

Walter Long STEAM Academy

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year as we embark on the continuation of Distance Learning and incorporate Face-to-Face Instruction. Distance Learners will continue to be supported by our amazing staff for the remainder of the school year. For Face-to-Face Learners, there are a few important things to note. Specific communication will also be shared by your child's teacher for both distance learning and face-to-face instruction.

Arrival to school is promptly at 8:45am and dismissal is promptly at 3:21pm, with different designated locations depending on the grade level. All parents must remain outside of the gates; only students can come through the gates.



| Grade | Arrival | Dismissal | Location |
|----------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
| Pre-K AM | 9:00am | 11:30am | Pre-K Gate |
| Pre-K PM | 12:50pm | 3:20pm | Pre-K Gate |
| K | 8:45am | 3:21pm | Kinder Playground |
| 1 | 8:45am | 3:21pm | East Gate |
| 2 | 8:45am | 3:21pm | East Gate |
| 3 | 8:45am | 3:21pm | West Gate |
| 4 | 8:45am | 3:21pm | West Gate |
| 5 | 8:45am | 3:21pm | East Gate |



Student Expectations

Students will be given many reminders and multiple opportunities to exemplify positive behavior throughout the school day. This includes, following all CDC guidelines, and school policies and procedures such as, social distancing, mask wearing, and hand washing. Hand sanitizer and hand washing stations will be available to students in their classroom, around school and throughout the day. Parents/Guardians will be made aware of any behavior issues and will be given an adequate amount of time to address the behavior expectations with their child. If a student is unable to keep themselves or others safe, they will be assigned to a distance learning class and will continue to distance learn for the remainder of the school year.

Approved Masks

Approved masks will be required at all times while students are on campus, even when students are 3 ft from others. Approved masks must cover the face from the bridge of the nose and fit snugly under the chin at all times. Face coverings with exhalation vents, those that are open at the top or bottom (such as bandanas or clear plastic face shields without an approved face covering underneath), or those that do not cover the face from the bridge of the nose to under the chin may not be worn. Gaiters may be worn with two layers or folded to make two layers. A face shield with a single-layer gaiter is not acceptable. Classroom teachers have been provided with extra masks for student use.

Chromebooks and iPads

Face-to-Face students will return their chromebook or iPad, including the charger and mouse, to their classroom teacher. For face-to-face students, chromebooks and iPads will stay at school. Distance learners will continue to keep and utilize their chromebook or iPad at home.

Water Bottle or Reusable Water Bottle

Water fountains will be closed for safety, please have your child bring a water bottle to school, with his/her name on it. Classroom teachers have been provided with a limited supply of water bottles and disposable plastic cups.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast will be provided and served to students at their designated seating area in the classroom. Lunch will be provided in the lunchroom, with students seated on their designated side and on their designated number, socially distanced apart from one another. Face coverings must be replaced when students are finished eating or drinking.

Scheduled “Brain Breaks”

Teachers will provide brain breaks for students within the classroom and outdoors. When

outdoors, students will continue to wear their mask, socially distance, and avoid school drinking fountains, including no access to playground equipment or other shared equipment such as recess balls.

Bathrooms

Students will be excused to use the designated, grade-level restroom one at a time. Teachers will document student movement by using a sign-out and sign-in sheet. If bathrooms are full, students will wait on a socially distanced dot outside of the restroom. No full-class restroom breaks will be allowed and restrooms will be monitored to ensure students are not congregating.

Positive Covid Test/Exposure in Class or at Home

We highly encourage you to communicate with our health office here at Long Elementary in the event of a positive Covid test for your student or anyone they may have been in contact with.

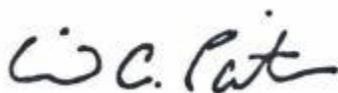
If a student tests positive for COVID-19, they may be required to quarantine for a minimum of 10 days and until symptoms are resolved or resolving.

If a student is symptomatic for any symptom of COVID-19 (chills, repeated shaking with chills, fatigue, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, increasing congestion, runny nose, new cough, new shortness of breath, or new loss of taste or smell), they may not attend school in person. Return to school will be determined in conjunction with school staff following CCSD health protocols.

*Please refer to the attached pages in this email titled, "Parent and Guardian Guidance Checking Your Student Before Leaving Home," and "On the Way To and From School and At School."

I appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we begin to welcome students back to campus, all-the-while providing support to our distance learning families as well. I am confident that with your support, this small, but meaningful transition will be beneficial for our students, staff, and families. I look forward to seeing you on April 6, 2021!

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. C. Painter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Principal, Rigel Painter