

Parent Questions - October 1, 2020

- 1) Can they request to be Cohort A or B?

Yes. We will attempt to honor requests but are not guaranteed. We will be sending out a form to families next week.

- 2) How will the online cohort be conducted with the same teacher while the teacher is with the on campus cohort.

Students online will be live streaming with the teacher and class. Teacher will present information, just as though everyone is present. They will check in with one group of students and the next. Dailey teachers are accustomed to managing and monitoring 6-10 groups of students at a time.

When collaboration needs to take place, all students will be put into breakout rooms, just as we are doing now. This will allow for online and in-person students to work together.

- 3) If we go back to purple during this transition, will the school close again?

That is a decision that will be made with the County Health Department. As of right now, the State says school will not but we will have the deciding power of that decision.

- 4) Will the waiver application be for K-5th?

Yes. The waiver is only available for K-6th grades.

- 5) Is there a plan to cohort siblings into the same groups (i.e., all A or all B).

Yes, we will group siblings in the same cohort schedule.

- 6) Are face shields allowed for kids?

Yes, face shields are allowed. We recommend using a drape as that is the safest option.

- 7) Will siblings be in the same cohort even though they are different grades?

Yes, siblings will be in the same cohort regardless of grade.

- 8) Will kids get to choose friends to be with at recess?

No, students will remain with their class cohort. Cohorts should not intermix.

- 9) Students in Kindergarten that will be picked up by van to Fairmont, will that remain the same?

Yes. We work with Fairmont to arrange for pickup locations.

- 10) So the plan is that fourth graders wouldn't return until January? Then those of us that registered for online learning during Q2 would we have the option to return for Q3?

So long as we have space available to maintain social distancing in a classroom as stated on the application.

- 11) Is there still an online option or only the cohort option?
Families have the option to remain online only or hybrid (in-person and online).
- 12) As the weather gets more cold, how will you keep a comfortable temperature with doors open? Will kids be sitting directly on the grass?
As many of our classrooms are cold, we will continue to recommend students come with sweaters and jackets. If the room becomes overly cold, doors can be closed. The goal with the doors open is to keep air circulating.
- Students can sit on their school chair, beach towel or yoga mat when they are outside. If weather permits, students could also sit on the blacktop.*
- 13) Will kids be bringing their tablets to school and back home?
Yes, students will need them for both learning environments.
- 14) When their documents are on campus and they will be online for feeling ill, can we pick up their work for the day or however long they will be gone?
Yes, we would have them outside the office for easy pick-up. The majority of materials and work will be put in student's backpacks daily, as they won't be using the desks for storage.
- 15) Will there be any regular testing done for all children, either individually or in a "pool testing" format?
Not as of now. The State is only requesting surveillance testing of staff unless there is an outbreak. However, this could change.
- 16) What will be the protocols if an adult or child is positive for COVID and has been on campus? How will the parents be informed?
Communication will be sent from the school to families notifying them that a COVID positive case has been confirmed. However, no specific information such as room number, grade level, staff or student status, will be given.
- 17) Thinking about a yoga mat instead of towel. Is that ok?
That's a wonderful idea!
- 18) Does Dailey have an Amazon wish list?
Yes, we do. A link can be found on our website (Events Tab → Fundraisers and Wish Lists)
- 19) What will kids be doing online?
They will continue to participate in live instruction with the rest of their class.

- 20) Can we continue to do distance learning if we choose?
Yes. At any moment in time, if you feel in-person learning isn't for you, you can switch to online learning.
- 21) Will the teachers be teaching the same lesson Tue/Wed as Thurs/Fri? Or will they be teaching like normal with the kids on Zoom learning 2 days?
Teachers will continue their lessons as normal. Students would just be on campus for two of those days.
- 22) Do you have this presentation in Spanish?
We will have it available in Spanish by the end of the day and posted on the website.
- 23) Are they going to wear masks for the entire day?
Yes, unless they are outside.
- 24) What justification is the school using to ask for a waiver?
We have many different types of students and we need to ensure that if we can, we are supporting them.
- 25) Will breaks stay the same for online learning?
When the whole grade level is online, the schedule will remain as is. Once students in a grade level have returned to campus, all students in that grade level, regardless of location, will follow the in-person schedule. Additional stretch and/or brain breaks will be given at the teacher's discretion.
- 26) How does Cohort A and B get decided?
We will be taking a preference request and from there it will be a random draw. We will attempt to honor requests but are not guaranteed. We will be sending out a form to families next week.
- 27) How can I access any content from the presentation that I may have missed?
The presentation will be posted on the website by the end of the day.
- 28) Is there an exception for SPED students to start earlier?
Not at this time.
- 29) If we want to transition to fully online after being on campus, is an option?
Yes. At any moment in time, if you feel in-person learning isn't for you, you can switch to online learning.

30) Our angst is our kindergartener trying to communicate online while the teacher is attending to the in person class.

Teachers are accustomed to managing and supporting multiple groups of students at a time. If they were all in person, classrooms would be set up with students being broken into at least 6 different groups.

31) Where do we get the form if a student wants to be on campus?

No form is needed. If we do not receive a request for online learning, your child is automatically considered for in-person placement.

32) Can we request relatives from different classrooms to be assigned to the same cohort?
For childcare and commuting purposes?

Yes, We will do our best to accommodate.

33) Are school hours going to be different? Is it 5 day days a week?

Kindergarten will be 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 1st - 5th will be 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The last 30 minutes would no longer be optional once that grade level is back on campus.