

## August Falcon News

### COVID-19 Safety Measures

We will be implementing and enforcing the "Big Five" to increase health and safety:

1. **Masking** - Every student and adult entering the building will be expected to wear a face mask. Masks will be required in classes, during passing periods, while students are waiting in lunch lines and on the bus. Teachers may provide five minute "mask breaks" after ensuring that students are spaced six feet apart during quiet time (no talking). Students may take off their masks to eat while they are spaced 6 feet apart. We will provide 2 face masks for each student, and they will also be allowed to wear a cloth face covering of their own. Face masks must meet district and health department guidelines by covering the nose and mouth, masks should not have a vent.
2. **Physical Distancing** - Students will be spaced as far apart as possible in each class as well as wearing masks. The lunchroom will be set up to allow six feet between students as they eat, and students will also be invited to eat in the West yard on good weather days. Passing periods will be shortened to 4 minutes to limit congregating. Students will not be issued general lockers to support hallway flow. PE lockers will be assigned and will be spaced six feet apart.
3. **Hygiene Etiquette** - Students, teachers and visitors will be required to sanitize as they enter the building, as they enter and leave classrooms and as they enter the lunch room. Frequent hand sanitizing and washing will be encouraged.
4. **Stay Home When Sick** - Students and staff should remain home if they are sick, students who present with COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated in the sick room until a parent can pick them up.
5. **Clean and Disinfect** - The school will be sanitized each evening in preparation for the following day. Desks will be cleaned after every class. High touch surfaces such as bathrooms, drinking fountains and doors will be sanitized throughout the day.

### Meals

- Breakfast and lunch will be available for pick-up on Remote Days (including Friday) between 10:00-10:30 a.m. at the patio door to the lunchroom. Please see the attached flyer for more information. [Grab and Go Meals](#)

### Lunch Schedule

- Your child will be assigned to one of three lunches based on their third and seventh period teachers. We will give students lunch assignments on the first day of school and will be posting the assignments throughout the school for student reference.
- There will be people in the commons to help direct students to lunch and the office is always available to help as well.

## Calendar Update

Please carefully review the attached calendar for the first month of school. You can also find all the information you need each day on our website calendar.

- Tuesday, August 25 will be the first day of school for Group 2 (L-Z). This will be an A day, periods 1-4.
- Wednesday, August 26 will be the first day of school for Group 1 (A-K). This will be an A day, periods 1-4.
- Thursday, August 27 will be B day, periods 5-8, for Group 2 (L-Z).
- For the first week of school we will hold in person classes for Group 1 (A-K) on Friday. This will be B day, periods 5-8.
- [School Calendar](#)

## Device Check-out

- We will be distributing a cloud book to every student on the first day of school. A device check-out agreement **MUST** be signed before we can give your child a device. Please make sure to digitally sign this document as part of registration before the first day of school, this can be accessed in your myDSD account under "You have files that need your attention".
- Students will need a school device to access the programs and apps that will be required for their classes and to have the necessary filters in place at school.
- Students need to know their password on the first day of school. Please have them log in to their student myDSD account and change their password. If they have forgotten their password, you can reset it in your guardian myDSD account.
- The device sleeves that we have ordered for student devices are delayed. Please send your child to school with a backpack that can safely transport the device.

## Counseling Appointments

Our counseling department is scheduling additional appointments for schedule changes and enrollment changes (enroll or drop) on 8/28 and 8/31. You may register for a phone appointment with our registrar in your myDSD app starting on 8/24. We will not be holding in person appointments at this time.

## Mentoring Period

Each student at Fairfield has been assigned a mentor teacher. Students will meet with this teacher for 20 minutes each school day in a small group of 10-12 students (20-25 when we are back to a regular schedule). The purpose of this period is to build relationships and focus on social and emotional wellness through simple activities and lessons. The mentor teacher will monitor student academic needs and help students set goals and organize their work. This will show on your child's schedule as "advisory".

## Canvas

You will want to create a Canvas Observer account before school starts. This will allow you to see what your child's assignments are, to check grades and to communicate with teachers. Every course will be managed through Canvas so having parent access will be very important. You can get a parent account and learn more about Canvas here <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/canvas4parents>