

# Quick Guide to EGS's Fall 2020 Reopening Plan

**Ewing Grade is committed to providing high-quality instruction for all students. Plans have been developed for the 20-21 school year based on current guidance. The following outlines EGS's current reopening plan. (Plans may be altered as new guidance is provided to the district.) The complete plan can be found on the school webpage [www.ewinggradeschool.org](http://www.ewinggradeschool.org).**

- The district will offer two choices to parents and students for instruction:
  - Enrolled as an in-person learner
  - Enrolled as a virtual/remote learner following the district's adopted curriculum.
- Beginning on July 21, 2020, online registration begins. Parents will indicate whether their children will be attending in-person learning or virtual/remote learning.

## Enrollment for In-person Learning

- Full in-school learning five days a week- Monday through Friday.
- Smaller class sizes as needed to aid in social distancing and smaller instructional classes.
- Grading and curriculum will follow District policies and expectations as noted in the handbook.
- Students will remain with the same classroom group throughout the day, teachers will change classrooms rather than students.
- Arrival/Dismissal times will be altered: (Pre-K program TBD at this time. More information to come.)
  - Arrival Time: 7:45-8:00 – Homerooms
    - Due to guidelines, students will not be permitted in the building before 7:45 am.
  - Dismissal Time: 2:00 to 2:15- Gradual Release Schedule

Gradual Dismissal Schedule – Bus Riders	Gradual Dismissal Schedule – Pick up/Walkers
• 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Dismissal- 2:00	• 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Dismissal- 2:05
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Dismissal- 2:05	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Dismissal- 2:10
• K and 1 <sup>st</sup> Dismissal- 2:10	• K and 1 <sup>st</sup> Dismissal- 2:15
- Hand sanitizing will occur whenever anyone enters the classroom. ***"GEL-IN, GEL-OUT"***.
- Restroom and handwashing breaks will be scheduled and coordinated throughout the day.
- Lunch (in the cafeteria) /Recess will be scheduled by grade level and play area to minimize student mixing.
- Everyone in the school will be required to wear masks or face coverings when around other people.
- Breaks will be scheduled during the day for students to go outside and/or remove their masks while maintaining social distance. Students will have PE and recess daily.
- Students with medical notes regarding attendance will be given at-home remote learning plans.
- Symptom Certification- By sending your student to school, you are certifying each student is free of COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature. When needed, staff may do temperature and symptom checks.
- If a student or employee tests positive for COVID-19, he/she will be out of school for at least 14 days and can return once released with a doctor's note. (Virtual learning will be provided during that time.)
- Students or staff that were in close contact (without a mask, within six feet, for more than 15 minutes) of someone that tested positive for the virus must self-quarantine based on contact tracing. The district will work with the local health department for contact tracing.
- Social distancing in the school will be the norm and include class seating as far apart as possible, assigned transportation seats, staggered class dismissals, etc.

## Enrollment for Virtual/Remote Learning

- Beginning on July 21, 2020, parents will be allowed to register students online. Parents will indicate whether they will be attending in-person learning or remain home for all virtual learning.
  - Any family that chooses to enroll in the all virtual learning option will do so for the entire grading period or nine (9) weeks. Families will be allowed to change to in-person learning at the end of the nine (9) week period only and will be required to notify the district by a specified date. (\*See requirements for virtual/remote learning within the plan.)
- Virtual/Remote School Day = 5 instructional hours daily – School work will equal 5 hours daily.
- Full Virtual/Remote learning five days a week – Monday through Friday.
- Grading and curriculum will follow District policies and expectations as noted in the handbook.
- Daily attendance is required. Remote check-in will be required. Each remote learning day will count towards mandatory calendar attendance days for the District. (Attendance policies, including truancy, will remain active for virtual/remote learners.)
- Secure Internet connectivity is necessary to maintain virtual/remote learning.
- Students must have an electronic device to complete school work. A device may be “checked out” from the district under specific guidelines.
- Virtual/Remote learning will follow the district’s approved curriculum and according to state standards.
- Assignment communication will be limited to one platform, Google Classroom.
- Virtual/Remote learners may be required to “remote in” during assessments and/or class lessons/discussions. Class times will be followed per in-person instruction schedules.
- All assignments, due dates, project-based assignments will be required. Teachers will communicate regularly with students to provide feedback, assistance, and support on assignments.
- Teachers will post assignments in a weekly format, no later than 8:00 am on the first day of the school week. Note: Due to video rendering, class sessions that are recorded for instruction may not be available until the next school day.
- Teachers will be available from 2:15-3:15 four-days a week to support virtual/remote learners through Google platform, email, and/or school phone.
- Some technical assistance may be provided but will be limited during the school day as the teacher will also be teaching in-person learners.

**If the District is mandated to close and begin remote learning in the 20-21 school year, all students will follow the above virtual/remote learning plan.**