

Pioneer
Elementary 's
Reopening
Plan for 20/21



good
things
take
time



Go Owls!!!!

We are so excited
to begin our year
with you.

YES!



Mrs. Dickman, Principal

The plan outlined in this slideshow is the first step toward opening our school year beginning on August 20, 2020. Our goal is to continue to provide the same high-quality educational experience at Pioneer, while respecting the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines coupled with Southwest District Health Department (SWDH). Our plan reflects input from parents, teachers, and our Board of Directors.

Pioneer's Goals

1. Offer a high-quality, comprehensive educational experience five days a week for all students (combining in person learning and/or online.)
2. Respect the CDC/SWDH guidelines and adopt practices **we can control**.
3. Ensure every student has a meaningful connection to a responsible and caring adult.
4. **Keep Pioneer's doors open as much as possible for face to face learning opportunities. We can't do this without your assistance. Please help us in enforcing these practices to keep our students and staff safe.**

BUILDING DAILY OPERATION PLAN

- Hand sanitizing stations are available throughout the building.
- We will decrease the number of visitors into the school by implementing new procedures such as asking parents to wait for their children outside, increasing the number of virtual meetings, and asking that visitors who do enter the building use hand sanitizer and wear a mask.
- Hand sanitizer and extra masks will be available for all staff, families, and students. Currently masks are required when 6ft social distancing is not available.
- All staff will monitor students' health and follow protocols in regards to COVID-19.

A/B delivery services:

Students will attend school using the outlined A/B Schedule. Students assigned to the A Schedule will typically attend school in-person on Mondays and Tuesdays, and will participate in at-home learning on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Students assigned to the B Schedule will typically participate in at-home learning on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and will attend school in-person on Thursdays and Fridays.

Students whose last name begins with a letter A – K will be assigned an A Schedule.

Students whose last name begins with a letter L – Z will be assigned a B Schedule.

A/B schedules for newly enrolled students will be based upon class size and capacity

(School administrators will consider schedule change requests made by parents when necessary.)

DELIVERY OF SERVICES

Current A/B schedules:

- Pioneer will utilize a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning.
- We understand that the needs of elementary students and parents are different than with older students.
- The district is still working to determine the Kindergarten schedule. Information will be forthcoming as soon as it is available.
- Synchronous learning happens in “real time.” That means students stream into classroom **live** and can interact with the teacher and other students. ALL students (even on their alternate days) are encouraged to Zoom into the “core” instructional times, and follow with independent learning. “If possible”
- If not, Asynchronous learning happens **without** “real time” interaction. Students may be using websites, educational apps or watching video of their teacher.

Kindergarten

Red Birds: Monday and Friday

Blue Birds: Tuesday and Thursday

Wednesday is an elearning/home day for Kinders

This schedule is not determined by last name.



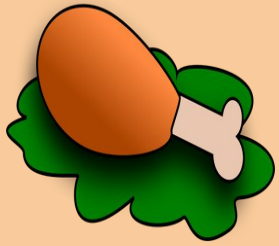
DELIVERY OF SERVICES

- **Online Learning through Weiser School District. Online teachers will be reaching out to registered students. They will provide information and curriculum..**
- **This delivery of service method is selected by parents and is based on their assessment of what is best for their child. There is no campus exposure; however online attendance and participation is required.**
- **Expectations and Grading procedures will be explained by the online teacher.**

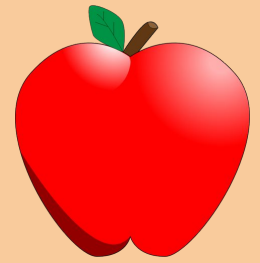
Overview of Classroom Plans

While our teachers and staff continue to foster the love of learning, the following protocols will be in place to continue to keep our students safe:

- Eliminate spaces where students can gather in groups. Teachers will eliminate additional (non academic) items in classrooms
 - Ensure that students do not share supplies by maintaining personal supplies in desks
 - Distancing students in the classroom and creating safe individual work spaces
- Students mixing with other classes will be kept to a minimum.
 - Cohorts of students will be kept together throughout the school day
 - Students will remain in “Pods” to the maximum extent possible.
 - Protocols for disinfecting spaces and hands will be strictly enforced
 - Electronic learning will be a focus in the event a transition to remote learning is required.



Breakfast and Lunch



Socializing and being active is important to the wellness of our students, the following protocols will be followed to support a safe, healthy and active environment:

- Lunch will be served in the cafeteria, classrooms and outside. (weather permitting)
- Sanitation stations will be available upon entering and students will be seated following CDC/ SWHD guidelines. Students will have access to the playground. Designated areas will be assigned to promote social distancing.
- Protocols for frequently disinfecting hands and equipment used will be strictly enforced. (jump ropes, balls, etc.)

- **Seesaw is the platform that will be utilized by Pioneer. Many classes used this during our Spring closure. If you are not familiar with the platform, no worries. Students/parents will be taught how to navigate this platform. A device will be provided to each student.**



- **Before School - Staff will be outside to direct/guide students. Please do not get out of your car.**
- **After School - to decrease the number of students gathering:**
 - **Staggered release of grades to minimize amount of students exiting at one time**
 - **If picking up a walking student, a designated area will be assigned.**
 - **Ask that students and parents leave immediately after school**
 - **Parent Pick-Up car lane will be organized to minimize physical contact of all parties.**
 - **More information to come on pick up procedures.**
 - **Information will be forthcoming for Kindergarten students (drop off/pick up schedule.)**

Please help our students to be successful with our procedures. We all have the same goal of keeping our doors open to maximize face to face contact with our students.

Thank you for choosing Pioneer Elementary. We know this is a challenging time for you and that you are entrusting the care of your children to us. As in the past, we continue to take this commitment seriously and will do everything within our power to maintain a safe, loving and supportive environment for all students.

We've got this!!! Pioneer Pride!!

