



July 13, 2020

Re: **COVID-19 School Reopening UPDATE**



Dear Parents,

We trust that you are all staying safe and healthy as we continue to experience the effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our **updated** Reopening Plan and to find out from you what your plans are for your child(ren) returning to school.

Our plan at ACCLAIM Academy is to

**start classes for the 2020-2021 school year through distance learning on **Monday, August 3.****

**Please go to the school's website to fill out the survey regarding your intent to send your child to ACCLAIM Academy as well as bus information, if applicable.**

Here is the Protocol we will be following daily until we receive information that it is safe to change:

- 1- Students may be dropped off at 7:30 a.m. – **NO EARLIER.**  
They **MUST** be at school by 7:45 a.m. – **NO LATER.**
- 2- Students that are dropped off at school will have their temperature taken at the car.  
If their temperature is not within the healthy range, the parent will have to take them home.  
If their temperature is fine, they will be given a mask and proceed to the designated door for their grade level to enter the building and go to class.
- 3- Students that walk to school will have their temperature taken upon arrival to the campus.  
If OK, they will be given a mask and directed to their designated door to enter the school.  
If not OK, their parents will be contacted, and they must return home.
- 4- Students that ride the bus will be advised of bus protocol in a separate letter.
- 5- Students that eat breakfast on campus will eat in the classroom.
- 6- Student desks will have sneeze guards on them and are placed as close to 6 feet apart as possible.
- 7- Students will eat lunch in their **homeroom twice a week, in the cafeteria twice a week, and outside once every two weeks.**
- 8- Students will remain in their homerooms for all their classes except recess and fitness.  
Content area teachers (math, science, etc.) will move between classrooms.
- 9- Art and Spanish teachers will teach their classes in the homerooms.
- 10- Students will not use a backpack nor an agenda. For the meantime there will be no homework.
- 11- ACCLAIM will purchase **all** the supplies each student needs.  
These will be kept at the student's desk: Chromebook, folders, composition books, workbooks, pencils, crayons, hi-liters, pens, ruler and scissors.
- ~~12- Since parents will not be purchasing backpacks, agendas or supplies, we are accepting donations to defray the cost of providing all the supplies to the students. The cost to the school is over \$20 per student. We will notify parents at a later date of how they can make donations.~~
- 13- We will not be able to provide the same level of bus service as we have in the past. Please indicate your transportation situation on the website survey.
- 14- At dismissal, students will go to their designated door for pickup, or to exit for walking home, or to load the bus.
- 15- For the time being, there will be no before or after school care
- 16- Thank you for your support as we strive to offer excellent education while keeping everyone safe.