Start of School Information for Clinkscale Elementary

August 3, 2020



BISD First Week - Elementary School

- August 31st is the first week of school
- If you chose Virtual Learning, your whole week will be virtual learning
- If you chose On-Campus, you will have a mix of Virtual and On-campus days, with full On-Campus learning beginning September 8th
 - This allows us to bring small groups of students in and practice protocols and procedures
 - More information on the Virtual schedules during these days will be coming
 - More information on providing Chromebooks for those who don't have them will be coming
 - Normal start and end times will take place on the days of On-campus
 - Normal busses will take place on the days of On-campus
 - Note: This is a normal school day, and the new policies and procedures for visitors, etc. will be followed



Elementary Early Childhood Schedule for BISD First Week

- Knowing that these grades may need more support with protocols and procedures, they are being asked to attend in person more frequently the week of August 31st.
- The schedule for On-Campus is as follows:
 - Kinder
 - On -campus Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - Virtual Friday
 - 1st Grade
 - On- campus Monday, Friday
 - Virtual Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - \circ 2nd Grade
 - On campus Tuesday, Friday
 - Virtual Monday, Wednesday, Thursday



Elementary 3-5 Schedule for BISD First Week

- The schedule for On-Campus is as follows:
 - \circ 3rd Grade
 - On campus Wednesday
 - Virtual Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 - \circ 4th Grade
 - On- campus Thursday
 - Virtual Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday
 - 5th Grade
 - On campus Thursday
 - Virtual Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



Meet the Teacher

- Virtual meetings will be set up by each classroom teacher for Thursday, August 27th, 2020.
- Times will vary by each individual teacher
- Families will be contacted and sent an invitation prior to this day
- Each teacher will also send out a pre-recorded video introducing themselves and how their classroom is set up



Arrival

- 7:15am doors will open
- We ask that all students wear a mask during arrival procedures, even those under the age of 10.. 10yrs old and up are mandatory masks.
- Breakfast will be grab bags and taken to the classroom
- Two lines of traffic for morning arrival; students will exit cars in groups of 10 to enter building
- Kids will walk straight to their classroom through cafe doors (1st–5th); hallways are monitored by two teachers until 7:25am. Homeroom teachers arrive on duty at 7:20am
- Kinder arrive through the gym door that is located by the cafeteria and car line, teachers will pick up and take to classroom at 7:30am. We will have staff on duty to direct Kinder students to the appropriate spot.
- Bus and daycare will arrive in front of the building with paraprofessional assistance to monitor their arrival
- Designated spots on floor outside classroom for students to social distance until teachers arrive at 7:20am/monitored by staff to ensure safety of students



Dismissal

- We ask that all students wear a mask during dismissal procedures, even those under the age of 10. 10yrs old and up are mandatory masks.
- Bus at gym and spaced on floor that are marked and students loaded on bus with teacher assistance
- Daycare in main hall spaced appropriately and monitored as students are placed on bus
- Car riders from classrooms with radio in rounds (Kinder in cafe)/ (2nd and 3rd in hallway outside cafeteria) spaced out accordingly due to being on the other side of building
- 10 cars at a time with 2 lines of traffic for car dismissal; teachers on duty to help with dismissal and placing students in cars. Identified orange cones placed for students to wait until teacher assistance is provided to put in cars.
- Walkers will be staggered release. No parent walk-ups to pick up from doors on Cafe' or Front of Building



Lunch

- There will be one grade level at a time in the cafeteria.
- Classes will have options outside (when weather permits), cafeteria and classrooms on an alternating schedule during the week; supervised by staff and providing social distancing indicators on the tables
- 3 possibly 4 students at table in cafeteria at all times
- Lunch will be rotated to accommodate all students and for teachers to be duty free; (art room and personal classrooms) used when needed
- Students will enter the cafeteria doors from inside the building and wait on designated spots on floor by groups
- Students will exit cafeteria entrance doors to go outside and enter playground by gate weather permitting
- Due to social distancing/capacity in the cafe', there will be no visitors at lunch.



Recess

Students will definitely go outside to enjoy recess, but classes will be assigned to zones on the playground to keep cohorts of students together. These will rotate during the week to allow everyone the opportunity for each station and students will be monitored by their homeroom teacher:

- 1. Playground
- 2. Soccer goals
- 3. Basketball court
- 4. Grassy area



Walking around the building

- Hallways will have dots/stickers to provide guidance on maintaining social distancing while in line and we will be walking on the right sides of each hallway(just as we drive the streets).
- Procedures in place for exiting cafeteria and entering playground
- Procedures in place for entering and leaving rotation
- 3 tile squares left between each child while walking down hallway
- Possible purchase of line assistance ropes distancing for spacing in Kinder while walking halls



Restrooms

- Stickers to denote turn taking and maintain distance(on wall instead of floor)
- Two students in the restroom at a time
- Two students at handwashing station at a time(one boy/one girl for K-2; two girls/two boys in upper grades if wearing masks
- Schedule for teams/hallways for bathroom/hand-washing breaks
- Fountains will be off limits, however we encourage students to bring a water bottle from home labeled with their name. Additional water will be available for refills when/if needed from homeroom teacher.



School Supplies and Standardized Dress

• Students in both online and in-person classes will be encouraged to have basic school supplies inside a pencil box or zipper pouch:

Pencils, crayons, glue, scissors, paper, markers

• For the 2020-2021 school year, all standardized dress requirements have been waived. Please follow the <u>BISD Dress Code</u>.



Clubs, etc.

For the 2020-2021 school year, there will be no after school clubs.



Please know that COVID - 19 is a fluid situation and guidelines and procedures may change as the guidelines and requirements are updated. Our campus will be following all CDC and TEA guidelines. Those guidelines are attached here: **CDC Guidelines TEA Public Health Guidelines**

