



DURANT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Durant Intermediate School

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Durant Intermediate School Site Plan

ARRIVAL & BREAKFAST

As students arrive at school in the morning, they will be directed to go to a general area in which social distancing is feasible until their homeroom teacher picks them up at 7:35 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the classrooms after 7:35 a.m. Students should wash hands before and after eating. Students should not be dropped off before 7:15 a.m. and it will help us with social distancing if your child is dropped off closer to 7:30 a.m. Students should not be gathered in large groups to wait for their school day to begin. Parents will not be escorting their children into the building. All parents will be asked to remain in their cars and drive through the drop-off line to help ensure student safety from vehicle to school.

DISMISSAL

Bus dismissal will begin at 3:06 p.m. and students will be released from the classroom when their bus number is called. At 3:10 p.m. bus students will go to the gym and sit with their bus number group to be dismissed. Students will be supervised and social distanced as much as possible. Please be patient with bus times the first few weeks of school as we work to adjust new routines.

Car riders will be dismissed at 3:10 following these procedures:

4th grade parent pick up will occur on the 4th grade loop facing Washington Street with students staggered around the loop with their teacher. A map showing where your child's class will be waiting will be sent out through our parent newsletter before the first day. Students will social distance as much as possible.

5th grade parent pick up will take place on the south side of the building using the **left** pickup lane. Students will remain with their assigned class.

6th grade parent pick up will take place on the south side of the building using the **right** pickup lane. Students will remain with their assigned class.

Walkers will be dismissed at 3:10. Walkers go to the front entrance to cross Waco Street or Washington Street with a crossing guard. If your child walks to the north side of our building (Chuckwa area), your child will meet by the 4th grade computer lab and be walked across Chuckwa Street.

LUNCH

Students will wash hands prior to eating. We will have a plan for safe meal delivery. All grades will be assigned to eat with their class either in the main cafeteria or the 4th grade gym in a manner to allow for distancing. Parents are encouraged to limit the times they check their students out for lunch in an effort to minimize unnecessary potential exposure.

SCHEDULES BY GRADE

4th grade will have a morning teacher and an afternoon teacher, staying in the same group of students all day. Pullouts will be in the afternoon (music, pe, computers, Spanish, art) and be with the same group, too. Students being served outside the classroom to meet IEP/Federal guidelines will be socially distanced in those rooms as much as possible.

5th Grade will rotate through classes, staying with the same group of students all day. Their pullout rotations will be Art, Spanish, Music, and PE. 5th graders will also have a computer class daily. Students being served outside the classroom to meet IEP/Federal guidelines will be socially distanced in those rooms as much as possible.

6th Grade students will continue to have electives and rotate through their classes throughout the building but students are split into two “houses” of students to limit interactions with each other. We are not using lockers to limit close contact in halls and allow for freer movement in the halls. Students being served outside the classroom to meet IEP/Federal guidelines will be socially distanced in those rooms as much as possible.

CLASSROOMS

In our classrooms, teachers will:

- Maximize classroom space (social distancing when possible)
- One direction seating is ideal.
- Establish time to teach about hygiene and social distancing
- Prioritize standards
- Follow the pacing guide
- Limit student interaction with materials that move through lots of hands (e.g. manipulatives, pencils, etc)
- Have access to cleaning supplies
- Seating charts will be maintained

CLEANING

Electrostatic sprayers that provide 24 hour coverage will be used daily in classrooms, common areas, restrooms, and offices. In addition, other intensified cleaning practices will be performed daily.

FIELD TRIPS

To limit unnecessary exposure, no off campus field trips will be taken while the threat of COVID-19 is predominant in our community and the surrounding area. Teachers will be encouraged to utilize technology to go on “virtual” field trips and use their own creativity to provide other engaging educational experiences for students.

MASKS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

The Oklahoma State Department of Health has developed the Oklahoma COVID-19 Alert System; a four-tiered risk measurement tool with corresponding color categories that identify the current COVID-19 risk level. This tool offers the public and local elected officials an easy way to recognize each county’s risk level. Durant Public Schools will be following these levels and will REQUIRE MASKS, per the guidelines below, when Bryan County is in any level other than green. These levels are published every Friday for the following week at <https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/covid-19-alert-system>.

During levels of Yellow, Orange and Red the following guidelines apply to students, faculty, staff and visitors of Durant ISD.

Grades 4-6

- Masks are required at all times with the exception of meals, PE, recess.
- Medical exemptions allowed with valid written medical documentation.

Transportation

- Masks are required by ALL ages while riding the bus.
- Medical exemptions allowed with valid written medical documentation.

SCHOOLWIDE ASSEMBLIES

Best practice is to limit the intermixing of student groups. Therefore, at this time, no school wide assemblies will be held.

SNACKS

No class wide snacks will be allowed or distributed at school. Students choosing to bring a snack to school may bring an individually wrapped snack for themselves.

SUPPLIES

Sharing of supplies such as crayons, markers and pencils will not be allowed. Students will keep their individual supplies with them. *Lockers will no longer be available to 6th grade students.*

RECESS

DIS students will continue to have recess before or after lunch time in play zones supervised by staff. Students will be expected to stay in their assigned zones.

WATER FOUNTAINS AND RESTROOMS

As school opens, all traditional “bubble up” water fountains will be disconnected. All schools now have water bottle filling stations; these will

remain connected and available to students and faculty. Students and staff are encouraged to bring filled CLEAR water bottles or other non-breakable CLEAR water containers to school with them, labeled with their first and last name. Student restrooms will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day by the site custodial staff, who will use portable disinfectant foggers to sanitize the areas. Staff restrooms will also be disinfected periodically throughout the school day.

DELIVERIES

To help minimize the amount of people who will be in the front office area, Durant Intermediate School **will not** accept deliveries of any kind from outside of the school to students. If an extenuating circumstance warrants the delivery of an item to a student, parents must call the front office to make a request. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

COVID-19. EXPOSURES, DIAGNOSES, & RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER COVID-19

- Due to frequently changing information and requirements, please refer to the District P.L.A.N. for procedures on how we will handle students who display Covid-19 symptoms. Our District P.L.A.N. may be found at: <https://sites.google.com/durantisd.org/oneplan>
- *Students returning with testing results should enter through the front entrance and report to the main office to be cleared by the school nurse.*
- As always, be sure to call the school to report your child's absence.
- For more information, visit the following website:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PLAN

If you have questions relating to our COVID reopening plan, the COVID contact for Durant Schools is Delinda Knox who may be reached at 924-1276 or safeschools@durantisd.org.

COVID CASE QUESTIONS

All questions about COVID cases or possible COVID cases should go to our School Nurse, Andrea Lockler. Nurse Lockler may be reached at 916-7163 or andrea.lockler@durantisd.org.