



Tallapoosa Primary School

2020-2021

School Opening Plan

*Calendar

- **Pre-Planning for Teachers begins July 28th, 2020.**
- **School will officially start on August 4th, 2020.**
- **August 4th - 7th - “Click to Brick” Days** - *School will be officially in session with students and parents consulting virtually or in person with teachers and administrators in groups or by appointment. These days will also be used for the following:*
 - Student Orientations/Open Houses
 - New Student Registration
 - Drop/Add
 - Chromebook Distribution
 - Teacher Training
- **August 11th - Students Return**

***Wellness at TPS**

- **Wearing masks is strongly encouraged but not required. At-risk/medically fragile individuals are strongly encouraged to wear masks at all times.**
- **Sanitation stations will be set up at every entrance/exit.**
- **Bathrooms will be stocked with anti-bacterial soap and paper towels.**
- **Classrooms will be stocked with hand sanitizer.**
- **High contact areas such as desks, door knobs, keyboards, etc... will be wiped down and sanitized frequently during the day.**
- **Classroom seating will be arranged so students are 6 feet apart, if not possible, students will be arranged so they are facing in one direction.**

***Wellness at TPS**

- **Protocols will be implemented for all visitors, nonessential visitors will be restricted from entering the building. The protocol will include but not be limited to checking visitors' temperatures and requiring them to put on a mask prior to entering the school.**
- **Restroom breaks will be designated and staggered to ensure students can maintain a safe and appropriate distance and allow for restrooms to be sanitized between each group.**
- **Water fountains will be closed however students can bring a bottle of water from home or purchase one from the school for \$.50.**
- **Traffic will flow in one direction and floors will be clearly marked with directional arrows and decals.**
- **Hallways will have decals on the floor designating where the students need to stand to help children maintain 6 feet of distance in line and while waiting their turn at the restroom.**

***Wellness at TPS**

- **Each student's belongings will be separated and individually labeled, no sharing of crayons, pencils, scissors, glue, etc.**
- **Each classroom will have a “dumping station” for used materials, manipulatives, etc. that need to be sanitized before another student uses/handles the items.**
- **All staff and students will have their temperature taken prior to the start of school each day and will not be allowed to attend if they have a fever of 100.4 or higher.**
- **We have a designated waiting area to isolate and monitor any sick or symptomatic students and staff until they leave the campus.**

***TPS Scheduling**

- **Develop and keep staff and students in cohort groups as much as possible to minimize crossover among children and adults.**
- **Recess will not be conducted as a full grade level, but by individual classes. Playground equipment will be off limits so recess will consist of structured physical activities that adhere to social distancing guidelines.**
- **Students will still have Art, Music, PE, STEM, Library, Computer Lab, and Health with their cohort (classes will not be combined) and they will remain in their classrooms as much as possible to reduce transitions.**

***TPS Scheduling**

- **Hand hygiene routines will be built into the daily schedule for students and staff.**
- **We will limit group work as long as social distancing guidelines are in place.**
- **We are severely limiting transitions; however, any transitions that must take place will be planned and staggered to ensure that social distancing can be maintained.**

*Transportation at TPS

- **If your child rides a bus, they will be adhering to social distancing guidelines as much as possible.**
- **Students' temperatures will be checked with a scanning device as they board the bus. If they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher or any other symptoms of COVID-19, you will need to keep them at home.**
- **We are dividing up entry and exit points for students rather than funneling all students through the same space as they arrive and leave.**
- **Morning car riders will be dropped off at different locations based on their grade level. Staff unloading car riders will open the car door and use a scanning device to quickly check the student's temperature. If a child has a temp of 100.4 or higher they will not be permitted to get out of the vehicle. To limit direct contact, staff will not assist students with exiting the vehicle.**

***Transportation at TPS**

- **All students will go directly to their classrooms when they arrive at school, no congregation of students in gyms, hallways, restrooms, or the lunchroom.**
- **During afternoon dismissal all students will remain in their classroom until their bus loads or until their parent arrives on campus to pick them up.**
- **Afternoon car riders will exit the building and load in the same area where they unloaded that morning.**
- **Additional detailed guidelines for car riders will be provided to parents prior to the first day of school.**

***Nutrition at TPS**

- **Breakfast will be available on carts at the end of each hall, close to sanitation stations and where the students enter the building. Students will grab their breakfast and take it with them to the classroom.**
- **Lunch will be in the classroom. Students will make a lunch selection on a menu slip labeled with their name each morning, their slip will be attached to their to-go box and delivered to the classroom at their designated lunch time.**
- **Students will have a snack time built into their schedule. They can bring a snack from home or purchase a snack from school. If purchasing a snack from school, they will no longer go to the snack counter, a cart will come to each room during a designated time. If you are donating snacks to the classroom, all items will need to be individually prepackaged to eliminate the possibility of contact and contamination.**

Tallapoosa Primary School is committed to providing a meaningful educational experience while protecting the safety and health of its students, staff and stakeholders. If you have questions or need more specific information, you can visit our Facebook page or our district website at www.haralson.k12.ga.us

You may also call us at the numbers below. We recommend that parents make their child's school the first point of contact for any issue. Our staff are happy to assist you in any way.

- **Tallapoosa Primary School** **770-574-7444**
- **Haralson County District Office** **770-574-2500**
- **Haralson County Transportation** **770-646-5532**

Thank You
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