

Eura Brown Elementary Campus Reopening Plan

2020-2021

Guide for Parents

This plan is fluid and subject to change in accordance with the Alabama Department of Public Health recommendations, CDC guidelines, and Gadsden City Schools. As guidelines are updated, the plan will be updated accordingly and parents will be notified.

This plan is for the face-to-face learning setting only.

Area of Consideration	Safety Guidelines
General School Procedures and Health -Guidelines	<p>Masks/Shields- masks and/or shields are encouraged for moments of movement and interaction when social distancing is not attainable, such as arrival and dismissal. All staff will be wearing masks and/or face shields. Masks will be available for purchase through our online PTA Spiritwear Store.</p> <p>Social Distancing- will vary by classroom square footage and number of students. The maximum amount of social distance that the space allows will be adhered.</p> <p>Social distancing markings will be used throughout the entire school for all school procedures.</p> <p>Water Bottles- water fountains will be closed. Students may bring personal water bottles and/or multiple disposable water bottles to keep with them throughout the school day. Must have their name on them.</p> <p>Temperature Checks- Parents are encouraged to screen students every morning prior to the school day.</p> <p>In addition, each classroom teacher will conduct temperature checks upon entering the classroom. Any child with a temperature of 100.4 or above will be sent to the school nurse until a parent can come pick up the child. If a student runs a temperature or shows symptoms</p>

	<p>throughout the school day, they will follow the same procedure. The procedures for sick students will be set forth by Gadsden City Schools and adhered within EBES.</p> <p>All Eura Brown faculty and staff will be monitored for temperatures and symptoms of illness daily as well. Teachers that exhibit symptoms will follow the system protocol for Gadsden City Schools.</p> <p>Transitions- transitions will be minimal. Students will be socially-distanced while walking in line, following markings in their classrooms and hallways.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Arrival</p>	<p>Arrival time is no earlier than 7:25AM (previously 7:15AM). Staff and students will sanitize hands upon arrival at one of the sanitizing stations placed throughout the school. Between 7:25AM-7:40AM students will remain seated and safely spaced in their designated arrival areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kindergarten- enter through the lunchroom and remain in the lunchroom until their teacher retrieves them at 7:40. (designated seating) ● 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade students will enter through the lunchroom and go straight to the main hallway to wait in designated areas of the hallway. ● 2nd and 4th grade students will enter the gym (dropped off on sidewalk and walk to gym) and remain in the gym in marked seating until their teacher retrieves them at 7:40AM. <p>Teachers and staff will be monitoring all areas.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast</p>	<p>If needed, breakfast will be available beginning at 7:25AM. Students will be allowed to retrieve their breakfast and remain socially distanced while eating. They will be dismissed directly to their classroom upon finishing. Breakfast concludes at 7:40. At that time, any students that need breakfast may select a grab and go option to take to class with them. (This is subject to change based on the system CNP plan).</p>

<p>Resource Classes (Art, Music, Computer, etc)</p>	<p>Students will not travel to a resource classroom, such as music class. Those teachers will be scheduled to come into the classrooms to conduct classes. 5th grade strings will be the one exception, and class will take place in the strings room or the lunchroom depending on space required. The Strings schedule allows for proper sanitization in between classes. Instruments will not be shared.</p> <p>Library books will be available through virtual programs such as MyON and Epic, and students may check books out using our bin system, as books going in and out of the library will require sanitizing.</p>
<p>In-classroom Instruction</p>	<p>Classroom instruction will be modified to ensure students are minimizing contact, not sharing supplies, and adhering to practical social distance guidelines.</p> <p>Clear backpacks are required, and students will be staggered among lockers and cubbies to ensure they do not share personal space when visiting their belongings. Only essential items may be sent to school. No sports equipment, etc.</p> <p>All classrooms will be using devices and the Google Classroom platform. In the event of a closure, each classroom will transition to virtual learning via Google Classroom to continue instruction. (See Gadsden City Schools plan).</p> <p>Special Education services, Speech, OT, Enrichment, and EL services will continue and will vary depending on individual cases.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>	<p>Kindergarten and 1st grade students will eat in the lunchroom and the schedule will be modified to ensure that students can be seated with proper social distance between them during their lunchtime.</p> <p>2nd-5th grade students will eat lunch in their classrooms. If they purchase a school lunch, they will be escorted to the lunchroom to retrieve their lunch and return to their classroom.</p> <p>Extra purchases will be limited. Electronic payment is required through the Paypams program, no cash or checks accepted for lunch payment. (More information forthcoming when school begins).</p> <p>The guidelines set forth in the Gadsden City Schools CNP plan will be followed in serving lunch in a safe and healthy manner.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>	<p>PE will take place outdoors in order to adhere to social distance guidelines. Students will receive PE each day that weather permits. If they cannot have PE outside, they will have an indoor PE time within their classrooms or the gym. The schedule may be revised to accommodate social distance guidelines.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dismissal</p>	<p>Students will remain in their classrooms until they are called by walkie-talkie/intercom to be picked up. Students enrolled in the after-school program <u>at the gym</u> will be dismissed first, then we will proceed with carline. Upon completion of the carline, students enrolled in EDGE will be dismissed by classroom to go to their designated area for EDGE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dismissal Plan:</p> <p>Students will be called one at a time to their designated dismissal area according to the grade level of the oldest sibling in the household, with the exception of Kindergarten.</p> <p>All K students will need to be picked up from the front <u>carline</u>. If you have an older sibling to pick up at trail, you will pick up your K student first, then go around to the trail to pick up the older student(s).</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grades K-2nd- dismiss to front circle (Kindergarten dismissal begins at 2:35) ● Grades 3-5-dismiss to trail (Begins at 2:45) <p>Front carline will proceed as it has in previous years. (Mrs. Holland calling names and students awaiting their vehicle at designated cones)</p> <p>Trail pick-up will be an organized carline that will travel from the 200+ addresses of Alpine View down towards Rainbow drive. Students will be placed in vehicles by teachers on the passenger side of the vehicle. (One teacher calling student names and students awaiting their vehicle at designated cones).</p> <p><i>Dismissal example. Smith Family (1st grader and 4th grader) Names are called over the intercom, the 4th grader retrieves the 1st grader and they proceed to the <u>trail</u> to be put in their vehicle.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">After-School</p>	<p>***The EDGE program will be delayed for at least the first two weeks of school. *</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Visitors</p>	<p>In order to minimize potential exposures, no visitors will be allowed to enter classrooms or attend lunch. Parents may schedule virtual meetings with teachers during teacher planning times. In-person meetings must be approved by the administration. No outside goods, with the exception of personal student lunches and snacks, are allowed.</p> <p>Check-Ins/Checkouts: Please notify the school ahead of time if you are checking your students in or out. There will be a system in place to safely check your student in or out from the front door of the school without entering.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">School Events</p>	<p>School events will follow the Alabama Department of Public Health and CDC recommendations on gatherings, and are subject to approval by Gadsden City Schools School Board. At this time, all on-campus events are TBD.</p>

<p>Procedures for sick students</p>	<p>Students that become ill during the school day will go to the school nurse’s office. If they are showing symptoms of illness, they will be monitored in an isolated room until the parent can pick the child up. The isolation room will have curtained sections and additional sanitization methods in place.</p>
<p>Extra sanitization measures</p>	<p>All areas of the school will be sanitized throughout the school day and at the end of every school day.</p> <p>Hand Sanitizing stations (activated by foot-pedal) will be installed throughout the school.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to wash hands frequently, and taught proper procedures by classroom teachers and the school nurse.</p> <p>The nurse will have a “well-child” area for routine medications and other needs. There will be a separate room for sick children exhibiting COVID19 or other symptoms of illness.</p> <p>Restroom breaks will be carefully scheduled and monitored by classroom teachers to ensure students are not in the restroom at the same time.</p>