



Darlington School

***Return to Learn Plan
2020-2021***

RETURN TO LEARN PLAN FOR DARLINGTON SCHOOL

This plan was developed using the current State Department of Education Return to Learn Frameworks. It must be flexible in nature as situations change. We reserve the right to adjust this plan as needed as new information develops. Listed below are the action steps we will be taking in order to return to in person learning and instruction.

DAILY SCREENING

1. Parents/Guardians will screen students at home for the following:
A temperature of 100 degrees or more.
Sore Throat
Cough
Loss of smell or taste
Shortness of breath
Chills or repeated shaking with chills
If the parents/guardians send their child to school, they are certifying that the child is healthy.
 - Parents/Guardians will receive a check sheet for at home screening. It is not necessary to send the check sheet with your child.
2. Car line temperature check daily. As each parent/guardian drives up for morning drop off, the student will be given a temperature check by a staff member while the parent/guardian waits. If the child has a temperature of 100 or more, they will be sent home.
3. After noon temperature check. Each student will have their temperature checked after lunch each day.
4. All staff members will also follow this protocol. Staff members that come to school are certifying that they are healthy.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Classes will be arranged to meet a six foot social distance in every situation possible. Grades with larger class numbers will be split into smaller groups for learning and instruction.
- All student desks/tables will be set up for one-directional seating.
- All students will have a seating chart that is monitored by the staff.
- Students will be eating their meals in their classrooms.
- Common areas that do not have appropriate ventilation or do not allow for social distancing of large groups will be closed at this time.
- When students arrive for school they will go through the breakfast line (socially distanced) and then to their classroom.
- Outdoor recess will be one grade at a time in order to keep the number of students at a low number.
- Staff members will be following the same social distancing protocols as the students.
- No visitors or parents will be allowed into the building without prior permission from school administration.
- Students' belongings and supplies will be labeled and kept separate from others in individual containers, and/or cubbies.
- ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.

RESPONSE TO COVID SCENARIOS

Scenario One

A student or staff member exhibits a temperature of 100 degree or above at school or at home

Action

- Student/staff must be sent, or remain at home until one of the following conditions are met:
With a negative COVID test, he/she can return to school after being 3 days fever free with no fever reducing medication.
- If not tested, the student/staff must remain home 14 days.

Scenario Two

- A student/staff member has known contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19

Action

- That person or parent notifies the school administration
- They would not return to the school until they have been tested and received a negative test and/or have remained home for 14 days.

Scenario Three

A student or staff member test positive for COVID-19

Action

- Health Department will be notified to begin contact tracing
- The student/staff, all individual class members and siblings/relatives of the same household(s) will quarantine and go distance learning for 14 days from last exposure and monitor any symptoms.

Scenario Four

Student/staff member lives in a household(s) with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19

Action

- The student(s)/staff will quarantine and go distance learning for 14 days from last exposure and monitor any symptoms.

PROMOTION OF GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES

- Handwashing is critical in reducing exposure to the virus.
 1. Students are asked to wash their hands before entering the building.
 2. Hand sanitizer stations are throughout the building and in every classroom
 3. Students will be asked to wash hands before and after meals, as well as after recess of physical activity.
- Water Fountains
 1. School water fountains will be turned off
 2. Students are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle from

- School wide cleaning routines will be increased to continuously disinfect with specific attention spent on door handles, desk/tables, light switches, faucets, and computers.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

- Students that live in our transportation area and have other means of transportation are encouraged to do so.
- Students that do not have other means of transportation will be seated socially distanced and a seating chart will be in place.
- Efforts will be made to maximize air flow.

DISTANCE LEARNING IF NECESSARY

We have purchased chrome books for every student in preparation for a possible class, school or state quarantine. Teachers are preparing to go distance learning if any of these situations occur. Students will be instructed on how to use the device and how to complete lessons on the devices.

This distance learning model will be completely different from last spring's model.

- All grades will count towards the academic progress of a student to indicate completion of that grade level and promotion into the next.
- Our students will be instructed with Google Classroom and attendance in class meetings will count.
- Parents/guardians will participate with the teachers through notification apps., Google Meetings and emails.

It is our hope that parents/guardians and students join us in being cautious in the decisions that are made in order to help prevent the transmission of this virus. Thorough consideration should be put into out of state travel, and large gatherings. Thank you for partnering with us during these unprecedented times.