

# Welcome Back!



Dear Arickaree Parents and Community Members,

We are about to kick off our school year this Monday, August 24th and we have a few changes that will need to be made. For the past two weeks our staff and administration have been working through the different parts of a typical school day to plan out the routines that will need to be put in place to ensure the highest level of safety for our staff and students.

Changes to our normal operating procedures are listed below.

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**Parents / Guardians: Each morning when students get off the bus they will head to their classrooms for elementary school and sponsors for secondary students. Students will have their temperature checked and students with a temperature higher than 100.4 will need to be picked up by their parents!**

**Please help our school out and do not send your child on the bus if they are not feeling well and may have a temperature.**

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## **Visitors:**

This year visitors will not be allowed past the office. We will also unfortunately be cancelling our traditional **visitor days** for the upcoming year.

## **School Busses:**

Students riding our busses will be distanced to the best of our ability and required to sit with their siblings. **While riding the bus students will need to wear face coverings!**

### **Entering the Building:**

Upon arrival at the school elementary students will enter through their classroom teachers external doors and secondary students will enter through the main entrance. If elementary students are located in a classroom without an external door they will also enter school through the main doors. Once students have arrived at their classrooms we will begin our morning temperature checks and health screenings before going to breakfast.

### **Breakfast and Lunch:**

Elementary students will be socially distanced in the main cafeteria and required to eat with their class during breakfast and lunch. Secondary students will be eating in the patio area and will also be required to sit socially distanced with no more than three students to a table and sitting with their classmates. Lunch dismissal times will be staggered to prevent large groups of students lining up at the same time.

Students and Staff will NOT be allowed in the kitchen area.

### **Physical Education:**

Students that would typically change into gym clothes during their physical education courses will be required to take their clothes home on a daily basis. Students will NOT be allowed to leave any articles of clothing in the lockers located in the gymnasium locker rooms.