



WILLIAM H. ROSS III ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Summer School Children:

We are excited to welcome children back into the school for this year's summer school program to support fundamental learning in math and English language arts. Due to the safety mandates, there will be a few important procedures added to ensure the continued health of our students and staff.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

As much as possible, only students and staff will be permitted within the building to limit the exposure for the children. All students should enter by Door #1 (the main entrance on Haverford Ave) prior to their class. Parents may walk students to the front but should maintain distance and not enter the building unless they need to get a message to a staff member. Upon dismissal, older students will be using Door #3 (on Granville Ave) for dismissal. This will apply to students who completed grade 4 through 7. Younger children will be dismissed at Door #1 and a staff member will wait with these children to match them up with parents as they arrive outside.

Daily Screening at Main Entrance

All students and staff will have their temperature screened daily upon entry to the building. Additionally, all who enter will be provided with sanitizing gel to use on their hands to avoid bringing in any germs. If an individual has a temperature of 100.4 or above, they will be moved to our nurses office and re-screened after 15-minutes. If they still have a heightened temperature or any of the COVID symptoms, they will be required to go home. Please do not send your child to school if you suspect he or she may be under the weather!

Masks and Social Distancing

All students and staff who enter the building should have their own mask. Masks must be worn in the hallways, when going to the restroom, or any time the 6-foot social distancing mandate may be impossible. When in the classroom, the masks can be removed if the individual is not within 6 feet of another person. Seating will be arranged to allow students the option of removing their masks during instructional time. All must comply with this safety practice.

No Snacks or Eating

Everyone is welcome and even encouraged to bring their own water bottle or something to drink while in class. Unfortunately, we will not be allowing snacks or eating during this time as it increases the probability of contamination.

As we proceed through this new model of schooling, there may be additional regulations or changes put into effect to continue to maintain the safety of our students and staff within reasonable boundaries. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,
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