

Amsterdam School

2021-2022

School Year Plan

Amsterdam Students will have the opportunity to participate in onsite learning.

Health and Safety

Signage will be posted in highly visible locations that promote everyday protective measures & how to prevent the spread of germs

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- The entire school was cleaned and disinfected over the summer
- School building will be cleaned and sanitized every evening
- Air filters have been replaced
- No water fountains; water bottle fillers will be installed

Distancing

- Visuals in the hallway to ensure one way traffic (students walking on the right side)
- Three foot distances are encouraged when appropriate in an elementary school

Face Coverings

- Face coverings are optional.
- Students, staff, and public are encouraged to supply their own face coverings if they choose to wear one
 - Disposable face coverings are available in the office.

Hand Washing and Sanitizing

- Students and staff will wash hands frequently throughout the day
- Classrooms have at least one hand sanitizing pump and one sink with soap for handwashing
- Handsanitizer is available at the front door and in multiple places throughout the hallway

Visitors and Volunteers

- Required to sign in at the office
- Pre-scheduled meetings are allowed and will include specific directions for where to meet after signing in at the office

Students and Staff

- Symptoms include, but are not limited to

- fever above 100.4, dry cough, Chills, Shortness of breath, Fatigue, Body aches, Headache, Sore throat, Congestion, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea, New loss of taste or smell
- Parents are asked to screen for symptoms prior to sending their child(ren) to school
 - Refer to [“Can my child go to school today?”](#)
- If exhibiting symptoms
 - Students will be directed to a safe area in the office and parents will be notified to pick up the child as soon as possible.
 - Staff will be sent home or directed to stay home
- Students and staff who exhibit symptoms are encouraged to go to their health provider or county testing agency to receive a COVID-19 test

Staff or Students Who Test Positive for COVID-19

- GCCHD will get in contact with the individual or guardians of a student who tested positive
- Contact tracing and case coordination will occur in collaboration with GCHD
 - Protocols are on a case by case basis
- The GCCHD will review each case and make recommendations for individual quarantine and/or classroom quarantine
 - The need to contact trace will be reviewed where an individual has been deemed to have been in “close contact- within 3 feet for at least 15 minute duration without masks.”
- GCCHD has stated that they want to keep schools open
- Return to school
 - As directed by the GCCHD

Communication

If an Amsterdam School student or staff tests positive for COVID-19, Amsterdam School will send an email informing all parents whether or not their child has been determined a close contact to a positive case of COVID-19- student or staff names will not be included in the email

Students who must quarantine due to exposure or testing positive

- Accommodations and academic supports will be provided
- Teachers will provide paper packets and/or online assignments.
- When the required quarantine has expired, the student(s) may return to school
- Amsterdam School may provide a device for each student to use while distance learning

Adjustments to the school day & routine (Differences from last fall)

Class Sizes

- Kindergarten is split into two classes
- There is a 1st & 2nd combination class as well as a 1st grade class and a 2nd grade class
- There is a 3rd & 4th combination class as well as a 3rd grade class and a 4th grade class

Schedules

- Students will eat lunch and participate in recess as a K-2 group or a 3-6 grade group
- Students will go to the library for library time
- Students will go to the music room for music and band
- There is a school-wide study hall time so that students can work on skills during that time to address possible learning loss

Materials

- All students will have 1-1 devices (chromebooks) that will be designated for each individual student
 - In class
 - No sharing of devices

Routines

- As students arrive at school, they will go to recess
- The pledge of allegiance will be said on the west side of the new building
- Students will enter classrooms through the exterior doors at the beginning of the school day
- Students will exit homerooms to go to recess through interior doors & the main hallway
- Classes and lunches may be held outside when weather conditions allow
- Bus riders will get on and off the bus in the north parking lot
- Students getting picked up at the end of the day will be picked up in the south parking lot