

## Parent Questions - July 30, 2020

- Submit button doesn't seem to work online. Can the documents be submitted in this way?
  - *In order to use the submit button, the file needs to be downloaded and opened with Adobe. You can also fill in the form and email it to [dailey@fics.us](mailto:dailey@fics.us), or fax to 559-248-7068.*
- Should the Device Check Out form be submitted online or should it be printed out and brought to the Meet & Greet Day?
  - *We prefer to have the Electronic Device Checkout form submitted online so that the student's device is ready for them in the classroom. If we receive the form that day, we cannot guarantee a device will be ready for the student and the parent would need to return for pickup.*
- Should forms be emailed to the [dailey@fics.us](mailto:dailey@fics.us) instead of submitted? Some parents are doing this, others are not.
  - *Yes, emailing to the [dailey@fics.us](mailto:dailey@fics.us) is the easiest way. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours.*
- Is it necessary to get a tablet or laptop from school under DECS instruction?
  - *School tablets are available to those that need them. If you have a device at home for your student to use, they are welcome to use that.*
- What will the grading system look like with online learning?
  - *The grading system will follow Dailey's grading system with letter grades and effort codes.*
- My 5 year old does not know how to use a computer. Will someone have to be with her the whole morning?
  - *We will offer training and videos on using the devices. Although the students will be on a device, teachers will be providing instruction and will be using hands-on materials as well.*
- What will the plan be for kindergarten students who are in daycare and need to be on a computer the entire time?
  - *Tablets can be checked out from the school if needed.*
- When it comes to attendance, if my child is ill how do we report that? Would I call the office for that or email a certain person?
  - *You would contact Mrs. Olivia in the office ([olivia.porras@fics.us](mailto:olivia.porras@fics.us)) or call 248-????*
- What is a "Platform Training"?
  - *We will provide training on how to use our platform, Microsoft Teams.*
- If my child will be at a daycare, how will the school communicate with the daycare?

- *We would communicate to the parents, who would then give the needed information to the daycare. The provider is welcome to call the office if they are having trouble.*
- Wil there be enough devices for all students? Our meet and greets are on the last day and I just want to ensure we can get a device.
  - *We are reserving devices based on the Electronic Device Checkout form. Please make sure to submit the form prior to Meet & Greets.*
- Regular learning at dailey does not consist of students sitting at a desk for 6 hours a day. Can we assume that students will be allowed to move around and away from a flat surface at times?
  - *We are going to mirror instruction as much possible, meaning that there will be collaboration, manipulatives, and movement. We are going to do as much as possible to make it like being in the classroom.*
- What do you have set up in place in regards to virtual learning or home study for the students and immediate family members who are high risk and will not risk sending their children back to school until there is a vaccine available?
  - *Currently, all Fresno County schools are online. If school is able to open, we will have the option of online.*
- Is there an independent study option?
  - *We have our standard independent policy. You can contact the office for more information.*
- Are you using Zoom or Teams?
  - *We are using Teams*
- What platforms are being used?
  - *Microsoft Teams will be our main platform. Others may be used but will all be linked from Teams.*
- If we have bluetooth keyboards and mics, can we use those with loaner devices from the school?
  - *You would have to try them with the device to see if they pair.*
- In our home, both parents are essential and work during the day so I am worried that if my child has technical difficulties during school hours, she will be graded unfairly. Will technical difficulties be considered in attendance?
  - *They will be graded on the work they produce, just like in the classroom. For attendance, just like a regular school day, if students are running late or not able to attend a parent or guardian would need to contact the office. We are waiting on the state for clearer guidelines as that will help define this area.*
- I have multiple kids doing online school and a toddler. A quiet space might be tough?
  - *We ask that it's as quiet as possible. If there's a lot of background noise, your child may be muted.*

- Can we get an updated supply list since the last one was for in class instruction?
  - *Students will need the same items, they will just be used at home.*
- Can Dailey get a waiver because of their charter status?
  - *The County of Fresno is not currently approving waivers, as our numbers are too high.*
- How will testing be conducted?
  - *Students will have online assessments to complete, as well as online assignments and/or projects.*
- Why do the children need to be in uniform?
  - *It mirrors our expectations for school and helps students be in “school mode” during learning.*
- What will homework look like?
  - *During online instruction, there will be no homework.*
- Will there be additional support for students who have fallen behind and may need additional support?
  - *We are starting the year with where the last grade level left off.*
- Will worksheets/packets be given?
  - *On a weekly basis, classroom instruction supports will be given out. This includes handouts, worksheets, manipulatives or other learning tools the students will need.*
- What are the loaner devices being given out?
  - *Lenovo tablets for Kindergarten & 1st grade; HP devices for 2nd-5th.*
- Is there information in Spanish for those who don't speak English?
  - *Weekly parent communications will be translated.*
- Is kinder following the same schedule as other grades?
  - *Kindergarten is from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*