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# **Updates and Reminders for School Schedule Changes**

Hello Cash Valley Families -

Time for another change and we are so excited as we begin to transition into full days of school! Below are some reminders as we continue into the school routine regarding schedules, arrival/dismissal, and safety procedures.

**School Day Schedules (Full Days & Half Days):** (see press release/calendar on acpsmd.org and Schoology) Grades 2-5 will continue to attend school on an alternating day schedule. "A days" are students in grades 2-5 attending on Mondays/Wednesdays. "B days" are students in grades 2-5 attending on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Fridays will change, please pay attention to schedules on 3/22 and 4/12.

#### 3/22 - Schedule (M-TH Full Days, F VT ½ Day)

- 3/22 (M) & 3/24 (W) Full Day M/W Students
- 3/23 (T) & 3/25 (TH) Full Day T/TH Students
- 3/26 (F) ALL Students Virtual ½ Day 8:45-12 (No Connectivity students in-person 8:45-12)
- 3/29 (M) & 3/31(W) Full Day M/W Students
- 3/30 (T) Full Day T/TH Students
- 4/1 (TH) ALL STUDENTS VIRTUAL ½ DAY
  8:45-12 EASTER BREAK
- 4/2 (F) & 4/5 (M) School Closed

### 4/6 - Schedule (M-TH Full Days, F VT ½ Day)

- 4/6 (T) & 4/8 (TH) Full Day T/TH Students
- 4/7 (W) Full Day M/W Students
- 4/9 (F) ALL Students Virtual ½ Day 8:45-12 (NC students in-person 8:45-12)

#### <u>4/12 - Schedule (M-TH Full Days, F Alt IP Full Day)</u>

- 4/16 (F) IP Full Day M/W Students
- 4/23 (F) IP Full Day T/TH Student
- 4/30 (F) IP Full Day M/W Students

## Grades PK, K, 1, and In-Person/Virtual SLE

- Begin following the same schedules for 3/22, 4/6, and 4/12
- PK FULL DAY times
  - o AM Session 8:20-11:30
  - o PM Session 12:30-3:10

## Arrival and Dismissal Times (Full Days & Half Days): (see dates listed above)

A reminder that arrival time for school is 8:20 in the morning. The school doors will not open until this time due to no supervision available. School time for half days is 8:20-1:25. School time for full days is 8:20-3:10.

#### **Opting In or Opting Out for Marking Period 4:**

If your child is planning to switch to in-person instruction (opt-in) or switch to virtual instruction (opt-out) for the 4th marking period, please contact the school office **PRIOR TO APRIL 12th.** 

#### Masks and Social Distancing:

Every person entering the school building must wear a mask and maintain social distancing (6 feet) due to the state and district safety protocol. If you are unable to wear a mask and have to wear another form of face covering (ex. face shield), please contact the office regarding health documentation. If a mask is not worn, it will be requested that the person remain outside by the doors. Please follow the protocol expectations that are in place at this time as a model to the students and in consideration to others regardless of the face covering. Information about appropriate face coverings were sent home with students and posted on the BOE and school websites, along with Schoology.

### **Arrival Car Roundabout Safety Procedures:**

For the safety of our students being dropped-off in the morning at the car roundabout, <u>please do not let the students exit the vehicle until the vehicle is directly beside the sidewalk which will be indicated by the white painted line</u>. The concern is that students are exiting the vehicles on the far side of the roundabout away from the sidewalk and walking in front of moving cars. Also, in order for the car drop off to continuously move, please <u>use the roundabout for a quick drop off only</u>. If you want to spend additional time with your child, please park in the upper lot and walk them to the school entrance. Your consideration of others is greatly appreciated!

### **Private Transportation:**

Families picking up their children must <u>park in the upper lot</u> (unless handicap parking) and report to the cafeteria doors. The cafeteria doors will be opened between approximately at 3:10, as soon as the staff on duty completes instruction. <u>Do not park vehicles in the car roundabout</u> during parent pick-up because it blocks traffic exiting the school. Handicapped parking is available for those having a handicapped tag/sticker or for those with student accommodations.

#### **Dismissal Buses:**

Buses are lined up for dismissal by 3:00 limiting the school entrance to one-way; therefore, please **park in the upper parking lot** when arriving to not block buses. Bus access is a priority due to arriving at bus stops at scheduled times for families.

Please share this information with all family members who are responsible for your child's arrival and dismissal at school. The School Resource Officer and/or Sheriff Department will be monitoring for student safety. Any questions, concerns, or positive comments are always appreciated. As always, we are so glad to have you as part of the Cash Valley family!