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	<p>Classroom Set-Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desks will be at a 3-feet minimum distance between students. • Students may work at small group tables if distanced 3-feet. • Students may share classroom learning tools (i.e. books, SMART Board pens, math manipulatives), but will use hand sanitizer before handling shared materials.
	<p>PPE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks are required for all students, staff, and visitors when indoors. • Masks are optional outside but encouraged.
	<p>Line-Ups & Bus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have assigned seats on the bus. • Students should put on a mask once they join their line and must be wearing one before entering the building. • Disposable masks will be available for students who forget masks at home.
	<p>Snack & Water</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may eat and drink inside the classroom. • Students will remove their masks while they are actively eating or drinking. • Teachers will maximize physical distancing to the best of their ability during snack time. • Personal water bottles are preferred over water fountains. Fountains may be used if necessary.
	<p>Recess</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks are optional at recess and will be managed by the student. We encourage wearing masks at recess. • Students will continue in class cohorts during recess (details in process)
	<p>Lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will hold 3 lunches, with 2 grade levels in each lunch. • In September+, lunch will primarily be outside, weather permitting. Students will sit on foam mats on the playground to eat. • As weather changes later in fall, we will move indoors. Look for more details to come about the indoor lunch plan. • When indoors, we will be seating a minimum of 3 feet between students, with more space whenever possible. • When indoors, students will have assigned seats at lunch to aid with contact tracing. • Students will remove their masks only while they are actively eating or drinking. • We are shortening the time for lunch to 20 minutes (which adds safety) • Hot lunch food service will be offered, but with no self-service options.

	Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE, Music, and Library will resume in-person. • Students will be distanced a minimum of 3-feet during specialists. • Students will be provided 3-ply medical masks when singing to replace their cloth face covering. • Students will use hand sanitizer before handling any shared materials. • PE will be held outdoors as much as feasible.
	Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desks will be cleaned daily by teachers and students. • Custodians clean high-touch points daily. • Shared items are cleaned regularly. • Disinfecting and sanitizing protocols are also in place.
	Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet and Greet – Tuesday August 31st- held outside only (details to follow) • Curriculum Night – Virtual event. Date TBD. • Field Trips – Not allowed for elementary right now. • Assemblies – Allowed for smaller groups if 3-foot distancing can be maintained. No whole school assemblies in the commons at this time.
	Volunteers & Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are allowed in the school building to conduct school business and attend small group meetings as long as they follow safety protocols (ie: must wear mask) • Volunteers are allowed in the building; however, at this time volunteers will not be allowed in classroom/shared learning spaces. Volunteers also fall under the governor’s new vaccine mandate; we are working on processes to comply with this.
	Sick Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily paper attestation and temperature checks are no longer required. • There will be a daily Wellness questionnaire in Skyward (more info to come) • Students will be asked to stay home when showing any symptoms of Covid. • Students who exhibit symptoms at school will be removed from class and parents/guardians called to pick them up. • Consult Covid Safety manual for return to school procedures.
	Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms are pulling maximum outside air and 7 air returns per hour. • Air filters are at least MERV-10 rating • More details are available in the Covid Safety manual
	Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.18 a vaccine mandate was announced for K-12 staff by Governor Inslee. All K-12 staff must show proof of full vaccination or be granted a medical or religious exception by October 18th as a condition of employment.