



July 24, 2020

Good afternoon, ECRA Families!

After the Governor's Press Conference yesterday, we will be making a few changes to our plans for the August/September School Site Re-Entry. All learning will be done online only from the start of school through September 4th.

ECRA Re-Entry Changes

On September 8th, we will begin our plans for ECRA Level 3 Re-Entry, with small groups (villages) of elementary students entering school in the afternoon, on their designated day during the week, as discussed in our prior newsletter.

Secondary students will not re-enter the school on Fridays, until the Governor makes that determination for all NM schools.

Professional Development for Teachers & Staff

We will be moving the start date for students until August 17th, in order to provide additional training for staff in site safety, CDC approved COVID prevention practices, and online learning strategies and curriculum. Our goal is to make the online learning process as smooth as possible for you and your children.

Assessment Conferences

August 17th and 18th will be assessment conferences in grades K-12. Teachers will reach out to you during the first week in August to schedule the virtual appointment for your child. These conferences will allow teachers to talk with you directly and answer any questions, and work one on one with your child to determine their learning levels and how best to support them as we begin the new school year.

Online Instruction & School Calendar

Online instruction will begin on August 19th. This does adjust the annual school calendar, so the last day of school will be June 18th. With all the ongoing changes from NMPED and the Governor this could change yet again, however we continue to do our best to pivot with the changes in order to best serve your children. Your child's safety and their educational experience are our top priorities!



Learning Options for Parents/Families

Next week we will be reaching out to you with a survey to see who would like to follow the re-entry levels with us and who would like to opt for remaining online for the semester. This will help teachers with their planning for September. You are more than welcome to choose either option and if you have any questions, please call Brenda in the office at 505.314.2212.

Meals

We are working with our food service vendor to provide breakfast and lunch pre-packaged meals that can be picked up from ECRA for multiple meals. This will begin August 17th and continue regardless of our level of re-entry. You will be contacted and a time scheduled for you to pick up your multiple meal packets. More details will follow soon.

School Supplies

The ECRA team is working on our school supply lists and understand that your child will need to have materials and supplies both at home and at school, if you have chosen to be part of the ECRA re-entry onsite option. We are updating the lists based on the changes from the state and curriculum/material needs of teachers and students. You will receive more information about this next week. If you are unable to purchase materials this year due to the pandemic impact, please reach out to Brenda Garcia, our parent liaison and alternative arrangements will be made.

Thank you for your partnership and moving through these unprecedented times with us! Please let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,

Jennifer Mercer

Executive Director of ECRA