

## Busing

The issues of social distancing on bus routes has been addressed by Department of Health and OSPI. Paterson will be following their guidelines.

According to the most recent guidance from OSPI, who is informed by DOH and L&I, students, chaperones, and drivers must wear face coverings on the buses.

The guidelines also state that because most routes have students get on and off sporadically and transportation is essential for students in order to access their education, maximum air flow (open windows), proper hand hygiene, and frequent cleaning and disinfecting of the buses are required.

Students may be required to sit in family units while on the bus so close contact is only made with those they share a home with.

Paterson is very open to parents bringing their children to school if they do not want to put them on a bus. Local students, those on Prior Avenue on the westside of Highway 221 are encouraged to walk to school.

Bus routes and times are being reconsidered so a smaller number of students will be on each route.

Additional information will be in the welcome back packet in August.



For further information or questions, contact Monica Burnett, Superintendent at 509-875-2601

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**Paterson School District**  
The 2020 Reopening of School  
Information about Transportation,  
Uniforms, Food Services, Recess, and  
Nurse's Office  
School starts  
August 26, 2020  
Please visit our website for up-to-date information  
on the reopening of Paterson School



## Paterson Families-

The new normal. What does that mean? Personally, I hope it means that people will be kinder, more thoughtful, and realize what a gift time, family, and friendships are.

For schools, I hope it means that more become like Paterson-- small, caring, and personal. For us the new normal isn't so new. Paterson has always been a place where people are cherished and the learning standards have been high. It is a place where we rise to challenges, think outside of the ordinary to make things extraordinary, and not limit potential.

At school, we are taking the opportunity to reorganize, recharge, and refocus. While our teachers are busy with professional development, we have also all been busy working out issues that might arise this fall and beyond. We have taken a look at all of our logistics.

We hope the information in this brochure helps answer some of your questions about our practical day-to-day, school-time operations.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer. Soak up your family, the sun, and breathe in lots of fresh air.

## Paterson Uniforms

1. Our uniform policy will not change this year. Families can still purchase their sweatshirts and uniform shirts here at the school.
2. Masks and/or face shields will be required for student and staff protection and safety per state regulations.
  - Masks can be in a pattern or color of the student's choice, however, they must be school appropriate. The school will have a supply for children that forget their masks or if families need help attaining one.
  - Face shields are being considered by the State Department of Health as an option for students. There are some that attach to baseball caps. If a child chooses this type of shield, or if a teacher wants his/her class to wear these shields, the school will provide a cap so there will be no issue with emblems and colors.



## Food Services

As we have for the last decade, Paterson will continue the food service for all students at no charge.

Meals will be served on a staggered schedule so we can ensure proper social distancing.

Students will go straight to their classrooms when they come to school and breakfast will be served in shifts or to the classrooms.

Lunch and recesses will also be completed in shifts.

## Recesses and PE

There has been much discussion in the news about recess, parks, PE, organized sports etc. We know that playing outside is an important aspect of a child's development.

We are determined to have recess for kids and to do it safely. We plan on having student exit and enter through the door that leads

The State is making decisions regarding PE as I type, and it could be a few weeks before we have clarification, I do know that whatever we do for PE, there will be social distancing.

## Nurse's Office and Sick Room

Mrs. Marra will still be coming out to Paterson on a regular basis. She is helping us decipher what needs to happen to keep students and staff safe and healthy. Her office is located in the main office. It is equipped with one relief bed. We have also purchased two additional cots for children if we need to give them a place to lie down while they wait for a ride home.

This year, because of the wide variety of symptoms around COVID 19, we will err on the side of caution and send students home who come to us with any symptoms.

We will also be taking temperatures of students and staff who did not fill out the daily attestation. Finally, through the sickroom, we will also be taking afternoon temperatures when deemed necessary.





## Transportacion

El Departamento de Salud y la OSPI han abordado las cuestiones de distanciamiento social en las rutas de los autobuses. Paterson seguirá sus guías.

De acuerdo con la guía más reciente de OSPI, que es informado por DOH y L&I, los estudiantes, chaperones y conductores deben usar revestimientos faciales en los autobuses.

Las guías también establecen que debido a que la mayoría de las rutas tienen los estudiantes subir y bajar esporádicamente y el transporte es esencial para los estudiantes con el fin de acceder a su educación, flujo de aire máximo (ventanas abiertas), higiene adecuada de las manos, y se requiere la limpieza y desinfección frecuente de los autobuses.

Es posible que se requiera que los estudiantes se sienten en unidades familiares mientras están en el autobús, por lo que solo se hace contacto cercano con aquellos con los que comparten un hogar.

Paterson está muy abierto a los padres que llevan a sus hijos a la escuela si no quieren ponerlos en un autobús. Los estudiantes locales, aquellos en Prior Avenue en el lado oeste de la autopista 221 se animan a caminar a la escuela.

Se están reconsiderando las rutas de autobús y los horarios, por lo que un número menor de estudiantes estará en cada ruta.

La información adicional estará en el paquete de bienvenida en agosto



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**Distrito Escolar de Paterson**  
**La Reapertura de la Escuela 2020**  
**Información sobre Transporte,**  
**Uniformes, Servicios de Alimentos, Receso y**  
**Oficina de Enfermeras**  
La escuela comienza  
26 de agosto de 2020

Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener información actualizada sobre la reapertura de la Escuela Paterson



## Familias de Paterson-

La nueva normalidad. ¿Qué significa eso? Personalmente, espero que signifique que las personas sean más amables, más reflexivas y se den cuenta de lo que son el tiempo de donación, la familia y las amistades.

Para las escuelas, espero que signifique que se vuelvan más como Paterson, pequeños, cariñosos y personales. Para nosotros la nueva normalidad no es tan nueva. Paterson siempre ha sido un lugar donde la gente es apreciada y los estándares de aprendizaje han sido altos. Es un lugar donde nos enfrentamos a desafíos, pensamos fuera de lo ordinario para hacer las cosas extraordinarias, y no limitar el potencial.

En la escuela, estamos aprovechando la oportunidad para reorganizar, recargar y reenfocar. Si bien nuestros profesores están ocupados con el desarrollo profesional, también hemos estado ocupados resolviendo problemas que podrían surgir este otoño y más allá. Hemos echado un vistazo a toda nuestra logística.

Esperamos que la información de este folleto le ayude a responder algunas de sus preguntas sobre nuestras operaciones prácticas diarias a la hora escolar.

Que tengas un maravilloso descanso de tu verano. Tome el sol con su familia y respirar en un montón de aire fresco.

## Uniformes en Paterson

1. Nuestra política de uniforme no cambiará este año. Las familias todavía pueden comprar sus sudaderas y camisas uniformes aquí en la escuela.
2. Se requerirán máscaras y/o protectores faciales para la protección y seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal según las regulaciones estatales.

- Las máscaras pueden estar en un patrón de color de la elección del estudiante, sin embargo, deben ser apropiados para la escuela. La escuela tendrá un suministro para los niños que olvidan sus máscaras o si las familias necesitan ayuda para alcanzar una.
- Los escudos faciales están siendo considerados por el Departamento de Salud del Estado como una opción para los estudiantes. Hay algunos que se adhieren a las gorras de béisbol. Si un niño elige este tipo de escudo, o si un maestro quiere que su clase use estos escudos, la escuela proporcionará una gorra para que no haya ningún problema con emblemas y colores.



## Servicios alimentarios

Como lo hemos hecho durante la última década, Paterson continuará con el servicio de comida para todos los estudiantes sin cargo alguno.

Las comidas se servirán en un horario escalonado para que podamos asegurar un distanciamiento social adecuado.

Los estudiantes irán directamente a sus aulas cuando vengan a la escuela y el desayuno será servido en turnos o en los salones.

## Recesos y PE

Ha habido mucha discusión en las noticias sobre recreo, parques, PE, deportes organizados, etc. Sabemos que jugar al afuera es un aspecto importante del desarrollo de un niño. Estamos decididos a tener recreo para los niños y hacerlo de forma segura. Planeamos que el estudiante salga y entre por la puerta que conduce

El Estado está tomando decisiones sobre la PE como yo escribo, y podrían pasar unas semanas antes de que tengamos aclaraciones, sí sé que hagamos lo que hagamos por la EDUCACIÓN física, habrá distanciamiento social.

## Oficina de Enfermería y Sala de Enfermos

Mrs. Marra seguirá viniendo a Paterson regularmente. Ella nos está ayudando a descifrar lo que tiene que suceder para mantener a los estudiantes y al personal seguros y saludables. Su oficina se encuentra en la oficina principal. Está equipada con una cama de alivio. También hemos comprado dos cunas adicionales para los niños si necesitamos darles un lugar para acostarse mientras esperan un viaje a casa.

Este año, debido a la amplia variedad de síntomas alrededor de COVID 19, nos equivocaremos en el lado de la precaución y enviaremos a los estudiantes a casa que vienen a nosotros con cualquier síntoma. También tomaremos las temperaturas de los estudiantes y el personal que no llenaron la atestación diaria. Finalmente, a través de la sala de enfermos, también tomaremos las temperaturas de la tarde cuando se considere necesario.

