

2020-2021 Changes for Edgerton Elementary

Parents,

I wanted to send information out so you will be aware of changes we have had to make in order to be able to have students in the building every day. Our hope is that things will get back to normal soon.

The doors will open at 7:55 for students to enter the building for breakfast. If they are not eating breakfast, we strongly encourage students to not arrive until 8:15.

This list is not inclusive, but will cover some of the major changes we have had to make.

1. All students must wear masks or face shields while in the building. Teachers will create mask breaks throughout the day for their students. They may go for a walk outside, add a 10-minute recess, or even have a class outside. Each teacher will make those decisions.
2. No face coverings will be needed for outside or in gym class. Social distancing will be followed while they are outside and during gym class, to the best of the teacher's ability.
3. Students will start out the year with only one choice for lunch. This will help us expedite the lunch line and not have students standing and waiting. We are hoping this will change in a month or two and we can add the second option for the elementary.
4. There will be no seconds for PK-3 at lunch. With the extra time it will take for our lunch service we will not be able to have students come back up to the serving line. Once we have a week or two completed, we will reevaluate this and see if we can make any changes. 4th and 5th may ask for seconds when they first go through the line, also called doubles. If they want two hamburgers for example, they would ask for a second, or doubles, when they first go through the line. The reason we are not starting out with this option for PK-3 is the concern that they will get extras and not eat it. This too may change as we move forward, but for now this is how we will operate extras.
5. There will be no fruit and veggie bar at lunch until further notice. Again, with the new rules put upon us, our food company is not offering this option. Like everything else, we are hoping that we can reincorporate this soon.
6. There will be no before school recess. When students get here they will either go eat breakfast or they will go outside and sit with their classes until it is time for them to come in and get ready for the day. Students will be sitting outside or in the gym (dependent upon weather) practicing social distancing. If you live in town and your student will not be eating breakfast, do not have them get to school until 8:15.
7. Please have students bring a water bottle. We prefer for students not to drink from the fountains. If they don't have a bottle or forget it, we will have cups at every drinking fountain for students. A personal water bottle is just more convenient for students, but that is your choice.

Thank you.

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