



WI Return to Learn Plan

The purpose of this plan is to develop safety procedures that will be taught, practiced and enforced consistently to ensure the safety of the students and staff at Washington Irving Elementary School. We ask that parents read and discuss these procedures with your children prior to the first day of school. Please know that we will be teaching and practicing these procedures until they become routine at school.

Arrival/Breakfast

Doors will open at 7:25 a.m.

Supervised Entrances:

- Mulberry Street Entrance
- Gym Entrance on Locust Street
- WI Main Entrance on Locust Street

***The only students allowed to enter the building prior to 7:25 are those riding the bus. No others are to be on campus until 7:25. Students who ride the bus will enter Mulberry Street doors, go directly to their classrooms and sit in the hallway near the door. Assistants will supervise by assigned zones until teacher arrival.

Staggered Arrival Times for Car Riders:

- Breakfast Eaters may arrive at 7:25-7:45 as breakfast will only be served during this time period.

Upon their 7:25 arrival, breakfast eaters may enter the building and proceed directly to the classrooms. Where they will utilize sanitizer upon entry to the classroom and pick up a breakfast bag from the cart.

- Non Breakfast Eaters should not arrive until 7:45-8:00
- Breakfast will be served from 7:25-7:45
- Breakfast Clean Up from 8:00-8:10

***Visitors will not be allowed to enter the building and walk students to class due to the safety of our students and staff during the pandemic.

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| Dismissal | <p>WI plans to utilize a staggered dismissal.</p> <p><u>Red Dismissal - Singletons Only</u></p> <p>Students who are “Singletons” or only children will be dismissed between 2:30-2:50 and parents will receive RED car tags with the student’s name for identification. Parents are asked to display this tag on their car mirror as identification for this dismissal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● K singleton students will be dismissed at 2:30-2:40 from the Mulberry Street Entrance ● 1st grade singleton students will be dismissed at 2:45 from the Main Entrance on Locust Street ● 2nd grade singleton students will be dismissed at 2:45 from the West Gym Entrance ● 3rd grade singleton students will be dismissed at 2:45 from the Gym Entrance <p>Blue Dismissal will occur at 3:10. Teachers and students will practice social distancing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● K students will be dismissed from the Auditorium ● 1st grade students will be dismissed from the Front Steps ● 2nd grade students will be dismissed from the Gym West Entrance ● 3rd grade students will be dismissed from the Gym Entrance <p>Parents will receive BLUE car tags with their student’s name for identification. Parents are asked to display this tag on their car mirror as identification for this dismissal.</p> <p>In order to expedite dismissal processes, we ask that parents PLEASE comply with the time schedule above. If you are a “BLUE” dismissal family and are parked in the car pick up areas during the “RED” dismissal time - you will be asked to move your vehicle.</p> <p>***It will be imperative that parents practice social distancing during dismissals/pick-ups. It is recommended that ALL parents pick-up via the car rider line. However, if you MUST walk-up, please remain in designated/blocked off areas.</p> |
| Classrooms | <p>In compliance with the DISD Return Plan, teachers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maximize classroom space (social distancing when possible) ● One direction seating is IDEAL ● Establish time to teach about hygiene and social distancing ● Prioritize standards |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow grade level pacing guides ● Limit student interaction with materials which move through lots of hands (e.g. manipulatives, pencils, etc.) ● Have access to cleaning supplies ● Seating Charts will be maintained and updated by teachers ● Each grade level, 1-3 will have a predetermined restroom as well as scheduled restroom breaks that will be determined by grade level teams. Kindergarten will utilize their classroom restrooms. Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized frequently. ● Center time will begin and end with hand sanitation and last <u>no more than 15 minutes</u> <p>*When possible twins and siblings in the same grade level should be placed in the same homeroom due to Covid contact tracing.</p> |
| Transitions | Students will walk in lines, spaced apart, and will stay to the right of the red line when traveling. |
| Lunches | <p>Hands will be washed/sanitized prior to lunch and assigned staggered seating will be utilized.</p> <p>K Group B -10:35-10:55 K Group A - 10:55-11:15</p> <p>1st Grade Group B Lunch - 11:20-11:40 1st Grade Group A Lunch - 11:40-12:00</p> <p>12:05-12:25 - Second Grade (Group A in classrooms and Group B in the cafeteria - rotate weekly) 12:25-12:45 - Second Grade Recess</p> <p>12:30-12:50 - Third Grade Lunch (Group A in classrooms and Group B in the cafeteria rotate weekly) 12:50-1:10 - Third Grade Recess</p> |
| Recess | <p>Washington Irving will utilize staggered recesses with assigned playground zones. Students will rotate zones daily. All students will also participate in a 20 minute lunch recess daily. Hands will be sanitized following each recess. See Attached Diagram</p> <p>Morning recess for Kindergarten and 1st (split into 2 groups and will utilize different entry and exit points)</p> <p>K Group A-9:15-9:30 K Group B-9:35-9:50</p> |

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| | <p>1st Group A-8:15-8:30 1st Group B-8:35-8:50</p> <p>*"Brain Breaks" have been built in for second and third graders in the afternoons.</p> |
| 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. |
| Deliveries | To help minimize the amount of people who will be in the front office area, Washington Irving will not accept deliveries of any kind from outside of the school to WI 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. |
| Snacks | Classroom snacks are acceptable as long as they are pre-packaged and individually wrapped. No homemade food items. |
| Reading Assistance Program, ELL | Small groups and social distancing should be maintained NO Whole Group Activities |
| Extracurricular | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PE will utilize the entire Gym (divided by half court line) and the baseball field when applicable. ● Music, STEM, Art and Library will be held in grade level classrooms. ● Sanitation will to be done between classes in PE and Computer Labs, Music, STEM, Art and Library |
| Masks | As you may be aware, Senate Bill 658 (effective July 1), prohibits school mask mandates unless there is a declared state of emergency by the governor. Oklahoma, at this time, is not under a state of emergency. However, we are closely watching COVID – 19 data and are particularly concerned about the Delta |

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| | <p>variant that is continuing to spread throughout our state. We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE students, teachers, and staff to wear masks at school.</p> |
| <p>Covid Related Concerns</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • <u>Students returning with Covid testing results should enter through the front entrance and report to the main office to be cleared by the school nurse.</u> • 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 <p>QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PLAN</p> <p>If you have questions relating to our COVID reopening plan, the COVID contact for Durant Schools is Delinda Knox who may be reached at 916-7473 or safeschools@durantisd.org.</p> <p>COVID CASE QUESTIONS</p> <p>All questions about COVID cases or possible COVID cases should go to our School Nurse, Sherri Sharp. Nurse Sharp may be reached at 916-7408 or sherry.sharp@durantisd.org.</p> |
| <p>Visitors</p> | <p>Parents will not be escorting students into the building. Essential visitors only are allowed inside. These are persons who are considered essential to the running of the school.</p> |

Washington Irving Recess Zones

