



August 11, 2020

ECCA's Re-Opening Plan

ECCA Student Start Date

- ECCA has pushed back our student start date to **Tuesday, August 25th**.
- The school day will run from **8:30-3:15** (drop off anticipated from 8:15-8:30)
- There will be changes to procedures for drop off & pick up —more to follow
- 1:1 student testing for grades K-3 is *anticipated* to occur the week of August 17th. More information will come from classroom teachers.
- Staggered start (50% of students) for kindergarten is *anticipated* to occur the first two days (8/25 & 8/26). More information will come from the classroom teachers.
- The Ice Cream Social has been cancelled and the New Parent Meeting will be hosted virtually at a later date.
- Back to School Nights have been postponed (TBD) and will happen virtually.

Decision Making for School Models

- ECCA will also be utilizing the Eagle County COVID-19 Epidemiological Indicator Guides mentioned in the reopening guidebook (Red/Concerned, Yellow/Cautious, Green/Comfortable) to determine instructional delivery.
- For ECCA students
 - If Red:** Fully remote
 - If Yellow:** Modified in person (co-horts, limited transition; Instruction will occur Mon-Fri 8:30-3:15
 - If Green:** Typical in-person school schedule for ECCA

You can access that dashboard along with the most current information for our county's COVID risk level [here](#).

In Person Learning (if Yellow)

- The major difference in ECCA's return to school plan is **maintaining a 5-day schedule** whereas the district is utilizing a 4-day in person schedule.
- The Modified In-Person school day will run from 8:30-3:15.
- Like other elementary and middle schools in our community, ECCA's in-person learning model will follow the one-room schoolhouse model for elementary & stricter cohorting guidelines for middle school.
- Per CDE guidance, the number of teachers a student sees in a day will be limited and students will have staggered transitions (hallways, lunch, recess) as much as possible to increase social distance.
- CDE's Guidance for Re-opening Schools can be found [here](#).

Remote Learning (if Red)

- Students will have daily, content specific, synchronous learning time at each grade level.

- There will be attendance taken each day/class period.
- Standard grading practices will resume this year. We do not anticipate utilizing a Pass/Fail or No Grade option.
- Grade level teams will streamline communication & learning materials for a standardized student dashboard (K-4 will utilize Google Classroom, 5-8 will continue to use Schoology)
- More information will be provided by grade level teams in terms of schedules, protocols, expectations, etc.

Alternate Options to School Wide Model

- “Edgenuity at ECCA” will be available as an alternate option for students who cannot attend in-person learning. Please [click here](#) if you are interested in pursuing this option.
- World Academy is offered through Eagle County Schools separately from ECCA. Enrollment in World Academy effectively dis-enrolls a student from ECCA.

Transitioning between Models

- We will communicate specific school-wide transition plans via Principal’s message as needed.
- Classroom/Grade Level specific transition plans (i.e. quarantine scenarios) will be communicated directly to families affected.

Safety Considerations

- ECCA will operate following Eagle County Public Health and Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) guidelines.
- ECCA works closely with Eagle County Schools related to mirror cleaning and safety protocols outlined in the Reopening Guidebook.
- ECCA has installed a self-cleaning ionization system for the building’s air handling units. (Global Plasma Solutions)
- ECCA is following State guidelines and local policies regarding face coverings.
- ECCA is intent on maximizing social distance in classrooms through classroom setup, limiting shared materials and group spaces.

Food Service

- We have secured hot lunch options for Mondays (Gondola Pizza) and Wednesdays (Smiling Moose) for the first part of the school year.
- Hot Lunch menus will have limited choices and include a pre-packaged or individual side and milk.
- Lunches can be purchased via SchoolPay and will be delivered to classrooms for distribution to students.
- ECCA’s Free/Reduced Lunch Program will continue to be provided. Families who qualify should reach out to our business manager, Linda Tierney (linda.tierney@eagleschools.net).

After School Clubs & Middle School Sports (not including the AfterSchool Program).

- ECCA will follow guidelines for high school sports and activities. At this time, after school clubs for K-8 are postponed.
- Information related to specific sports will be communicated by the Athletic Director.

ECCA's AfterSchool Program

- Open to students in K-2
- Requires pre-registration (15 available spots)
- No drop in option

Ice Cream Social, New Parent Meetings & Back To School Night

- These events are being re-imagined in order to host informational sessions virtually for families.
- We will not be hosting any in-person events for families prior to school starting on August 24th.