

MASKS

Wearing masks is optional— all students and staff will be respected for their choice to wear or not wear a mask.

All Pennsauken Schools have a **mandatory uniform policy**

Boys -

- Dark blue polo shirts **with collar**
- Tan or dark blue slacks (or shorts for warm weather).
- Sweaters must be navy blue—no hoodies or sweatshirts

Girls -

- Dark blue polo shirts **with collar**
- Tan or dark blue slacks, skirts or jumpers. (Shorts, capris or skorts for warm weather.)
- Sweaters must be navy blue—no hoodies or sweatshirts

Welcome to Carson School!

September 2025



***I show respect and kindness to all
I am responsible for my schoolwork and my actions
I will always do my best
I will be a success!***



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ARRIVAL—8:50

WALKERS:

Report to Blacktop and line up at their assigned lines by Grade level/class on Yellow Dots. Teachers will direct students into building.

BUS STUDENTS:

Buses will unload one bus at a time by grade level. Students will enter the building under direction of teachers and staff.

ALL LATE ARRIVALS REPORT TO FRONT DOOR. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE ON TIME DAILY

DISMISSAL—3:37

WALKERS:

Kindergarten: will exit from the back of the school. Classroom K teacher will provide details.

Grades 1-3: will exit with teacher and stand in their assigned line (same as morning line). Parents will wait by the fence/back sidewalk until teacher makes contact with parent.

BUS STUDENTS:

We will load one bus at a time by grade level. Students board buses under the direction of teachers and staff.

NEED to PICK UP CHILD EARLY

- If you need to pick up your child early for a scheduled appointment, **you must do so by 2:45pm**. After 2:45, students will not be able to leave the building due to safety protocols that we must abide by to maintain safe dismissal procedures.
- Please notify teacher & the office staff in the AM if you plan to pick up a child before 2:45pm.
- Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Begins on Sept 11th. Breakfast is served from 8:50 –9:05. **Late arrivals DO NOT receive breakfast.**

LUNCH

11:11—Grade 3

11:53—Grade 1

12:35—Grade 2

1:17 —Grade K

- Half of each lunch period is outside Recess/supervised by teachers/staff.
- Students will line up to receive School Lunch
- Students are assigned seats at the lunch tables.

Limited Access to Building

To maintain safety protocols we are limiting visitors to the building. If you are “buzzed” into the vestibule, **DO NOT** allow anyone else into the building when you open the door. **All visitors must be buzzed in.**

SELF REPORTING FEVERS

- Parents are to self-report if a child has a temperature over 100.4 by calling Carson’s office.
- Medical clearance is required for a child to return to school if a child has had a fever over 100.4.
- **DO NOT** send child to school if he/she has signs of illness such as cough, diarrhea, sore throat, etc.
- Please read Nurse’s Information on District and Carson’s websites for more details.

IF A CHILD GETS SICK IN SCHOOL

- If a child has a fever, or other symptoms that require the child to leave school, the parent will be contacted immediately and child must go home.
- It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you have provided us with your updated/current phone numbers and Emergency contacts.

HAND WASHING

Students are required to wash hands throughout the day. This is part of their daily schedule. Students will also be required to clean hands before/after lunch and before/after Special Area classes. Hand sanitizers will be available in every classroom.