

Midway School Small Cohort for Specialized Support (IEP Specific)

2020-21



****On Campus for In-person Support Schedule****
Students will receive support up to 3 days a week
Tue, Wed & Fri
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 am

Guiding Principles

- ❖ Plan to reopen in a manner consistent with guidance released by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Department of Education (CDE).
- ❖ Take great care to protect the safety of our students and staff.
- ❖ Ensure that we are available to answer any questions or concerns from all of our stakeholders.
- ❖ Ensure quality instruction is being developed and offered to students with IEP support (Individualized Educational Plan).

Program Overview

- * As of August 25, 2020 in-person targeted , specialized support and services in stable cohorts (group with common goal) became permissible.
- * Students receiving services through the IEP process will be supported In-person during the distance learning school closure.
- * Students will stay together with the same supervising teacher that will not interact with other groups on campus. This practice decreases opportunities for exposure or transmission of COVID-19.
- * They will receive up to 3 hours of support for 3 days a week, depending on their level of support their Individualized Education Program (IEP) states.
- * Cohort will be in the same classroom on the west side of campus, this location is the furthest from the classrooms and buildings that are being utilized by staff on campus.
- * Restroom and playground will also be on the west side of campus, only to be used by students in cohort.

Transportation

- ❖ Transportation will only be provided to students that require transportation services and it is written into their IEP plan.
- ❖ Bus or suburban will be disinfected before and after scheduled trips.
- ❖ Driver will perform temperature checks with a non-touch thermometer for each student before boarding bus (100.4 degrees or higher will not be allowed to attend school).
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be provided by driver and required before boarding bus or suburban.
- ❖ One student per seat and 6 feet apart.
- ❖ Facial shield or face mask will be required for both scheduled trips.
- ❖ Students will be seated starting from the rear of the bus/suburban and then released from the front of bus/suburban, preventing students from walking by each other.

On Campus Before School Starts

7:50 a.m. -8:00 a. m.

- ❖ Temperature checks for all staff and students
- ❖ Visual check for COVID- 19 symptoms
- ❖ Classroom will be disinfected daily before students arrive each day.
- ❖ Students temperatures will be checked before they get out of car (upper playground, behind Home Ec. classroom.)
- ❖ Parents will not be allowed to walk students to class.
- ❖ Staff will monitor to ensure students walk straight to classroom with the minimum of 6 feet social distancing.
- ❖ 3rdnd through 8th grades will be required to wear facial coverings.
- ❖ The class will have markers on the ground to ensure students are socially distancing.
- ❖ Teacher will monitor as students enter classroom.

In The Classroom

- ❖ Students will come to school with a water bottle to limit movement and contact.
- ❖ Students 3rd grade through 8th grade will be required to wear a face covering.
- ❖ TK through 2nd grades are encouraged to wear a face covering.
- ❖ Students will hand sanitize before entering the classroom.
- ❖ Each student will be assigned a Chromebook computer.
- ❖ Student desks will be 6 feet apart.
- ❖ Students will need permission to be excused from their seat.
- ❖ Teacher and aide will wear a face covering when in class with students.
- ❖ Students will have to wash hands / hand sanitizer before exiting and returning from restroom or the office.
- ❖ Students will only use assigned restrooms (west end restrooms.)
- ❖ Facial tissues will be mounted or weighted down so student does not have to touch tissue box.
- ❖ Teacher will utilize technology as much as possible to limit movement.
- ❖ Students will have set times to select reading books.
- ❖ Plexiglass/sneeze guards will be utilized as needed for added protection.

Recess

- ❖ Wash hands / hand sanitize before exiting to recess.
- ❖ One recess period from 9:30-10:00 in the west end upper field.
- ❖ Outside water fountains will be shut off.
- ❖ students will need permission from recess aide to use restroom.
- ❖ Only one student in the restroom at a time.
- ❖ No sharing of snacks.
- ❖ Students will line up on ground markers outside of classes to assist with social distancing.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be used before entering back into the classroom.
- ❖ Activities will be limited to ensure social distancing.
- ❖ Play equipment will be disinfected each recess.

Lunch

(only for student(s) that attend the full morning session per IEP)

- * Lunch will provided at Derby Acres Park as a pick-up meal that will be delivered by Taft High.
- * Driver will pick up meals before dropping off student(s) at home.
- * Students will eat their lunch meal at home.

Visitors

- ❖ No classroom volunteers.
- ❖ Dropping items off for students / general business will only occur at main office (hand sanitizer and facial mask required).
- ❖ Attending an assessment, IEP or governance meeting adhere to social distancing or offer video conference.

Field Trips / Assemblies

- ❖ No physical field trips - Consider virtual field trips.
- ❖ All events are currently cancelled (Sports, dances, carnival, oral language, Christmas program).
- ❖ Assemblies in the auditorium are currently not allowed.

Protocol for Failed Screening

- ❖ Temperature checks for all staff and students at the beginning of each day (100.4 degrees or higher have to go home).
- ❖ Visual check for COVID-19 symptoms.
- ❖ Relocate potentially exposed students and staff to the nurses office to isolate before departing school.
- ❖ Send potentially exposed students/staff home until KCPH can conduct contact tracing to confirm or deny exposure.
- ❖ Individuals will need a doctor's note allowing them to return back to school when temperature exceeds 100.4 degrees.
- ❖ Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms will need to be tested and quarantined for a minimum of 10 days, and fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Considerations For Partial or Total Closure

- * We will check state and local orders and health department notices daily about transmission in the area or closures and adjust operations accordingly.
- * Consult with local public health department when a student, teacher or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.
- * Classroom (Cohort) will close when there is one positive case.
- * Deep cleaning of spaces where positive COVID-19 individual visited.
- * Distance learning when isolation is necessary.
- * School will close when multiple classes have confirmed cases or 5% of the students/staff have confirmed positive cases. Superintendent has the authority to close school campus at any point if he deems it necessary for the safety of staff and students.