



# Canton Local School District



## **Reset/Restart Plan 2020-2021**

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Walker Elementary School



Due to a statewide mandate issued by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health, all students grades K-12 are required to wear facial coverings (masks) at all times when on school grounds and when being transported using school transportation.

## **School Day**

7:50a - School building opens for car rider drop off

8:20a-3:00p - School day for students and staff

8:35a - Tardy Bell rings

## **First Week of School for Students**

August 18th - Kindergarten students only

August 19th - All students report to school

A review of policies & procedures for daily routines, including COVID procedures, will be addressed with all students regularly.



# Social Distancing

## Breakfast

Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms daily.

Kindergarten breakfast bags will be placed in Kindergarten classrooms, prior to arrival, so students can proceed directly to their classrooms.

Parent drop-off students will grab breakfast bags from the cart in the gym as they are leaving for their classrooms.

Bus rider students will grab their breakfast bags from a cart strategically placed in the middle of the hallways, so both sides can be used to move students quickly through the lines and to their classrooms.

### **Pre-K Procedures:**

At their assigned time, breakfast will be in the cafeteria, socially distanced, monitored by Pre-K staff.

## Lunch

All students will eat lunch in their classroom, while being monitored by a paraprofessional.

Students will be staggered into the cafeteria to pick up their lunch.

All student seating, within the classroom, will be cleaned by the teacher prior to lunch and by paraprofessionals following lunch.

### **Pre-K Procedures:**

At their assigned time, students will be sitting, socially distanced, in the cafeteria with supervision from the Pre-K staff.



## Classroom

Extra classroom furniture has been removed to maximize classroom space for increased student distancing.

Students are not permitted to share supplies with their peers.

Individual bags will be provided to each student for tools (math manipulatives, letter tiles, etc.) as needed.

Some classrooms will have seat sacks for students to store their belongings.



## Classroom Snacks/Treats

No shared snacks or treats will be permitted this school year (i.e. birthday treats)



## Specials

Music, Art, SEL/Drama, and Tech will proceed in the homerooms.

PE class will meet outside, weather permitting. The gym will be utilized for inclement weather.



## Recess

Grade level teachers will schedule a 20 minute block (travel time included) to take their class outside, throughout the day, in the grassy area. No more than 3 classes will be outside at a time.

Students will practice social distance, monitored by teachers. The playground, playground equipment, and activities that involve contact with peers (tag, relay races, etc.) will be prohibited.



# Arrival



## Car Rider/Parent Drop-Off

Students will proceed to the gym, socially distanced, and monitored by a paraprofessional.

Family groups will be permitted to sit together.

Pre-K Procedures: Pre-K staff members will escort students into the building



## Bus Drop-Off

A staff member meets each bus, escorts students in line, socially distanced, into the building.

Students must wear proper face coverings while riding the school bus.

Pre-K Procedures: As students enter the building, a Pre-K staff member will take these students to the gym, socially distanced, and monitored by the Pre-K staff.

# Dismissal



## Car Rider/Parent Pick-Up

Students will be called to the cafeteria to sit, socially distanced, and wait to be called for dismissal.

Staff members will monitor the process and ensure the person in the vehicle is on the approved pick-up list.

All families will remain in their vehicle and wait for their child to be dismissed.

Pre-K Procedures: Pre-K staff will escort their students to their vehicle.



## Bus Dismissal

Staff members will escort students in line, socially distanced, to load all buses.

Students must wear proper face coverings while riding the school bus.



## Hallways

Teachers will ensure students stay on the far right side of hallways and practice social distance while walking.



## Student Locker

Students are staggered for locker access, socially distanced, by leaving multiple lockers between students when in the hallway.

Students are encouraged to only bring essential items to school.



## Restrooms/Water Fountains

Teachers schedule whole classroom restroom breaks at various times throughout the day, while maintaining social distance in the hallways. Individual students who have specific restroom needs will be escorted by paraprofessionals.

Water bottle refills take place at touchless filling stations in the hallways. Students are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles and take them home frequently for proper cleaning.

Custodians will clean/sanitize restrooms at various times throughout the day.



## Student Health

Parents are required to do a daily health check before students arrive at school.

All staff and students will follow the Canton Local School District's face covering policy. Facial coverings must meet all dress code requirements.

Students & staff will have access to hand washing in the restrooms & classrooms, while also having access to hand sanitizing stations in the classrooms and throughout the building.

Teachers & staff members will clean surfaces and common touchpoints frequently throughout the day.

Teachers have the option of taking each student's temperature at the start of the school day. Teachers must inform families of this practice and receive their consent.

If a student has an elevated temperature, the teacher will contact the nurse/office immediately. The nurse/office will then follow their specific health procedures.

If students are found to be COVID positive, the Canton Local Schools will follow The Stark County Health Department protocols for return to school.



## Clinic Visits

Medical Isolation room(s) are in place for those students who are presenting symptoms of being ill.

Families must ensure that all student contact information is current to ensure the office is able to make contact with families if their child is ill. Families are expected to pick up their ill child in a timely manner, as to keep all persons safe.



## Face Covering Breaks

Each classroom teacher will be responsible for providing face covering breaks throughout the day, at their discretion.



## Social-Emotional Well Being

School counselors are available for in person and Virtual Academy students  
Commquest Counselors are available for ALL students.



## Wildcat Time

Intervention/Enrichment will take place within the individual classroom.



## Safety Drills

Staggered dismissal for all evacuations  
Safety/Security drill will be a verbal drill



## Visitors

Family members, visitors, and volunteers will not be permitted in the building.  
Those individuals picking up their child for early dismissal will be permitted to enter the waiting area, with a proper face covering.



## School Sponsored Events

At this time, all field trips and school (ReadyFest & Sippo Lake) & PTO events will be canceled.