

Steps for a Safe School Year

School begins **Tuesday, August 25** (*August 31 for Kindergarten*). Along with providing an excellent education for all students, we will work diligently and remain flexible to provide a safe environment at school and options for families.

TWO ECSD-DELIVERED OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES *



In-Person Instruction at School (with health restrictions and guidance from State officials and the local health department)

*Submit choice to school on the Parent/Guardian Commitment Form by **Monday, August 10th***

Teacher-Delivered Distance Learning (with modifications and enhancements of the model used in the Spring)



** Parents also have the choice of Homeschool, which is different from Distance Learning. This requires submitting a Homeschool Affidavit to the District Office.*

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT SCHOOL



In-person instruction will follow a traditional Monday - Friday schedule, with safety modifications and social distancing where possible.



Per current State Health Order, face coverings are required for students, both at school & on buses. Face coverings will be provided. **Exceptions allowed by the State Health Order are outlined in the ECSD Face Covering Information form.**



Reasonable accommodations will be made for high-risk employees and for students with an IEP/504, or other needs. Mental health services will be available to students & employees.



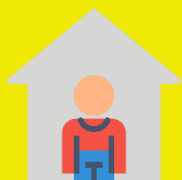
Teachers, staff, volunteers, and visitors will wear face coverings at school, and school plans will allow for social distancing as much as possible.



Building cleaning & disinfecting schedules will be enhanced, and each school will have an isolated health room.



Desks will be spaced as much as possible and assigned seating will be used for contact tracing. Students will follow a schedule of regular handwashing.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

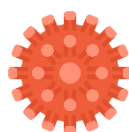
STUDENTS WHO ARE SICK *MUST* STAY HOME.

Students will be sent home if they come to school while sick. Parents must ensure that their contact information is up-to-date with the school in the event their student needs to be picked up for any reason.

PLANNING AHEAD



We are prepared to shift to a modified schedule or a full dismissal if recommended by the health department.



In the event of a local outbreak, classrooms or entire schools may be dismissed for a period of time. Decisions will be made in consultation with the local health dept.

Specific school plans will be available to view by August 10th on school websites.