





If they are sent to school with any of the above symptoms, it greatly increases the likelihood that there will be an outbreak and/or school closures which will result in loss of learning and social/ emotional problems for our entire school population. Thank you for doing your part to monitor your scholar's health.

**Isolation procedure:** If it is determined that a student is displaying one or more of those symptoms, they will be placed in an isolation room until their parent or guardian can pick them up. Our isolation room will be upstairs in Building B; parents will be able to pick their student up directly from the isolation room which is near an exit after the office issues a release slip. Any teacher or staff member is encouraged to inform the office immediately if they determine that a student is ill so that the process of isolation can begin without delay. If a bus driver determines that a student is ill, they may deny access to the bus and send the student home with the parent.

*CDPH released new guidelines about isolation and quarantine processes which we will update you on now.*

Students will be isolated if they have one or more of the aforementioned symptoms but especially a fever over 99 degrees fahrenheit. The student should continue to isolate at home and should immediately schedule a Covid test. If the result of the test is negative and it has been over 24 hours since the student had a fever of 99 degrees fahrenheit or over, the student may return to school. The student should not be experiencing any other symptoms of Covid-19 upon returning to school; a symptomatic student will be isolated again if the symptoms are severe enough even if their Covid test came back negative. If a student does not take a Covid test, they are required to be quarantined for 10 days after the first symptom appears; during this time they will be assigned work through independent study. .

**Quarantine procedure:** Students will be placed on quarantine if they were in close contact with someone who has symptoms of Covid-19 and/or tested positive for Covid-19. Close contact is defined as within 6 feet of this person for 15 minutes or more over a period of 24 hours even if both individuals are wearing masks. In order to reduce the amount of time students have to be out of the classroom, the CDPH updated quarantine timelines. Rather than quarantine students for 10 days, some students may qualify for a 7 day quarantine. In order to qualify for 7 day quarantine, the student must take 2 Covid tests per week. If the Covid test is negative after the 5th day or quarantine and the student is not showing any symptoms, the student may return to school after the 7th day. However, this student will not be allowed to use our transportation until after the 10th day of quarantine and will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities that require them to be in close contact with other students and staff.



*Students receiving achievement awards for their participation in the Summer Boost Program*

**Free Testing:** Access to free Covid testing is available to all of our students and their families. Below you will find resources for free testing.

Here is a list of free testing sites for Covid-19 in Sacramento County, there are many locations listed, so this may be convenient for you.

[Symptom Screening\\_MobileTestingSite](#)

Yolo County is offering free Covid-19 testing through Healthy Davis Together. They offer free testing 7 days a week; appointments and walk-ins are accepted.

[COVID-19 Testing, Davis, CA](#)

For free testing in West Sacramento, visit this website.

[Coronavirus Testing](#)

**Campus Visitor Policy:** In order to further mitigate Covid-19, we have changed our visitor guidelines. If a parent or family member wants to volunteer with a classroom or visit the school, they must fill out the Visitor Request Form on our website which can be found under the Parents tab. One of the questions we will be asking on the Visitor Request Form is about the vaccination status of the visitor; if you are not comfortable sharing this information or have not received any vaccinations then we will require COVID test with a negative result. Once this form is completed, the visitor can return it to the office via email or mail. Upon approval, visitors should come to the office first to check in and receive a visitor's badge. This will help us identify those who followed the proper protocol which will help keep the campus safe. Thank you for understanding.

**Transportation:** We will be hosting a Transportation orientation for all families who use our bus service or are interested in using our bus service. The transportation orientation will be broken up into small groups based on your service area so that we reduce the number of people on campus at any one time. The transportation orientation will take place on August 9th 2021 at the following times:

Elk Grove: 9am-10am

Natomas: 11:00am-12:30pm

West Sacramento: 1pm-2pm



*Dr. Boudreau leading a science experiment demonstration with 8th Graders*

All bus drivers will be in attendance so that you can meet them and ask any questions that you have. Drivers will also be available on the 10th.

**Transportation fees:** We are planning to accommodate more students while maintaining a rigorous cleaning schedule of our busses and vans. The fee for the school year to ride the bus is \$400 per student for the entire school year. If you have 2 students riding the bus, the price will be \$700. If you have 3 students riding the bus, the price will be \$900. These fees can be paid in 2 installments to accommodate your budget. Our bus and van routes have been updated in order to accommodate the largest number of students possible.

**Meet and Greet:** Please make a point to attend the Meet and Greet so that you can become familiar with our staff, school, and school policies. Some topics that will be discussed include parent involvement, parent handbook, school uniform policy, lunch policy, covid policy, and using Schoolwise. You will have the opportunity to meet your scholar's teacher and learn about their curriculum. It is also an opportunity to meet members of the Administrative staff and get answers to questions you may have. In view of the pandemic, we have split the Meet and Greet in two parts. Grades K-4 are scheduled from 9:00am -11:00am, and grades 5 through 8, will be from 2:00pm -4:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there on August 10th as per the schedule.

Grades k-4: 9:00am-11:00am

Grade 5-8: 2:00pm-4:00pm

**Bus riding expectations:** What remains the same are our expectations for student behavior while riding the bus; students are expected to follow all the rules listed in the parent handbook and be respectful to their fellow riders and to the bus drivers. If students do not adhere to these rules or treat others with disrespect, they may lose eligibility to ride the bus. If that is the case, the fee to ride the bus is non-refundable. Please have a conversation with your scholar about what is expected of them while riding the bus; riding the bus is a privilege, not a right.

**Dates to Remember:**

August 9th, 2021 - Transportation Orientation	Elk Grove: 9am-10am Natomas: 11:00am-12:30pm West Sacramento: 1pm-2pm
August 10th, 2021 - Meet and Greet in MPR	Grades k-4: 9:00am-11:00am Grades 5-8: 2:00pm-4:00pm
August 12th, 2021 - First Day of School	8:30am-3:00pm