



Werner Elementary School's Reopening Procedures 2021-2022

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL WERNER STARS!!!

The staff at Werner Elementary School has truly missed their scholars. As we enter into the 2021-2022 academic school year, it is truly important that we work together as one to ensure our scholars have the safest and healthiest transition possible as they return for in-person learning. The health and safety of all of our school community stakeholders is our number one priority.

All schools within the Rialto Unified School District will be returning to a traditional learning environment that will employ safety protocols such as distancing, frequent handwashing, and wearing of face coverings. Teachers will have the opportunity to provide quality instruction in-person Monday through Friday to ensure that all of our scholars achieve personal and career fulfillment.

We, at Werner Elementary School, are looking forward to the new possibilities and opportunities in the wake of COVID-19 that will provide our scholars with the academic, behavior, and social-emotional support needed to ensure their academic journey is fulfilling.

Student Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Student Arrival Procedures

Parents will be encouraged to administer a temperature check prior to their children leaving the house.

Bus Riders

- Temperature checks will be administered by the bus driver prior to students boarding.
- Buses shall be loaded from back to front.
- Bus riders, as well as parents, are encouraged to practice social distancing while awaiting bus arrival.
- Bus drivers and bus riders (students & attendants) must wear a face covering at all times.
- Parents/guardians must accompany students to the bus stop in case temperature reading exceeds 100.4 °F.
- Upon arrival, bus riders will enter through the double-doors of the Administration building

Non-Bus Riders (Car Riders & Walkers)

- Temperature checks will occur daily upon arrival at the school.
- Upon entry to campus, car riders and walkers will have their temperatures checked at the designated temperature station before entering through the double-doors in the front of the MPR (Signage will state "Temperature Check Station" and "Car Riders/Walkers Entrance").
- Parents/guardians will need to stay with their children until their temperatures are cleared to enter campus.
- If a student's temperature is high, the student and parent will be asked to wait with their parent/guardian for 5 minutes until temperature is rechecked. With a passing temperature, the student may proceed onto campus. And with a non-passing temperature, the student will be dismissed for the day and parent/guardian will be given instructions to notify their medical provider.

Student Dismissal Procedures

Kindergarten Dismissal

- Students will be dismissed at their designated time through the MPR

1st-3rd Grade Dismissal

- 1st, 2nd grade, 3rd grade students will be dismissed at their designated time through the East gate located between the Administration building and the B-Building.

4th-5th Grade Dismissal

- 4th and 5th grade students will be dismissed at their designated time through the West gate located next to the MPR.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Face Coverings/Masks

- All staff, students, and visitors on campus must wear a face covering in order to enter the school site facilities, unless wearing a face covering poses a health risk to that individual.
- Face covering must adhere to the District's dress code policy.
- One disposable face covering and one reusable face covering will be provided to every staff member and student.
- Additional face coverings will be provided as needed.
- Students and staff will not be required to wear a mask at recess or most outdoor situations. However, masks will be required in a crowd for an extended period of time, like in the stands at a football game.
- Face coverings will not be required while eating breakfast or lunch.
- Face coverings will not be required while outdoors when social distancing is possible.

Precautionary Measures for Students

Breakfast/Lunch

- Hand sanitizer will be available and encouraged for use before eating.
- Maximize physical distancing and arrange for outdoor eating as much as possible.
- Sharing food is discouraged.

Precautionary Measures for Students (Continue)

Classrooms

- Plexiglass will be provided for each student's desk. Custodians will disinfect plexiglass daily based on the new COVID cleaning schedule.
- Each student will receive their own electronic device and instructional supplies to discourage cross contamination. Students are to bring fully charged devices daily.
- Werner will provide daily Social Emotional Learning Instruction for all students.

Water Faucets/Water Supply

- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles. They will not be able to drink directly from the water drinking faucets.
- Werner will have water bottle filling stations available on-campus.

Restrooms

- Each restroom will have signage promoting proper hand washing hygiene.
- Teachers will routinely remind students of the importance of hand washing and good hygiene practices.

School Library & Classroom Library

- Library book circulation will be made available to students with proper cleaning procedures and waiting times (24 hours). E-books for student devices will be made available to elementary students.
- Teacher classroom libraries must have a 24 hour waiting period for used books before reshelving for student use.

Elementary Outside Activity/Physical Education

- Playground equipment may be used. Students will wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after use.
- Individuals will wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer before touching any surfaces, athletic equipment or participating in physical education.
- Staff may lead stretching exercises or other physical activities for their students with social distancing encouraged.

Additional Information

Visitor's On-Campus

- Visitors will be limited to the front office for business needs or for meetings that are determined to be held in person and must follow District protocols.

Health & Safety Protocols

- Health and safety expectations will be posted at all entry areas to school campuses.
- Hand sanitizing stations, with a minimum of 60% alcohol base, will be placed at entry and other high traffic areas around Werner.
- Hand washing stations will be available in Werner's classrooms that do not have sinks.
- Custodians and school staff will disinfect classroom desks and chairs at the end of the day or as needed.
- Custodians will disinfect high traffic areas based on the posted daily COVID schedule.

Healthcare

- Parents are encouraged to keep their child home when he or she feels ill.
- Parents are encouraged to take their child's temperature daily before sending the child to school. Students with a temperature above 100.4 °F must remain at home.
- Students will be encouraged to wash hands regularly while at school.
- A person with known exposure to COVID-19 should consult their healthcare provider.
- A symptomatic person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 can return to work or school with at least 24 hours fever-free without medication and improvement in all symptoms. They must also provide one of the following: 1) a negative COVID Test; 2) a doctor's note to return to school or work; OR 3) 10 days have passed after the onset of symptoms.
- An asymptomatic person with a lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 test result is to self-quarantine based on their medical providers recommendation.
- Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine if they have no symptoms after possible or confirmed exposure to COVID-19.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can parents request the right to have their children attend schools without masks?

No, all students must wear a face covering on school campus. If a student refuses, the student must be excluded from on-campus instruction until they are willing to wear a face covering. Students excluded on this basis will be offered other educational opportunities through distance learning. However, there are some children with disabilities who cannot manage masks or who cannot wear masks safely. These parents already have the right to seek an accommodation that includes not wearing a mask.

Do masks have to be worn outdoors by vaccinated and unvaccinated people at schools?

Masks are not required at recess, passing periods or in most other outdoor situations. However, masks will be required in a crowd for an extended period of time, such as in the stands at a football game.

What happens if students or staff members are exposed to the virus?

A person with known exposure to COVID-19 should consult their healthcare provider. Students or staff who are exposed to someone who has the virus don't have to stay home for 10 days to quarantine if both parties were masked. They can continue to attend class if they don't have symptoms and if they keep wearing a mask and are tested twice a week for 10 days. But they can't participate in sports or other extracurricular activities during that period.

