

SES Family Handbook for **Hybrid Learning**

SES Families,

On February 22nd, Siuslaw Elementary is transitioning into a Hybrid instruction model. We are now able to invite larger groups of students back to campus for in person instruction.

Safety for staff and students remains a top priority. The routines and rhythms we know in a regular school year will all look different in hybrid mode. The following is an overview of what the day looks like for students.

Cohorts

There is a limit to the number of students we can fit inside each classroom. Most rooms fit 12-14 people within the 6 feet apart guidelines.

All returning students have been divided into A or B cohorts.

- A cohorts have midday on-campus learning on Mondays and Tuesdays
 - A cohorts have computer-based learning on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
- B cohorts have midday on-campus learning on Wednesdays and Thursdays
 - B cohorts have computer-based learning on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings.
- Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) cohorts will continue each day for students not returning to campus. We have at least one CDL cohort teacher at each grade level.

Each on-site grade level cohort will be between 36 and 42 students and will be divided into three classrooms per grade level. Students in each cohort will have lunch and recess together as a group, always maintaining 6 foot distance.

Safety Measures at School

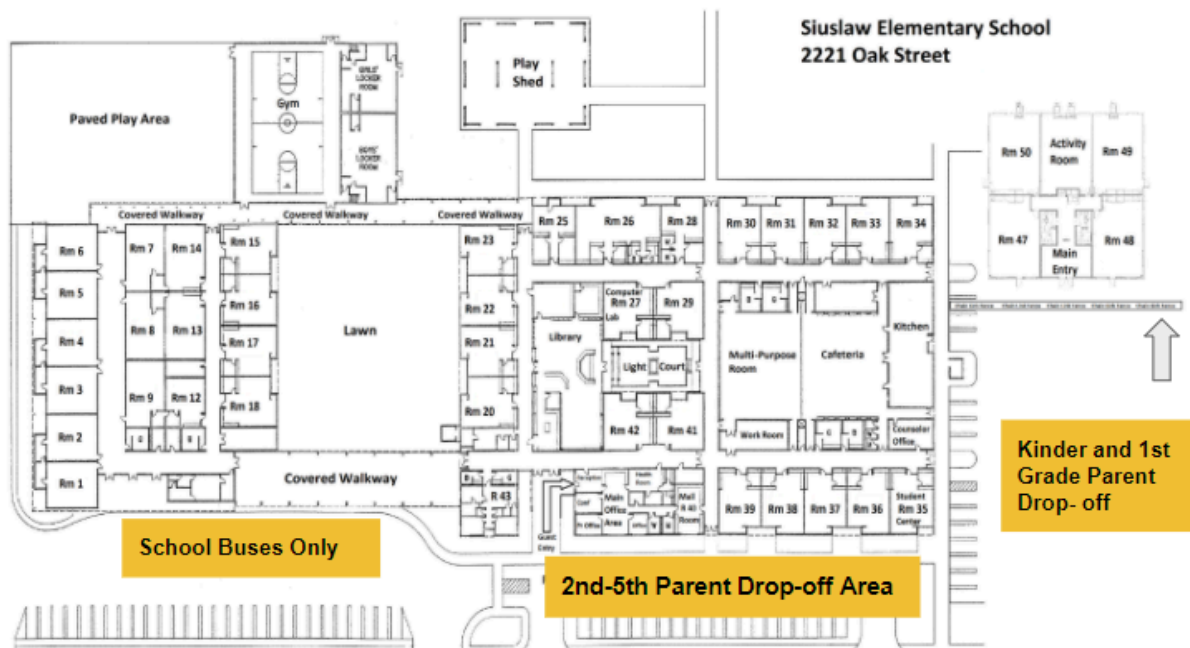
- Face coverings must be worn at all times by students and staff
- Hand washing/sanitizing will be required frequently throughout the school day
- Students must maintain a 6 foot bubble at all times
- ALL students must be screened for COVID-19 Symptoms before they can enter the building

Arrival at School

In order to maintain 6-foot spacing, dots have been painted on the ground in both the front breezeway and in the new Kindergarten walkway. When students arrive at school, they will line-up by finding a spot before being screened to enter the building.

Parent/Guardian drop-off and busing student arrival times have been staggered to allow for safe spacing and screening. Please see the school map below for details on student drop-off. Please note Kindergarten and 1st Grade students are dropped off separate from 2nd-5th grade students.

Parent Drop-off: 10:15



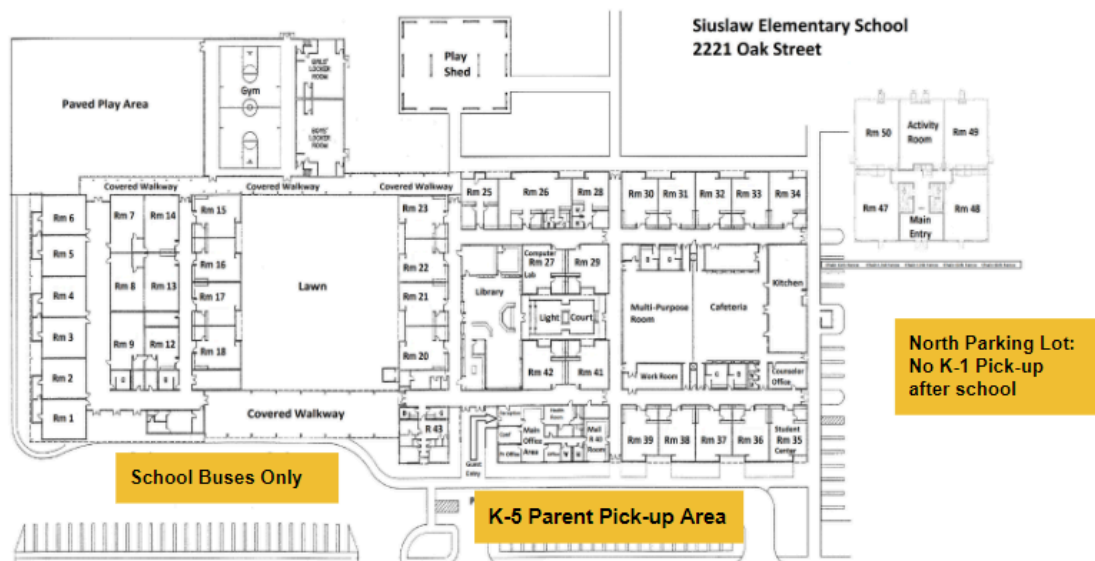
Students using district transportation will arrive between 10:25 and 10:50.

Dismissal from School

Just as we need to assure spacing for arrival, we need to maintain 6-foot distance at dismissal time, as well. All parent pick-up students will be gathered in the front breezeway at 2:15 for pick-up. Parent vehicles will form a line in the pick-up area and staff will escort students to cars. Please note: **There will be no parent pick-up in the north parking lot.**

Please see the map below for details:

Parent Pick up- 2:15



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Students using district transportation will load buses between 2:45 and 3:00.

Students Changing Cohorts

It will be possible for students to change cohorts once hybrid instruction has begun. However, in order for staff to have time to make adjustments, we have specific dates for parents to request a change:

- Notify by March 8th to change on March 29th
- Notify by April 5th to change on April 19th

School Day Routines

Class Time

Students can expect most of their day to be in their primary classroom. We will have some movement throughout the school, but it will be limited.

Lunch/Recess

Lunch will afford more time for students to socialize with students beyond their immediate classmates, although we still have to stay 6-feet apart. Most classes will eat in the hall where seating has been designated.

To ensure the playground has only one cohort at a time, some grades will have recess before lunch. Others will have recess after lunch.

1st Grade	Recess 11:35-12:00	Lunch 12:00-12:20 (Hallway)
2nd Grade	Lunch 11:45-12:05 (Hallway)	Recess 12:05-12:30
Kindergarten	Lunch 12:25-12:45 (MPR)	Recess 12:45-1:10
3rd Grade	Recess 11:35-12:00	Lunch 12:00-12:20 (Hallway)
4th Grade	Lunch 11:40-12:00 (Hallway)	Recess 12:00-12:25
5th Grade	Lunch 12:10-12:30 (Hallway)	Recess 12:30-12:55

*It is very helpful if students commit to either home lunch or school lunch each day. Reminder, all SES students are entitled to a free school lunch each day.

Special Classes

Music, PE, and Library will be a part of instruction for each student over the course of a week. These will look different than in a typical year but we will still provide a well-rounded education to SES students.

As always, we will need to monitor and adjust plans over time.