



Wharton Independent School District

2021-22 Elementary Return to School Plan

Arrival:

- ❖ The building will be open to receive students at 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ School begins at 7:35 a.m.
- ❖ The tardy bell rings at 7:40 a.m.
- ❖ Parents must walk their child into the building and sign them in at the front desk if they arrive late to school.
- ❖ Daily temperature check upon arrival for visitors entering the building
- ❖ Daily temperature checks for students before entering the building



Dismissal:

- ❖ School ends at 3:15 p.m.
- ❖ All students will be dropped off and picked up at the front door.
- ❖ Staff will only release students to vehicles with an official car tag.
- ❖ Parents are not allowed to walk up to a dismissal area to pick up their child.
- ❖ Parents picking up students late are required to come into the building to sign out their child.

Transportation Changes:

- ❖ If a child is a permanent bus rider, but at times needs to be picked up, the parent/guardian will need to call the campus for a transportation change before **2:00 p.m.**
- ❖ If a child is a permanent car rider pick up and needs to ride the bus, the parent/guardian will need to call the bus barn at 979-532-6846 **before 12:00 p.m. All bus transportation changes must be made by phone from the parent/guardian to the bus barn.** Once the bus barn has been contacted, the bus barn will notify the campus of the change.

Mask-wearing:

- ❖ Students and staff are not required to wear a mask, but it is highly encouraged.



Breakfast and lunch:

- ❖ All students will be provided a nutritious breakfast and lunch.
- ❖ Parents/guardians are only allowed to eat with their child at the designated lunch table. Upon arrival, guests must adhere to campus check in procedures.



Specials/Electives:

- ❖ Specials/electives will occur daily with students grouped by homeroom and will be held in special area/elective classrooms.

Daily recess:

- ❖ Students will have 20 minutes of recess per day in designated areas.



Restroom Breaks:

- ❖ Students will have restroom access as needed. Upon returning to the classroom, hand sanitizer will be made available for students to sanitize their hands.



Communication:

- ❖ The district will post the 2021-22 return to school plan on the district website.
- ❖ Campus custodial staff will continue regular cleaning rotations for sanitary purposes.