

Good Afternoon Island School Parents of TK – 6th graders, (parents of 7th and 8th graders you will remain in Distance Learning and your cohorts for the time being)

I have 11 things to review with you to help create a smooth transition to in seat on campus learning Monday, October 5th. This all call will be Dojod as well as on the website for you to reference. island.k12.ca.us

Please keep in mind, to have our waiver approved, and any school opening, the schools MUST comply with the California Department of Public Health AND the Kings County Department of Public Health guidelines. These are not from Island School, however we are following them because it will help our students and staff slow the spread of COVID – 19 sickness. And of course we don't want anyone to get sick. Therefore, these guidelines must be followed in order to be open. We are so glad to open and have our students (at least TK-6th grade for now) on campus. Thank you ahead for helping us keep to these guidelines so that everyone stays safe.

1. Entry and Exit – on any given year the first few days of school are a challenge when dropping of your students and picking them up. With these new KCDPH guidelines it puts a bit more of a challenge upon entry and exit. Please be patient with the process. As the days move forward it will get easier.
2. The students' admittance self-screening form is due upon your child's first day they return to school. Please have your child give it to their teacher.
3. Parents, please help your child by following the student admittance screening each morning prior to sending them to school. If they have a temp. of 100.4 or over, they are not allowed at school – they're sick, keep them home. In addition, there are other symptoms on the list, that if they have them at school and are sent home, the CDPH and KCDPH requires them to remain home for 10 days, unless you can prove with a doctor's note that their symptoms are not COVID related (see the Notification of symptoms document) If you keep them home, it may be one or two days, and they feel better, so you can send them to school. Remember if a fever, they must be 24 hours fever free without meds.
4. Follow the no parking laws across the street – especially for new families, these are real, and you may be ticketed. The fire department does allow parking, also the other side of the fire department along the trees is a parking area as well.
5. Students have specific points of entry and exit: Upon entry your child will be temperature checked.
TK – 2nd grade through the kinder gate
3rd & 4th grade through the front gate
5th & 6th through the drive thru
Entry 7:45 A- K -- 8:00 L-Z, Exit (all students will be in their pick up location with their teacher) 2:45 A-F, 2:55 G-O, 3:05 P-Z, on minimum days (every Wed.) 1:05, 1:15, 1:25
6. Once entered students are to go straight to their classroom. Their teacher will be at the door to welcome them each day.
7. The students are not to bring their own basketballs or other play equipment to school, we have things here for them to use.
8. Face coverings –if your child rides the bus they must, regardless of age, wear a face covering. Once entering campus and waiting for pickup while on the property, face coverings for k-2 is optional, 3rd – up must wear a mask, no shield.
9. Dress code- masks also must follow the dress code – not distracting, or scary. Please be sure if girls are wearing leggings, they have a dress or shirt no more than 4" above the knee, and all shoes must have a back strap. Thank you.
10. We will offer breakfast and lunch. Please send your money in Monday, Oct. 5th. Breakfast will be given approximately 9:00, lunch is their normal time frame. The menu is on the website with prices included.
11. We will not allow any visitors on campus, including parents. You are not allowed to bring your child to class. If you are going to the office, due to its small size, we only allow one parent/family at a time. Thank you for understanding. Everyone who enters the office must wear a face covering.

This will definitely take the entire Island School Community to help us be successful and stay safe. I truly appreciate you and your patience and diligence in helping with this.

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Good bye