



***Easton School District No. 28***

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Dear Easton School Students and Parents/Guardians,

Beginning Tuesday, April 13, secondary students (Grades 7-12) will return to school in a full-day model from 8:25 am – 3:05 pm, Tuesday – Friday. Mondays will remain “remote instruction” days.

The enclosed information explains our safety precautions and protocols that ensure we are providing the highest level of safety for our students, their families and our staff. Our goal is to remain open. We expect continued cooperation from all students, families and staff.

**“In-person” learning days:** During “in-person days”, Tuesday – Friday, students are expected to bring their charged Chromebook to school for use during instruction.

**Mondays and Advisory Time:** On Mondays, students are expected to work independently, outside of class, on lessons provided by their teachers. In addition, some students may have individual meetings or small group Zoom meetings with their teachers. **Advisory:** Grades 7-12 Advisory occurs once a week, on Mondays, from 1:22-2:12 pm, via Zoom. Attendance is taken. Monday attendance is based on; Students attending their Advisory session; Logging into lessons in the Schoology Learning Management System, EPIC or other assigned online programs; Communicating with their teachers by email, phone call or video chat; Sending in evidence of participation on a task or assignment.

**Transportation:** Bus transportation will continue at the regularly scheduled stops. A slight delay may occur due to temperature checks and health attestations, which every student must complete before they get onto the bus. If a student has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, has signs or symptoms of Covid-19, or has been exposed to someone with Covid-19, they will not be allowed to get onto the bus nor attend school in-person. They will need to meet the established incubation period or have a negative Covid-19 test result in order to return to in-person learning.

**Health Attestation:** All staff and students will be providing a daily health attestation to verify temperature and provide answers to a list of questions regarding the signs and symptoms of Covid-19. If a student or staff member’s temperature is 100 degrees or higher, they have signs and symptoms that could be Covid-19, or they have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, they will not be able to attend Easton School in-person until they have met the established incubation period or have been tested for Covid-19 and received negative test results. Please complete the **Wellness Screening Form** and have it ready for entry onto the bus or into the school each day.

**Masks and Social Distancing:** Students and staff are expected to wear a mask properly and observe social distancing protocols on the bus and within the school building. Students will stay within their class cohort and assigned classes to limit interactions with other cohorts of students as much as possible. This will reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19, and will help prevent the need to shut down the entire school if a student or staff member comes down with Covid-19.

**Cleaning/Sanitation:** Students will be asked to wash/sanitize their hands upon entering the building and regularly throughout the school day. Hand sanitizing stations are provided in the hallways and in many classrooms. Students will clean their desk/table, chair and equipment using approved materials provided by the school before they leave the classroom.

**Traffic Flow Patterns at School:** Students will follow the arrows placed on the floor in a one-way traffic flow pattern while at school. These will be followed to and from classes and to the restroom. This may mean extra steps but will insure safety. Teachers will also identify the traffic flow and seating arrangements within their classrooms. Students and staff will follow these guidelines.

**Restroom Use:** One student at a time will be allowed to use the restroom. Students will stand outside, knock and ask if occupied before they enter. The one-way flow pattern will be followed in and out of the restrooms and back to classes.

**Transition Times:** Arrival to school, passing time between classes and release times will be monitored by staff to insure that physical distancing and one-way flow patterns are followed. There will be **no lockers** available for use by students.

**Meals:** Easton School District will continue to provide breakfast and Monday lunches for all students who request it. These meals will continue to be delivered in the same way that we have been distributing them on Wednesdays, weekly. Please feed your child breakfast before they come to school. **Lunch:** All students will relocate to the multi-purpose room during lunch time, whether they choose to eat lunch or not. Students are assigned seats within their cohort. Those choosing not to eat during lunch will keep their masks on at all times. When students are finished eating, they must put their masks back on until they are dismissed back to class.

**Guests:** We are limiting family members and/or guests at Easton School for safety reasons. We are willing to speak with parents/guardians on the phone or via a Zoom meeting to answer questions and/or discuss concerns, but we are limiting in-person contact in the building at this time. Please contact the office if you have questions.

**Procedures for Sending Students and Staff Home:** Students and staff who have a fever (temperature of 100 or higher) or have signs or symptoms of Covid-19 need to stay home. If a fever or signs and symptoms develop during the school day, the student will be relocated to an isolation room and contact will be made with parents/guardians. A sick child will need to be picked up from Easton School within one (1) hour. Please make sure to update all emergency contact information and have a plan in place for this situation. Staff who become ill while at work, will be sent home immediately. Please see the enclosed forms for the procedures that define this situation.

**Additional Information:** Please read the enclosed updated information that includes the Covid-19 guidelines, safety procedures other information. Continue to contact us with any questions. We understand that this is a very challenging time for our students and their families and we are here to help in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Dawn Bechtholdt,  
Principal

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Gary Wargo,  
Superintendent