

READY FOR LEARNING 2020

Learning & Safety Plans



Eden Prairie Schools planning for the 2020-21 school year has been extensive and comprehensive. Every step from picking up students on the bus in the morning, to dismissal and evening cleaning routines have been reviewed and improved. New procedures for social distancing, hand washing, face coverings, and cleanings have been established.

HYBRID

HYBRID LEARNING

K-1 students are in person, Mon. through Fri., with social distance.



- Face coverings are required.
- Classrooms of students will be kept together as much as possible.
- Classroom furniture and layouts will maximize social distance and efficient cleaning.



- Frequent hand washing is a classroom routine.



Hybrid schedule grades 2-12

Weekly Schedule	M	T	W	TH	F
	A	A	B	B	Virtual Learning

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- The hybrid model maximizes social distance.
- Virtual learning includes times for synchronous, real-time video conferencing with teachers.



- Eagle Zone Child Care would be available for essential workers daily. For everyone else, fee-based child care is available during before- and after-school hours.

SAFETY

HEALTH & SAFETY

The health of our staff and students is our top priority.



Hygiene & social distance

- The best way to prevent spread of disease is frequent handwashing, cover one's cough, stay home when not feeling well, and avoid touching one's face.
- All staff and students have face coverings from Eden Prairie Schools, and are expected to wear them at all times.
- Each high school and middle school classroom has been provided pump hand sanitizer. Elementary classrooms have either pump hand sanitizer or sinks.
- Additional supplies are available to support a healthy environment such as soap, hand sanitizer, cleaning spray, and disinfectant wipes.
- Social distancing is required. Eden Prairie Schools has installed floor markings, plexiglass shields, re-arranged classrooms, limited mixing of students across classrooms, and many signs about social distancing and hygiene. Announcements will also be made during the school day.



Health checks

- Each student will have their temperature checked upon arriving at school. Students with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be evaluated by the nurse and sent home.
- Staff will self-monitor their temperature and must respond to a daily health screening questionnaire.



Cleaning

- Staff have access to spray bottles with a cleaning solution and wash cloths/paper towels to clean high touch areas in their spaces. This is supplemental to extensive cleaning by custodial staff.
- There is more frequent cleaning of high touch areas such as door handles, front office counters, handrails, elevator buttons, vending machines, and tables and chairs in common areas.
- Bus seats and hand rails will be cleaned between routes.
- Many porous surfaces, and soft seating, have been removed from Eden Prairie Schools classrooms and placed in storage.
- All classrooms and high touch areas will be deep cleaned each night and on Fridays, when students in grades 2-12 are in virtual learning.



Ventilation

- Air handling units now pull more outside air and the air in buildings recirculates more frequently.
- Air filters in air handling systems will be replaced with hospital-grade filters.

ONLINE

EP ONLINE



- EP Online for grades K-6 is an online school, fully staffed by Eden Prairie Schools teachers.
- Elementary EP Online combines online learning that is synchronous (student-teacher connections with video conferencing) and asynchronous (students work at their own pace; with support from teachers as needed).
- EP Online in grades 7-12 is delivered as part of CMS and EPHS. Students will be with a teacher in an online-only class, or teachers will live stream their in-person class to students who are online. CMS and EPHS students follow their course schedule.
- Students will experience Eden Prairie Schools' outstanding personalized learning in an online format that follows rigorous academic standards.

www.edenpr.org/ep-online

WHAT IF THERE IS A CASE OF COVID-19 AT MY SITE?

If there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, Eden Prairie Schools informs the Minnesota Department of Health and contact tracing is conducted. Anyone who would be a close contact would be notified immediately.

In areas where there is COVID-19 transmission, the area will be closed for 24 hours. Then it will be thoroughly disinfected using cleaners approved by the Centers for Disease Control and following the manufacturer's guidelines for use with COVID-19.

Based on Minnesota Department of Health guidelines, individuals who become ill will be allowed to return to school when these three things have happened:

- 1 There is no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, AND
- 2 other symptoms have improved, AND
- 3 at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Anyone identified as a close contact to a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 will be notified directly by school staff. District employees are required to keep private the educational and medical information of our students and employees.

STATE GUIDANCE



Gov. Tim Walz's Safe Learning Plan requires school districts to use local data about the rate of COVID-19 cases to determine the level of in person instruction.



LEARNING SCENARIOS

50+ cases*	Distance learning for all students
30-49 cases	Hybrid learning for elementary students Distance learning for secondary students
20-29 cases	Hybrid learning for all students
10-19 cases	In-person learning for elementary students Hybrid learning for secondary students
0-9 cases	In-person learning for all students



As these data change, schools will change their learning models.

*COVID-19 responses are based on the number of cases per 10,000 over a 14-day average.



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