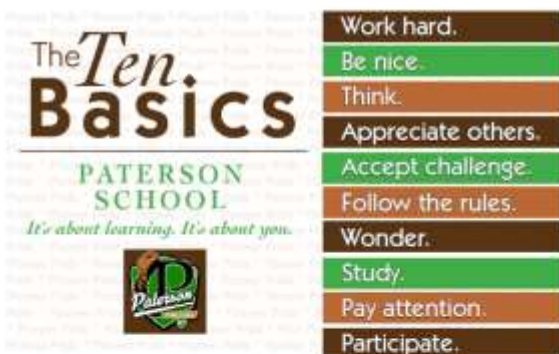


Favors We Ask of You:

1. You may have seen the social media posts encouraging families (parents) to talk about their agreements/disagreements with the COVID-19 safety standards issues in private, away from children-- we think that is a wonderful idea. Some of you may think masks are useless and some of you may think masks are wonderful, regardless of what any of us think, masks are a requirement. That being said, we believe it is prudent for parents to have those discussions in private and encourage their children to be positive about the requirements. It will not do any of our children any good to have people come to school upset about wearing a mask.
2. Staff and students are depending on each other to keep each other safe. If possible, please limit your contacts with people outside of your household from August 12th to the 26th (our first day of school). We will all be sharing the space at school and the fewer contacts the better.
3. Please take the next six weeks to practice handwashing and scrubbing for twenty seconds at a time with your children. Have them sing the ABC song or the Happy Birthday song while they wash their hands.
4. Please have your child wear masks in public so they get used to them.
5. Teach them how to wash their masks by hand and hang them to dry each afternoon, or make a plan in your family on how you are going to wash these masks on a daily basis.

Our Ten Basics

At Paterson School we have ten basic rules we ask everyone to follow:



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Paterson School District
The 2020 Reopening of School
Information about Health and
Hygiene

School starts
August 26, 2020

Please visit our website for up-to-date information on the reopening of Paterson School



Paterson Families-

All of us are watching the headline news and witnessing the spikes of COVID19 all over the country -- especially here in our home area.

Many of you may be wondering if school is going to start or if it is wise for school to start. We want to assure you that we will be following all Department of Health and OSPI guidelines for the start-up of school.

It is our hope, and plan, to have a regular start up to school. We do have plans in place. For this to work, we must ask some favors of all of you.

This is a quick look at COVID-19 safety and hygiene.

Please take the information and guidelines to heart.

We are confident that our students and staff will remain safe and healthy if we all take care of each other.

One last item: Our rule about decorative face masks is that they should be "School Appropriate."

Have a wonderful rest of your summer.

Soak up your family, soak up the sun, and breathe in lots of fresh air.

Paterson Plans

1. All children will be required to wear a mask on the bus. If you do not want your child in a mask on the bus, please feel free to drive him/her/them to school. We understand the concerns.
2. All students and staff will need to attest to their health daily. We are having a Google Form created that will capture your answers. We will check any students or staff that we do not receive an attestation from. We will also do spot checks of children as they enter the school and after the noon hour.
3. We will have lessons on handwashing and hygiene.
4. There will be 36 square feet of distance for each child in each classroom. This will allow for proper social distancing. It may look different when you walk into your child's classroom, but the love and commitment will be the same.
5. We have and are continuing to plan both large and small details--- for example: once the official school day begins, students will walk in the hallway going east to the cafeteria and gym and return to their classrooms by going outside. What about all of the, "Teacher, can I borrow a pencil?" moments? Well, the question is can we lend pencils and collect them for someone else to borrow? -- Probably not. So, we are going to buy a supply of small pencils (like golf pencils) for students to use and keep until they find their pencils.... (We can get bogged down with details, but suffice it to say, we are thinking and brainstorming and trying to sort out all details.



A Look at OSPI Guidelines

(taken from Reopening Washington Schools 2020 Planning Guide)

Do not allow students, staff, vendors, parents and guardians, or guests on-site if they: • Are showing symptoms of COVID-19. • Have been in close contact with someone who has confirmed or suspected COVID-19 in the last 14 days

Ensure staff are trained in health and safety protocols for your site, including how to screen for symptoms, maintaining physical distance, wearing appropriate PPE, frequent cleaning and handwashing, and what to do if someone develops signs of COVID-19.

Communicate regularly with families and staff, and emphasize the importance of staying home when sick, physical distancing of six feet, and hand hygiene.

All students, staff, volunteers, and guests must wear cloth face coverings in K-12 settings.

Schools have a general obligation to provide employees a safe and healthy work site in accordance with state and federal law and safety and health rules, including addressing hazards associated with COVID-19.

Check for signs of illness for all staff and students each day.

Keep elementary school students in groups with dedicated staff, and maintain consistency from day to day among groups where possible. Multiple groups of students may use the same facility as long as they are in limited contact with other groups.

Practice physical distancing (six feet) within each group of students as much as possible.

Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Children and adults should wash hands when they arrive at school, before meals or snacks, after outside time, after going to the bathroom, after nose blowing or sneezing, and before leaving to go home.





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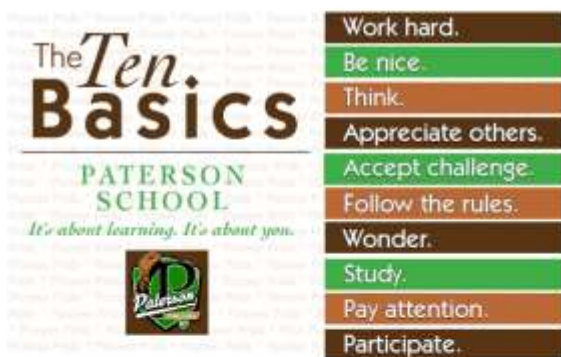
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Favores que te pedimos:

1. Es posible que haya visto las publicaciones en las redes sociales animando a las familias (padres) a hablar sobre sus acuerdos/desacuerdos con los problemas de las normas de seguridad COVID-19 en privado, lejos de los niños-- creemos que es una idea maravillosa. Algunos de ustedes pueden pensar que las máscaras son inútiles y algunos de ustedes pueden pensar que las máscaras son maravillosas, independientemente de lo que cualquiera de nosotros piense, las máscaras son un requisito. Dicho esto, creemos que es prudente que los padres tengan esas discusiones en privado y animen a sus hijos a ser positivos sobre los requisitos. No le hará ningún bien a ninguno de nuestros hijos que la gente venga a la escuela molesto por usar una máscara.
2. El personal y los estudiantes dependen el uno del otro para mantenerse seguros el uno al otro. Si es posible, por favor limite sus contactos con personas fuera de su hogar del 12 al 26 de agosto (nuestro primer día de escuela). Todos compartiremos el espacio en la escuela y cuantos menos contactos mejor.
3. Por favor, tome las próximas seis semanas para practicar el lavado de manos y el lavado de manos durante veinte segundos a la vez con sus hijos. Pídales que canten la canción de ABC o la canción Happy Birthday mientras se lavan las manos.
4. Por favor, pida a su hijo que use máscaras en público para que se acostumbre a ellos.
5. Enséñeles cómo lavarse las máscaras a mano y colgarlas para secarlas cada tarde, o hacer un plan en su familia sobre cómo va a lavar estas máscaras a diario.

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Distrito Escolar de Paterson
La Reapertura de la Escuela 2020
Información sobre health and hygiene
La escuela comienza
26 de agosto de 2020

Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener información actualizada sobre la reapertura de la Escuela Paterson



Familias de Paterson-

Todos nosotros estamos viendo las noticias principales y presenciando los picos de COVID19 en todo el país, especialmente aquí en nuestra zona de origen.

Muchos de ustedes pueden estar preguntándose si la escuela va a comenzar o si es prudente que la escuela comience. Queremos asegurarle que seguiremos todas las pautas del Departamento de Salud y OSPI para la puesta en marcha de la escuela.

Es nuestra esperanza, y plan, tener una puesta en marcha regular a la escuela. Tenemos planes en marcha. Para que esto funcione, debemos pedirles algunos favores a todos ustedes.

Este es un vistazo rápido a la seguridad e higiene COVID-19.

Por favor, tome la información y las pautas en serio.

Estamos seguros de que nuestros estudiantes y personal permanecerán seguros y saludables si todos nos cuidamos unos a otros.

Un último elemento: Nuestra regla sobre las máscaras faciales decorativas es que deben ser "apropiadas para la escuela".

Que tengas un maravilloso descanso de tu verano. Disfrute a su familia, tome el sol y respire mucho aire fresco.

Planes de Paterson

1. Todos los niños deberán llevar una máscara en el autobús. Si usted no quiere a su hijo con una máscara en el autobús, por favor no dude en llevarlo a la escuela. Entendemos las preocupaciones.
2. Todos los estudiantes y el personal tendrán que dar fe de su salud todos los días. Estamos creando un formulario de Google que capturará tus respuestas. Revisaremos a los estudiantes o personal de los que no recibamos una certificación. También haremos controles puntuales de los niños a medida que ingresan a la escuela y después de la hora del mediodía.
3. Tendremos lecciones sobre el lavado de manos y la higiene.
4. Habrá 36 pies cuadrados de distancia para cada niño en cada salón de clases. Esto permitirá un distanciamiento social adecuado. Puede parecer diferente cuando entras en el salón de clases de tu hijo, pero el amor y el compromiso serán los mismos.
5. Tenemos y seguimos planificando tanto grandes como pequeños detalles--- por ejemplo: una vez que comience el día oficial de la escuela, los estudiantes caminarán por el pasillo yendo hacia el este hasta la cafetería y el gimnasio y regresarán a sus aulas saliendo. ¿Qué hay de todos los momentos de "Maestro, ¿me prestas un lápiz?" Bueno, la pregunta es ¿podemos prestar lápices y recogerlos para que alguien más los pida? - Probablemente no. Por lo tanto, vamos a comprar un suministro de lápices pequeños (como lápices de golf) para que los estudiantes los usen y guarden hasta que encuentren sus lápices.... (Podemos empantanarnos con detalles, pero basta con decir, estamos pensando y haciendo una lluvia de ideas y tratando de resolver todos los detalles.



Un vistazo a las directrices de OSPI

(tomada de la Guía de Planificación de Reabrir las Escuelas de Washington 2020)

No permita que los estudiantes, el personal, los vendedores, los padres y tutores, o los huéspedes en el lugar: • Están mostrando síntomas de COVID-19. • Ha estado en estrecho contacto con alguien que ha confirmado o sospechado COVID-19 en los últimos 14 días

Asegúrese de que el personal esté capacitado en protocolos de salud y seguridad para su sitio, incluyendo cómo detectar síntomas, mantener la distancia física, usar PPE apropiado, limpieza y lavado de manos frecuentes, y qué hacer si alguien desarrolla signos de COVID-19.

Comunicarse regularmente con las familias y el personal, y enfatizar la importancia de permanecer en casa cuando estén enfermos, distanciamiento físico de seis pies e higiene de las manos.

Todos los estudiantes, el personal, los voluntarios y los invitados deben usar cubiertas de tela en los ajustes de K-12.

Las escuelas tienen la obligación general de proporcionar a los empleados un sitio de trabajo seguro y saludable de acuerdo con las leyes estatales y federales y las normas de seguridad y salud, incluyendo abordar los peligros asociados con COVID-19.

Compruebe si hay signos de enfermedad para todo el personal y los estudiantes cada día.

Mantenga a los estudiantes de la escuela primaria en grupos con personal dedicado, y mantenga la consistencia de día a día entre los grupos siempre que sea posible. Varios grupos de estudiantes pueden usar la misma instalación siempre y cuando estén en contacto limitado con otros grupos.

Practique el distanciamiento físico (seis pies) dentro de cada grupo de estudiantes tanto como sea posible.

Lávese las manos a menudo con agua y jabón durante al menos 20 segundos. Los niños y adultos deben lavarse las manos cuando lleguen a la escuela, antes de las comidas o refrigerios, después del horario exterior, después de ir al baño, después de soplar la nariz o estornudar, y antes de salir a casa.



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