

The 2020-2021 School Year at E.M.C. Elementary July 31, 2020

SASD Health and Safety Plan: <https://tinyurl.com/yyypa38w>

PDE Guidelines: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Waivers/MaskWearing/Pages/default.aspx>

Face Coverings Procedures

Masks/Shields must be worn...

- On the bus
- In the hallway
- In the Nurse's suite
- In the bathrooms
- In the classroom, when a 6ft. distance can't be established
- Recess- if students can't maintain 6ft. distance, they must wear a mask

Masks/Shields **do not** have to be worn...

- While eating 6ft apart
- When sitting/ learning 6ft apart
- During masks "breaks" in classroom, building, or outside (6ft. apart)
- By students with medical or mental health conditions or a disability that precludes the wearing of a face covering in school **(for more details use the link at the top of this section).**

Arrival/Dismissal Transportation procedures

- Students report right to classroom unless they would like breakfast
- Breakfast- seated 6 ft apart
- Students must be masked/shielded on bus rides
- Students who arrive by car or walk must be masked upon entering and leaving the building
- Busers will enter through main lobby doors
- Car riders/ walkers will enter through APR Lobby doors
- Dismissal will look different as well. Students will be using several doors to exit the building. A Dismissal Plan will be sent to families closer to the start of school.

Classrooms

- Social Distancing. If the classroom numbers allow for students to sit 6 ft apart, students will be able to work at their desks without masks. Otherwise, teachers will incorporate "mask-breaks" throughout the day as needed.
- We will still have snack time. Especially considering the adjustment to the lunch schedule.
- Bring your own water bottle.
- Classrooms and areas frequently used by students and staff will be cleaned regularly. Please see the district's Health and Safety Plan in the link above.

Cafeteria procedures

- We have adjusted our lunch schedule to enable one grade at a time in the cafeteria and for cleaning between lunches.
- Prepackaged lunch items
- Students will be seated 6 ft apart

Clubs/Events/After School Activities

Due to physical distancing requirements and adherence to other safety protocols, **we will not be offering** any extra-curricular activities for at least the first trimester. These include:

- New Family Orientation (Video presentation will be sent)
- Kindergarten Orientation (Video presentation will be sent)
- Back to School Bash
- Back to School Night (Video presentation sent to you by your teacher)
- Boy Scout/ Girl Scout Assembly
- School assemblies
- Fall Parade and Social
- Winter Sing-a-long and Social
- Donuts with Dad
- Read w/Me Fridays
- Field Trips
- Walk-a-Thon
- Home and School evening family events
- Clubs-Reading Olympics, Spanish Club, Robotics, Good News Club, Safety Patrol, Student Council, No In-person Girls on the Run
- Buddy Classrooms
- Birthday parties (passing out food)
- Parent Volunteers/Building Visitors will not be permitted in school
- Home and School meetings will need to be virtual

Regarding Attendance and Exclusion Requirements

- Please see the district's Health and Safety Plan in the link above.

Souderton Area Online Academy <https://www.soudertonsd.org/schools/saoa>

I understand that there are also questions regarding the Online Academy, please visit the link below for some answers. If you have additional questions, please email onlineacademy@soudertonsd.org