accepted



LEOPARDS



Visitors

- Limited access to the building
 - Only essential visitors will be allowed by appointment only
- All visitors will be screened prior to entry
- No lunch drop-offs
- Parents will not be able to access the cafeteria or have breakfast or lunch with students
- Classroom visits and deliveries (i.e. birthdays) have been cancelled until further notice



Teacher Assignments & Daily Schedule



- Due to balancing of classrooms numbers after confirming attendance for all in face to face students, there will be some schedule changes. Affected students will be notified
- Most students (face-to-face) will remain with their same teachers. ALL students that remain virtual will remain with their same teacher.
- Daily schedule will remain very similar for virtual & face-to-face
 - Adjustments have been made to stagger lunches - will not affect virtual schedule
 - Will still have synchronous and asynchronous components
 - HUB will be utilized for independent practice
- PE will be structured, and students will remain socially distant regardless of the location

Transportation



- HISD bus route information will be provided directly to families receiving transportation (special education)
- If you have not been notified of transportation arrangements, then you will be responsible for bringing your child to school if you chose in person learning.

Student & Staff Safety

- Staff will be screened daily using the Check-in2 Work app
- All students and staff are required to wear PPE (masks) at all times
- PPE will be provided daily for students and staff
 - Students and staff can wear their own PPE if appropriate for school
- The number of students in each class will be limited
 - Based on the size of the classroom
 - Physical Spacing will be maintained between desk (equal physical distancing between all desk)
 - Students will face the same direction
- High touch areas will be cleaned hourly



Student and Staff Safety

- Close communal use shared spaces will be cleaned and disinfected between use
- Plexiglass barriers (screening area & public facing area)
- Mobile hand sanitizer stations
- Wall sanitizer dispensers (installed in each classroom)
- Sneeze Guard (1 per classroom for teacher's desk)
- Plexiglass barrier (1 per classroom for small group instruction)
- Signage throughout the building (Hand washing, appropriate mask wearing, and physical spacing)
- Classroom cleaning kit (1 per classroom)
 - Gloves
 - Sanitizer
 - Disinfectant wipes
- An Isolation Room will be available for students experiencing symptoms (fever, coughing, diarrhea, extreme fatigue, etc.)



Classroom Configuration



- The number of students in each class will be limited based on the size of the classroom
- Physical Spacing will be maintained between desk (equal physical distancing between all desk)
- Students will face the same direction
- Students are always to keep their mask on during classroom and transitions

Stay Home When Sick

- Parents should monitor their students for symptoms
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Check their temperatures before coming to school
- Keep students home when sick.



Potential Exposure/School Closure

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

- The school nurse notified immediately to report exposure, suspected, or confirmed positive COVID-19
- The school nurse will contact students/employee to investigate and complete COVID-19 Case Report
- Identify areas/buildings where student/employee was present for cleaning
- Contact parents, students, and staff to inform them of possible exposure and school closure (if applicable)
- Should a building be closed all parents will be notified, HISD Facilities will determine the deep cleaning and sanitization timeline (the timeline will vary based on the size of the campus; the goal is to have the building closed for no more than one day)
- In the event school is closed students will continue instruction virtually until the building is reopened (students are expected to take their laptops home daily)



Please Send Students Daily with Devices & Headphones!



- Backpacks required (recommended to be mesh or clear)
- All students are required to bring their own school supplies (when able), including electronic devices and chargers. Please remember to have your student charge their electronic device every evening.
- Please **send one to two water bottles** that are labeled with the student's name.



Ways to Prepare Your Student for Phase 2

- Practice and explain the importance of:
 - Hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - Wearing a school appropriate mask for long periods of time while still at home
 - Social distancing and using no touch greetings e.g. wave of hand
 - Following school expectations and safety protocols
 - All rules and procedures will be reinforced, failure to follow will result in student going back to virtual learning.
 - The safety of every staff and student is the number 1 priority.



Reopening Resources

<http://www.houstonisd.org/reopening>



SD COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PLAN

DEVELOPED BY HISD COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PLAN TASK FORCE

SEPTEMBER 2020

Information and requirements subject to change based on recommendations from CDC and local officials

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT GUIDES

HISD

BACK TO SCHOOL

2020-2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

RECONNECT SAFELY
RETURN STRONG

Download Back-to-School Guide (English)

CONNECT SAFELY
RETURN STRONG

OPENING PLAN FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

OPENING PLAN AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PLAN (CDP) ►



Meals

Meals offered for breakfast and lunch will be prepackaged.

- Only when students eat, they will be able to take off their mask. As soon as they are done eating, they will need to put it back on.

Monday-Friday During Dismissal.

- Encourage your child to take the prepared snacks that they will be offered on their way out for dismissal.

More information: <http://houstonisd.org/StudentMeals>



Question: Can I change my choice?

- You may choose to change from face to face back to virtual.
- However, if you already chose virtual due to planning purposes on our side and space availability, we ask that you update your new decision until the next survey.

Stay Informed! Navarro MS

1. On Facebook: Like us at

- <https://www.facebook.com/Yolanda-Black-Navarro-Middle-School-386541741734209/>

2. Website

- <https://www.houstonisd.org/navarroms>

3. Twitter - follow us

- @NavarroMS_HISD



Questions/ Comments



You may email the grade level representative below:

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Principal
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