

Salida Middle School

Temporary Covid Related Procedures

Student Mask Procedure

Due to the Governor's mandate, students age 11 and older will be expected to wear a mask at all times when in the district buildings. Exceptions include when actively eating or drinking. The mask must cover both the mouth and nose.

-Students are expected to provide their own mask. A limited number will be available for those who forgot.

-Students who are not in compliance with the mask policy will be asked to correct the situation to come into compliance.

-After a verbal request, students who still are not in compliance will be asked to report to the office. Parents will be notified. Students still refusing to come into compliance will be asked to leave for the day.

-After 2 instances of a student being sent to the office, a meeting will be held with the parents and students to discuss the best academic fit going forward.

-Students not able to wear a mask due to health reasons need to provide doctor documentation prior to going maskless.

Health Checks

Every morning, students will undergo a health check consisting of morning temperature checks. Students showing temperatures in excess of 100.3 degrees will be given a few minutes to "cool down". If their temperature is still above 100.3 degrees after re-scanning the student will be asked to return home.

Social Distancing

As much as possible, students are expected to maintain a distance of 6 feet between themselves and others.

Morning Routines - Entering the building

Students will be allowed to enter the building at 7:45. Class begins at 8:00. Each grade level will enter through their grade level hallway entrances/exits. Unless you are eating breakfast. All students will need to follow **distancing expectations, sanitize/wash hands** upon entering and participate in the **health screening procedures** that are in place (temperature scanners as well as in class health checks)

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:45 until 7:55. Only students who need to eat breakfast will be allowed to enter the cafeteria. Those students will enter through the main front doors.

Cell Phone Procedure

In addition to the current cell phone policy, students are not allowed to touch or utilize another student's cell phone while on campus. Failure to honor this policy will result in a strike on the current cell phone policy. Cell phones should be turned off and kept in backpacks if they are brought to school.

Bathroom Procedure

In an effort to limit student congregation, only one student may leave class at a time to utilize the bathroom. As always, only one student per stall and students are to attend to their restroom needs and quickly exit. No socialization or loitering in the restrooms. No more than 3 students in any bathroom at a time.

Student Support Center

Students needing to consult with the school counselor will need to email the counselor requesting an appointment. The counselors will pick up the students from their scheduled classes for their appointment time.

Lockers

In an effort to limit congregation, students will not be able to utilize hallway lockers or hooks and will not use PE lockers either. They will need to carry all necessary materials with them in a backpack.

Lunch Procedures

Students will need to practice and maintain social distancing even during lunch periods. Students can eat inside or outside.

All food, milk and dinnerware will be handed to the student except at SMS **There will be no salad bars, fruit bars or options.** LES, SHS and SMS will prepare a meal each day from our standard menus. We will continue to comply with the nutritional component requirements of the National School Lunch Program. We are not going to serve heat and serve prepackaged items (like Hot Pockets). We will scratch cook like we have in the past.