



**CAVE CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**RETURNING WITH EXCELLENCE**

# 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR PLAN

## Logistics

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EXCELLENCE



## PRIORITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF



Health and Safety



Physical, Social and Emotional Needs



High Quality Teaching and Learning



Timely Communication

### In-Person Student Experience

#### Before leaving home

- A parent/guardian will check their child for any symptoms as listed below that would prevent them from attending/remaining at school:
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
  - Muscle aches;
  - Sore throat;
  - Headache;
  - Fatigue;
  - Congestion or runny nose;
  - Cough;
  - Vomiting;
  - Diarrhea; or
  - New loss of taste or smell.
- A parent/guardian will check their child's temperature prior to leaving for school and keep the child at home if the temperature is at or above 100.4 degrees.
- A parent/guardian will check that their child has at least one clean face covering and a filled water bottle with them.

### On the School Bus

- Drivers, monitors and riders will be required to wear a face covering.
- Students will sit in assigned seats, with household members if possible.
- A waiver must be signed in order for students to ride the bus.
- Seats immediately behind the driver and around the bus aide remain empty.
- Physical distance as much as is feasible.

### At School

- The social and emotional needs of our students and employees continue to be a priority and will be a focus for the 2020-21 school year.
- Pre-K-12 students and staff will wear face coverings when physical distancing is not possible.
- Students participating in the Little Falcons Program or in the developmental preschool classrooms are expected to wear a mask, however, if they are not yet able to do so, due to their individual unique needs, the student's team will work with the student to build their capacity to wear a mask or shield.
- A cloth face covering will be provided for all students and staff.
- Failure to wear a face covering may result in disciplinary action.
- Hand washing or using hand sanitizer will be encouraged upon entering the classroom.
- Physical distancing will be expected as much as feasibly possible.
- Common and recreational areas will be closed before and after school.
- Elementary students will have recess with their classroom cohort with limited sharing of equipment.
- A school based team will meet with families to address concerns of students with unique health considerations.
- No early drop-offs at elementary schools. Students will not be allowed on campus prior to 8:40 am unless registered for an ECS program.
- At middle school, students should arrive at 7:20 am.
- At high school, students should arrive after 7:00 am except for zero hour students who will check in through the front office before that time to attend class.
- Students and staff will be expected to wash their hands before and after restroom use.
- Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the school day.
- No group bathroom breaks.
- Students will use their own water bottle or disposable cups for use at hydration stations.

## In the Classroom

- Student's personal materials will not be shared.
- Materials that must be shared should be cleaned by students or staff before and after use.
- Electives/specials will observe classroom physical distancing and safety protocols.
- Classrooms will be sanitized daily.
- Teachers and Staff will clean their shared devices after use.
- Cleaning of shared technology devices will be done with disinfecting wipes or disinfecting spray on a towel to wipe down the device.
- Only prepackaged and individually portioned foods with nutritional labeling may be brought to school for student consumption for school parties and classroom celebrations.

## At Breakfast/Lunch

- Physical distancing will be encouraged at breakfast and lunch.
- Lunches will be served on disposable food service items (trays, plates, etc.).
- Students should refrain from sharing lunch items with one another.
- Plexiglas dividers will separate students and cashier.
- A touchless payment system will be used.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance to the cafeteria and at the cashier station. Students will wash their hands before and after lunch.
- Cafeterias will have increased cleaning between lunches.
- No common condiment table or sharing tables.
- Students will be allowed to go to the cafeteria before the start of school for breakfast.

## Athletics and Extracurricular

- Secondary athletics will follow AIA-recommended guidelines.
- No face to face clubs at elementary until further notice.
- Secondary school club meetings may begin in small groups or virtually.
- Visual and performing arts will follow specific safety protocols that include frequent sanitation of shared instruments and no sharing of woodwind instruments or supplies.
- Student and staff field trips or travel have been canceled until further notice.

## Dismissal

- Dismissal procedures will be in place to avoid crowds and physical distancing as feasible. Site specific procedures for traffic flow will be determined and communicated at each school site.

## Hand Hygiene

- Frequent hand washing will be encouraged at regular intervals throughout the day with both soap and water, and hand sanitizer.

## Face Coverings

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## Visitors on Campus

- No parents/guardians or outside visitors allowed past the school reception area onto campus for the safety and health of students.
- All parents/guardians or outside visitors will follow all safety protocols.
- School-wide events (curriculum night, open house, etc.) will be virtual until further notice.

## Training and Signage

- Training will be provided for all employees and students and parents on the expected safety protocols. Parents will be provided information.
- Signage will be posted and visible throughout the campus.