



Spring Branch ISD
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September 2, 2020

Dear Families-

We are so glad you have chosen The Lion Lane School to begin your child's educational journey. We want to share with you that we are adhering to the Learn SBISD plan to ensure your child's health and safety.

It will be important for you to review The Lion Lane Parent Handbook and follow the procedures outlined in the handbook. There are a few things I want to highlight for you in this letter:

- No visitors are allowed on campus.
- Our front doors are locked, please knock and someone will let you in as quickly as possible.
- Student arrival into our building will be staggered.
- All children will have their temperature taken upon arrival to the classroom.
- Parents that are dropping off and picking up students must do so in their car. Students will not be received or dismissed to parents that walk to the Parent Drive area.

In addition to these things, we will continue to require masks and sanitize as outlined in the Learn SBISD plan. Face masks or coverings are **required** for all staff and students and **must** be worn:

- Properly over the nose and mouth and when physical distancing is not possible or practical.
- In the classroom and in common spaces
- On the bus at all times.
- Gaiters are an allowable face covering and must be worn appropriately over the nose and mouth.
- Masks and face coverings shall be free of any images, words, political slogans, with the exception of an SBISD school or district logo or college logo.

Face Shields may be distributed to your child in class facilitate instruction. We will follow the guidelines from the district and state in using face shield. These are as follows:

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- According to the Texas Education Agency, full- face shields may be used in place of a mask to protect eyes, nose, and mouth whenever a mask is not feasible or whenever the education context may benefit from the ability to see an individual's full face. School systems may require the use of masks or face shields for adults or students for whom it is developmentally appropriate.
- Teachers may distribute face shields to students, if needed, to facilitate clear communication for in-person instruction. Students would only be allowed to wear them while seated at their desk, during instruction. If the student needs to move about the room, the mask or face covering must be put on again before getting up from their desk.
- A note from a health care provider is required if a student has a health condition that inhibits them from wearing a face covering/mask or due to a religious practice that would require otherwise.
- A parent/guardian shall complete the mask accommodation form for students and provide a physician's note to the nurse. If the accommodation is approved the student shall be required to wear a face shield when physically possible.

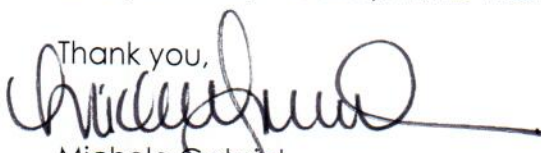
All students will participate in center time, as outlined in our curriculum. To ensure student safety, we will do the following:

- No more than 3 students per center
- To the extent possible, students should not share math manipulatives/letters and other manipulative materials, without sanitizing at the end of the day.
- Students should be placed 6 feet apart during rest time.
- Everyone will wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer throughout the day.
- We want to make sure that everyone stays healthy, while learning in a safe and clean environment.

Please stagger your arrival through car rider line, until further notice. Last names A-L arrive at 7:15 am. Last name M-Z arrive at 7:25 am. Students in the car rider line at 7:30 am will not be marked tardy.

Lastly, for families who selected Distance Learning for the first nine weeks, and would like to change the learning model for the second nine weeks, may do so beginning on Sunday, Sept. 20. The window will close on Sunday, Sept. 27 at midnight. Please watch for district communication. The second nine weeks begins on Monday, October 19, 2020.

We look forward to seeing everyone at school next week and want to make sure that everyone stays healthy, while learning in a safe and clean environment.

Thank you,

 Michele Gabriel
 Director