



Central Elementary

School Reopening Information

2020-2021

Welcome Back Panthers

2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents,

First, let me thank you for your support and understanding as we, as a school and as a community, responded to the unexpected invasion of COVID-19 in March. I am very proud of the way our CES students, parents, employees, and community leaders handled the demands we were faced with to protect everyone as we continued to educate our students during the most unusual of circumstances. As you know, there continues to be concerns and questions related to how schools plan to reopen in August 2020. I want to take this opportunity to share a few of the new procedures in place for our upcoming school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (863)-462-5077. The staff and I are eagerly waiting to welcome you to another wonderful school year and look forward to seeing families and students very soon!

Sincerely,
Cynthia Kubit

Masks Required

(When social distancing is not possible)

The following items will meet the requirement:

- Surgical masks
- Scarfs
- Bandanas
- Fishing buffs

*Masks must be provided by parents daily and must meet dress code requirements.

School Backpacks

- We are not recommending the use of backpacks this year due to new cleaning/safety procedures.

New Parent Drop-off Procedures

- Parents will drive through the drop off lane and wait to reach a teacher.
- Teachers will approach vehicles and take temperatures before students are allowed to exit their vehicles.
- No student will be allowed to exit a vehicle without a temperature check.
- Temperatures of 100 or more will not be allowed to exit the vehicle or enter the school.
- Students must have a mask on and be ready to exit the vehicle after temperature check.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided to students before entry.
- Students will follow one way directional arrows to the cafeteria.

Visitors/Office Procedures

- Parents, visitors and volunteers will not be permitted on school campuses to include walking students to class, eating lunch with students, or attending classroom events or celebrations. (This includes the first day of school.)
- Parents may not drop-off items for student pick-up that are not medically or academically required.
- Visitors in schools are limited to emergency situations, enrollment, or required meetings.
- If required to visit the school:
 - The visitor must report to the office and maintain proper social distancing.
 - The front office will have a three person limit at all times for registration, temperature checks and masks will be required.

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