



ECA is still committed to making every effort to minimize risk to successfully conduct in-school education. It is our goal to be hypervigilant when it comes to enhanced school hygiene. We feel that through continually educating those involved, our facility modifications, implementing many of the CDC guidelines, and improving processes that we can continue to minimize risk and have a safer in-school experience.

ECA wants to remind all parents that they are the first line of defense and must watch for fever and Covid-19 symptoms before bringing their child(ren) on-campus. Only healthy children can attend on-campus classes! Zoom classes are not available at this time but will be taken into consideration if it is determined that a student will be out for an extended period of time due to Covid-19. The school administration will be monitoring all student absences.

It must be noted that parents/guardians and visitors are asked to not come into the school unless they feel it is absolutely necessary. Only staff and students are allowed in the classrooms unless prior permission has been obtained from the principal.

Hygiene and Social Distancing Practices

- The inside hallway traffic has been significantly reduced. All students will enter and exit their classrooms from the exterior doors of their respective classroom, when possible this includes recess.
- School hours have been staggered to help minimize crowds at drop off and pick up.
- Hallways will only be used for restrooms trips or a necessary visit to the office. The halls will also be used when a class is being walked to a "specials" class.
- If a child has been exposed to someone testing positive for Covid they are required to stay away from school until it is determined that they are not Covid positive.
- A class hygiene checklist is utilized in every classroom, before/after care, and the main office to be completed daily and turned into the office at the end of each week.
- Each classroom has a sink for washing hands and teachers will have children wash hands periodically throughout the day. Especially when coming and going from the classroom.
- Additional recesses were added to prevent too many children on the playground.
- A Chromebook process is in effect to sanitize the books and charging cart after each use.
- Lunch time is confined to the classroom and students will not gather in groups to eat.
- Janitor services were hired with the expectation of disinfecting and thorough cleaning of every classroom, restroom, and common area every night.
- Sanitizing anything that a child has played with during their stay is mandatory. There will also be no sharing of snacks, drinks, etc.

Remember...parents/guardians are the first line of defense and must watch for fever and Covid-19 symptoms. If Covid-19 contact is suspected please keep your child home. If they are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms, please keep your child home.

Thank you and God Bless,

ECA Administration