



PAWNEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #11

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IN-PERSON LEARNING GUIDE (K-6)

It is important to recognize that there will be bumps in the road as we return to in-person learning. It may be possible at any time because of COVID to return to remote learning. We ask for your patience and understanding as we transition back to in-person learning.

DAY TO DAY CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

Expectations

- Kindergarten through sixth grade students will return to full days of in-person learning this school year. **Our first day for students will be a 2:00 p.m. dismissal on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.**
- Students will attend each day from 8:15-3:15. Please see the calendar on the school website.
- All students and staff will be required to wear masks in school. Gaiter style masks are not approved by the IDPH and are prohibited.
- Social distancing will be used while in the school building.
- Teachers are expected to post assignments to SeeSaw(grades K-2) or Google Classroom(grades 3-6).

Attendance

- Students who do not ride the bus will enter the building through door E (by the grade school office). Students will go immediately to their classroom.
- Students who ride the bus will enter through door Q.
- Doors will open at 7:55a.m. Students will go directly to their classroom.
- Students in 5th and 6th grades will rotate to classes.
- If a student has any symptoms, they will be sent to the nurse. The school will be in contact with parents/guardians with the next steps.

****Please do not send students to school with any COVID symptoms.**

Classrooms

- Students will be separated as far as possible to maintain social distancing.
- Teachers are encouraged to maintain 3 feet of social distancing from students whenever possible.
- Students will wipe down their desks and immediate area at the end of the school day.
- Teachers will wipe down common areas at the end of the school day.
- All classrooms will be disinfected at the end of the day.

Lockers/Cell Phones

- Lockers will not be used. Students will be allowed to have book bags in class.
- Cell Phones must be in book bags and turned off by 8:00a.m.

Breakfast

- Students may eat breakfast in the cafeteria. We will use social distancing and move students along in a timely manner.
 - Students choosing to eat breakfast at school will be able to enter the building at 7:45a.m.
 - After eating breakfast, students must stay in the cafeteria until 8:00 when they will be dismissed to their classrooms.
 - Student breakfasts will be offered free of charge this year. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Lunch

- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. We will use social distancing and clean tables between groups.
 - Student lunches will be offered free of charge this year. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Water Fountains

- Due to COVID restrictions, students will not be able to drink from water fountains.
- Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water.
- Students will be able to fill their water bottles at the water bottle filling stations.

Physical Education / Specials classes

- All students will have PE this year. PE class will be held outside as much as possible.
- Students will attend art class with time for cleaning built-in between classes.
- Students in grades K-4 will attend music class where social distancing will be practiced.
- Students in grades 5-6 will attend band / chorus class with the use of social distancing.
- Students will have computer class in their classrooms.

Sick Days (Non-COVID)

- We will return to the handbook policy in which parents must notify the office if a student is sick. Parents must call the grade school office by 9:00a.m. when a student is absent.

Sick Day(COVID)

- If your student is sick due to COVID, or is required to quarantine, you must contact the grade school office.
- COVID related illness or quarantine will count as medically excused days but will not count towards a student's eight excused days.

SeeSaw / Google Classroom

- Teachers will use SeeSaw(K-2) or Google Classroom(3-6) to post class assignments and other information.

Zoom

- Zoom may be used in the classroom for quarantined students to watch live or to view taped lessons to be posted on SeeSaw or Google Classroom.

Quarantined Students

- Teachers will be providing remote learning instruction to quarantined students.
- Zoom meetings of class instruction may be set up.
- Assignments will be posted in SeeSaw or Google Classroom.

Remote Students

- Students that have a doctor's note will be able to opt out of in-person learning and continue remote learning. This will be on a semester by semester basis.
- Students that choose not to wear a mask will be able to opt out of in-person learning and participate in remote learning. This will be on a semester by semester basis.
- Pawnee teachers will not be required to instruct remote learning students. A separate educational partner will be set up for remote learning students.

Chromebooks/Laptops

- All students will be offered the opportunity to check out a Chromebook to use at home.
- We will also have Chromebooks in classrooms for all students to use.
- Students are to use the Pawnee-Student WIFI with the password, 73978464

End of School Release of Students

- Walkers/car riders will exit out of door I by the grade school office.
- Bus riders will proceed to busses at door Q.

Closure of School or Return to Remote Learning

- The school administration will monitor any COVID outbreaks in the school district.
- A decision to close temporarily and return to remote learning will be based on what is safest for all involved and on what is best for staff and students.

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