

Park County School District Re-2 Return to School Plan for 2020-2021



The Park County School District RE 2 has developed a plan for reopening schools in the fall. The plan accounts for the possibility of changing restrictions that could be put into place at any time throughout the school year. Level 1 was developed with the requirements put out from the Colorado Department of Education, but we developed Level 2 and Level 3 with the anticipation of stricter guidelines being put in place from the state. We want our community to be prepared to move between levels at any moment. There are two levels not mentioned in the plan. Level 0 would be no restrictions at all or school as we knew it last fall. The other is Level 4 which would be closing school and moving to complete remote learning for all. We have broken down the plan into the various environments at school. Some will show no changes in Levels 2 & 3, however keep in mind that we may have to reduce the number of students on campus or in classrooms when moving to those levels so although procedures may not change the number of people in the environment may be reduced.

The options for enrolling your child are on the next few pages, along with a survey that we will use to plan for next year's staffing, transportation, meals, etc. We highly encourage you to read through the descriptions of each environment carefully so you can understand what school will look like for students before making your decision.

This plan may be modified at any time depending on the most current information available.

LEVEL 1

Level 1 outlines the least restrictive environment for our students and staff while following the health orders approved by the local public health department.

LEVEL 2

Level 2 puts more restrictions in place with an emphasis on more social distancing and extra steps in protective measures. This could include reducing our numbers.

LEVEL 3

Level 3 is our most restrictive level outside of a complete shutdown where total remote learning is required. At this level it is most likely numbers will have to be reduced which could result in modified schedules with student cohort groups. Although we hope we don't ever have to move to Level 3, it would at least allow us to keep the doors open.

PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

Parents will be able to register their students for one of the following options:



South Park Edith Teter Preschool Options for the 20-21 School Year

Reduced Number

1. FULL TIME AT SCHOOL

- Children ages 3-4 can attend school in-person and will be in regular class schedules for the full day
 - Students will remain with their classroom cohort for the day
 - Students will be on the playground one class (cohort group) at a time.
 - Children will have rest time without face coverings and separated from other students

ETE Preschool class sizes are already lower than the State requirements and will continue to run in a safe capacity.

2. PART TIME AT SCHOOL

- Students ages 2.5-4 can attend school in-person for either **morning** or **afternoon** session
- Students will be on the playground one class (cohort group) at a time

Remote Learning

3. REMOTE LEARNING

- Families will be given activities centered around the Colorado State Academic Standards and social emotional development.
- A teacher will meet with parents/students via ZOOM once a week
- Preschool will supply materials that may be needed to complete activities or projects for students each week.

If we are mandated to shut down school for any length of time, all at-school students will move to a remote curriculum provided by preschool teachers and work from home until we are able to safely return.

This will look different than last spring. Staff will have students and families prepared for this possibility from the start of school.

We will stay in constant communication with families if we transition to remote learning.

ETE Options (Kinder-5th Grades)

Parents will be able to register their students for one of the following four options:



ETE Options for the 20-21 School Year

Reduced Number

If we are mandated to reduce class sizes, ETE options will remain the same but with reduced numbers, possibly because some families move to part time or full time at home as needed and able.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

Remote Learning

If we are mandated to shut down school for any length of time, all at-school students will move to a remote curriculum provided by ETE teachers and work from home until we are able to safely return.

This will look different than last spring. Teachers will have students prepared for this possibility from the start of school, and students will be able to continue working on the grade level content as if they were in school.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

1. FULL TIME AT SCHOOL

- Grade K-2 students will be in class sizes that are smaller than normal all day long.
 - Students will also be with their classes for Specials, Recess, and Lunch.
 - Students may be pulled individually or with others in their grade level for interventions or special services. (This could be limited to class groups only if further restrictions are put in place.)
- Grade 3-5 students will be in small cohort groups with a homeroom teacher for half the day, and with a “Flip” teacher for the other half.
 - 3rd-5th graders will be 1:1 online with individually assigned laptops.
 - “Flip” time will consist of independent classwork and/or resources assigned by the homeroom teacher done through Google Classroom, as well as some interventions by grade level as needed. (This could be limited to class groups only if further restrictions are put in place.)
 - 3rd-5th graders will have Specials twice each day; once during homeroom, and once during “flip.”
 - Lunch will be with their cohort groups in the Cafetorium or Multi-Purpose Room.

2. PART TIME AT SCHOOL

- Students will do their core curriculum with their homeroom teacher and will be responsible for some independent work to be completed at home each day.
- Teachers will work with students and their families to determine how work will be done (electronically through Google Classroom and/or on paper in their student workbooks).
- Scheduling will be worked out with families by the principal (who will work with teaching teams), to determine whether specials, interventions and special services, lunch, etc. will be included.

MORE OPTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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ETE Options (Kinder-5th Grades)

Parents will be able to register their students for one of the following four options:



ETE Options for the 20-21 School Year

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3. REMOTE CURRICULUM THROUGH ETE

- Students will be assigned to a homeroom class, but will do all grade level assignments at home.
- Work will be assigned and turned in through Google Classroom and/or through the office when needed.
- Teachers will provide curriculum, resources, videos, and some paper/hard copy materials.
- Teachers will be available during office hours one hour each day.

4. ONLINE CURRICULUM THROUGH EXTERNAL PROVIDER (Families choosing this option need to commit to online learning for the entire school year)

- Students will be enrolled in online courses through accredited online providers and complete all coursework at home. Courses will be selected through either [EDUCERE](#) or [COLORADO DIGITAL LEARNING SOLUTIONS](#) based on individual student needs.
- The cost of these courses will be covered entirely by the district and students will remain enrolled as Edith Teter students.
- District staff will assist in course selection, monitor student progress, and help with connecting students to available resources.

Reduced Number

If we are mandated to reduce class sizes, ETE options will remain the same but with reduced numbers, possibly because some families move to part time or full time at home as needed and able.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

Remote Learning

If we are mandated to shut down school for any length of time, all at-school students will move to a remote curriculum provided by ETE teachers and work from home until we are able to safely return.

This will look different than last spring. Teachers will have students prepared for this possibility from the start of school, and students will be able to continue working on the grade level content as if they were in school.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS (6th-12th Grades)

Parents will be able to register their students for one of the following three options:



South Park Middle School & High School Options for the 20-21 School Year

Reduced Number

If we are mandated to reduce class sizes, the middle school and high school will operate in assigned M/W and T/Th cohort groups.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

Remote Learning

If we are mandated to shut down school for any length of time, all at-school students will move to a remote curriculum provided by SPMS and SPHS teachers and work from home until we are able to safely return.

This will look different than last spring. Teachers will have students prepared for this possibility from the start of school, and students will be able to continue working on the grade level content as if they were in school.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

1. FULL TIME AT SCHOOL

- Middle school students (grades 6-8) will be in regular class schedules for the full day
 - Students will be with their grade level cohort for core classes
 - Students will be with mixed grade level groups for electives, lunch, and sports
- High school students (grades 9-12) will be in regular class schedules for the full day
 - Students will follow a personalized schedule that meets their needs and keeps them on track for graduation. Students could be with a mix of high school students throughout the day depending on course selection.

2. PART TIME AT SCHOOL

- Middle school students (grade 6-8) can attend school in-person for their core classes in the **morning** and will have elective opportunities to complete online at home in the afternoons.
- High school students (grades 9-12) can attend school in-person for their core classes in the **afternoon** and will have elective opportunities to complete online at home in the mornings.

3. REMOTE CURRICULUM THROUGH SPMS/SPHS or ONLINE CURRICULUM THROUGH EXTERNAL PROVIDER (Families choosing the external provider option need to commit to online learning for the entire school year)

- Students will be enrolled in courses at SPMS/SPHS or through an accredited online provider and complete all coursework at home.
- External provider courses will be selected through either [EDUCERE](#) or [COLORADO DIGITAL LEARNING SOLUTIONS](#) based on individual student needs.
- The cost of the external courses will be covered entirely by the district and students will remain enrolled as South Park students and continue to work to earn a diploma.
- District staff will assist in course selection, monitor student progress, and help with connecting students to available resources.

District Option for Students with an Underlying Medical Condition (K-12)



INDIVIDUALIZED HYBRID PROGRAMMING

Reduced Number

If we are mandated to reduce class sizes, ETE options will remain the same but with reduced numbers, possibly because some families move to part time or full time at home as needed and able.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

Remote Learning

If we are mandated to shut down school for any length of time, all at-school students will move to a remote curriculum provided by ETE teachers and work from home until we are able to safely return.

This will look different than last spring. Teachers will have students prepared for this possibility from the start of school, and students will be able to continue working on the grade level content as if they were in school.

There will be no changes for full-time online students.

We are working on a plan for students with an [UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION](#) (or a family member of a person with an underlying medical condition). We need gather more information about the needs in our community, but we hope to include the following:

- One of our experienced teachers will work with students in the administration building, providing a separate entrance and extremely limited exposure to other students and staff.
- Curriculum will be provided by our district teachers and/or one of our external providers.
- The location will have separate spaces, bathrooms, and even separate rooms for students to work in order to limit exposure.
- Our teaching team and district nurse will work with families on an individual basis to develop a hybrid plan to meet students' individual learning needs; plan may include:
 - Full time option with extremely limited group and exposure
 - Part time option where students come in to school for individual tutoring, then complete some assignments at home either online and/or in paper format
- Some additional safety measures not included in the rest of this document, such as having lunch in the classroom, the wearing of masks, and decreased contact time, may be put in place as needed to protect our students in this program due to their increased risk of severe illness.

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Reopening Presentation

There will be an opportunity for parents to attend a presentation of this plan. We will host two face to face meetings on July 21 and July 28, in the Multipurpose Room where we will present and answer questions. Hosting the presentation will be the superintendent, both principals, and the preschool director.

Both meetings will be at 6:00 pm. You can join either meeting via Zoom or face to face. We will accept a maximum of 40 participants for face to face to ensure social distancing. Call the Administration Office to reserve a face to face spot at one of these meetings. 719-836-3114

Zoom Link for both meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87954036162?pwd=Um9aa3M2R2dtd3V6TGhBZ3Araj1Zz09>

Please use this survey to select the appropriate options for registration. You will be able to answer the questions individually for each student in your family.

SURVEY LINK!! → <https://forms.gle/HoANCkCq8nAgA6Xx7>

BUS TRANSPORTATION



LEVEL 1

- Bus driver and staff must wear a mask
- One child per seat
- Siblings must sit together

HS -- Enter through building front doors
MS -- Enter through Burro doors upon arrival wearing masks
ETE -- Enter through playground doors

Breakfast Eaters

- Proceed to designated classroom
- Breakfast taken to each classroom

Non-Breakfast Eaters

- Proceed to designated classroom

Preschool:

- NA

LEVEL 2

(All of Level 1 plus)

- Students wear masks on buses

Current Level

LEVEL 3

- No buses run

ARRIVALS ON CAMPUS (NON BUS RIDERS)



LEVEL 1

High School students enter through building front doors; Middle School students enter through Burro doors

- Wear masks entering the building
- Proceed to designated classroom

ETE students enter through building front doors

- Proceed to designated classroom
- Grab n' Go breakfasts will be delivered to classrooms

HS/MS/ETE Temperatures and health screening taken in classrooms

Preschool:

- Preschool parking lot drop off & pick up. Parents will park and wait for a preschool staff member to get their child
- Temperature taken
- Staggered class times
- Assess for symptoms
- Wear masks for staff and students

LEVEL 2

No changes from Level 1

LEVEL 3

(All of Level 1 plus)

Possible staggered arrival times

Current Level

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE TO CAMPUS



LEVEL 1

- Students will enter through main office doors
- Wear masks in hallway
- Temperature taken
- Proceed to designated classroom

Preschool:

- Parent will door ring the bell and wait for staff to bring child in

Current Level

LEVEL 2

No changes from Level 1

LEVEL 3

No changes from Level 1

HALLWAYS & TRAVELLING WITHIN THE BUILDING



LEVEL 1

- Masks required
- Teachers monitor hallways for appropriate distancing
- No restroom use in large groups

Preschool:

- Same

LEVEL 2

- (all of Level 1 plus)
- Masks required and staggered release in the hallway when moving as a class

Current Level

LEVEL 3

- Students stay in a designated class while teachers move classrooms

WITHIN THE CLASSROOM



LEVEL 1

- Constant mask wearing not required (Masks should be readily accessible if needed)
- Maintain personal space
- Vinyl screens used at each student desk to allow for collaboration between students
- Frequent handwashing
- Personal supplies required
 - Shared supplies sanitized between uses
- Stay at same desks/use desks for belongings
- Clean the classrooms at the end of the day

Preschool:

- Staff wear face coverings. Students are encouraged to wear face covering. (except outside)
- No masks at nap
- Clean surfaces frequently
- Maintain personal space
- Frequent handwashing
- Personal supplies required
 - Shared supplies sanitized between uses

LEVEL 2

- (All of Level 1 plus)
- Students cleaning desks and chairs between classes
 - Teachers clean the door handles frequently

LEVEL 3

- (All of Level 1 & 2 plus)
- Masks worn in the classroom

Current Level

LUNCH SERVICE ON CAMPUS



LEVEL 1

- Wash hands before leaving classroom
- Masks while traveling
- 3 people per table (90 max in cafetorium; 102 MPR)
- Disinfecting tables in between classes
- Wash hands upon reentry to classroom
- No parents in lunchroom
- No microwaves available

FOOD SERVICE

- Masks in line
- Cafeteria staff handles trays while filling with food and utensils, then hands to students

Preschool:

- Wash hands
- No family style meals (hot lunches)
- Several tables are used to ensure space between children.
- Tables / chairs sanitized before and after use

LEVEL 2

(All Level 1 plus)

- 2 people per table (60 Cafetorium, 68 MPR)

FOOD SERVICE

All of Level 1 plus

- Six feet of distancing in line

Current Level

LEVEL 3

- Lunch in classrooms

FOOD SERVICE

- Lunch delivered to students in classrooms

RECESS, OUTSIDE PLAY & OUTDOOR LEARNING



LEVEL 1

- Masks while traveling
- Wash hands before entering playground
- 1 grade level on the playground at a time
- Masks while waiting in line for teacher
- Wash hands upon return to classroom

Preschool:

- All the above
- One class at a time
- Maintain space between people

Current Level

LEVEL 2

(All of Level 1 plus)

- Only 1 class on the playground at a time

LEVEL 3

(All of Level 1 & 2 plus)

- Masks required while playing

SPECIALS & ELECTIVES (PE, ART, CREATIVE ARTS, BAND)



LEVEL 1

GENERAL CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- No masks required while in the classroom
- Maintain personal space
- Vinyl screens used at each student desk where appropriate to allow for collaboration between students
- Frequent handwashing
- Personal supplies required
 - Shared supplies sanitized between uses
- Stay at same desks/use desks for belongings
- Sanitize desks at the end of each group

Preschool:

- NA

LEVEL 2

(All of Level 1 plus)

- Maintain distancing at all times

LEVEL 3

(All of Level 1 & 2 plus. Special accommodations will be created for band at this level.)

- Masks are required at all times

Current Level

DISMISSAL FROM CAMPUS



LEVEL 1

- Wear masks upon leaving the classroom
- Staggered releases by schools

Preschool:

- Preschool parking lot drop off & pick up. Parents will park and wait for a preschool staff member to bring their child
- Staggered dismissal times
- If possible, have the same parent drop off and pick up each day
- Adults and students wear masks

LEVEL 2

(All of Level 1 plus)

- Staggered releases by grades and by bus routes/transportation needs

Current Level

LEVEL 3

(All of Level 1 & 2 plus)

- Staggered releases by classes