



School update for Fall 2020

June 10, 2020

While we acknowledge that COVID-19 recommendations and guidelines for schools opening in Fall of 2020 are in flux and will likely change over the course of the summer, we do want to provide some information about our planned on-campus opening for the upcoming Fall. To the degree that we are able and is appropriate while maintaining the health and safety of our students, our strong desire and commitment is to provide as “normal” of a school environment as possible!

The following components are those we are committed to as we plan for the start of the 2020/2021 school year:

- School will resume in-person, on campus on Monday, August 31st.
- We will follow our regular Monday through Friday schedule.
- Our large classrooms and small class sizes already naturally allow for appropriate social distancing in class but we will still carefully consider the best layout of each classroom to minimize risk as much as possible.
- For now, the recommended use of face coverings is optional, per the CDC. As such, wearing a face covering on campus will remain optional for staff and students, though we fully support those who feel it best to send their child to school with one.
- We have plenty of open spaces where students can get the necessary outdoor recess and structured PE activities they need. Based on enrollment numbers, we may need to establish a rotational class schedule.
- Upon arriving to school each morning, a Legacy staff member will utilize a touchless thermometer to take the temperature of each student before entering campus. This will be a quick and easy process. If any student has a temperature of 100.4 or above, the parent/guardian will need to take the student home.
- Our current high levels of sanitation during school hours and the end of each day will remain in effect.
- Our before and after-school care will be available for those families who need it.
- We will continue to limit the number of outside visitors to campus and into the classrooms.
- In the event that state or local officials require schools to close on-campus learning again (at any point in the future), rest assured that we do already have a distance learning plan in place that will support the continuation of new learning. The model we implemented in spring of 2020 was very successful and allowed our students to finish out the academic learning necessary to be prepared for their next grade level!

Above all, we want to reassure you that the health and safety of you and your children is of utmost priority to us. That said, as our school size and individual classroom size are still small, we feel as though a certain level of risk is already mitigated which is why we are comfortable opening school with the above outlined plan. We will continue to update our plan accordingly, throughout the summer, as more information becomes available. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

In His Service,

Legacy Administrative Team