

NEW HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -- PARENT/GUARDIAN NEED-TO-KNOWS

MASKS



At School & In the Classroom

Students are required to wear a mask when they are not able to physically distance.

Once students are settled in their self-contained classroom, masks will not be required to be worn.

A NH adjustable mask and lanyard has been purchased for each student.

These will be given to each student when they get to their classroom.

The mask and lanyard will stay at school.

These masks and lanyards will be laundered every evening for reuse the following day.

Students are required to wear a mask into the building, through the hallway, into their classroom until they are settled into their spot.

Students can wear a mask they bring from home. It is the responsibility of the families to launder personal masks.

Bus Students

Students are required to wear a mask on the bus because they are not able to physically distance.

IF students do not have their own mask:

Bus students will be given a bus mask to wear by their bus driver.

Bus students can choose to wear their bus mask during the day or switch into their NH adjustable mask and lanyard.

The bus mask will be laundered between arrival and departure for those that choose to switch to their NH mask.

The bus student will switch from their school mask to their bus mask before leaving school.

Bus masks should be laundered every evening for reuse the following day by parents.

For those random bus riders, they will be given a disposable mask to wear.

Students can wear a mask they bring from home. It is the responsibility of the families to launder personal masks.

Town Students

Town students are requested to wear a mask to school in order to enter the building, walk through the hallway and into their classroom.

The student can decide to change into the NH provided mask and lanyard or wear their own from home.

The student will wear their personal mask home.

Students not wearing a mask will be given a mask at the door before entering the building.

Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians are expected to wear a mask when escorting their student to the playground during drop off.

Other

Disposable masks will be handed out to any parent/guardian not wearing a mask.



DROP-OFF ROUTINE

Entrances

Front door by the office -- for those students eating breakfast only

Playground doors -- walkers or students getting dropped off

Gym door entrance -- bus students only

Bus Students

Bus students will be picked up by a school staff member at the bus and will walk students to their classroom.

First Day Drop Off

PK-4 classroom teachers will meet town students on the playground in the designated locations (for the 1st day for sure): 7:55-8:10

8:10 teachers & students will start entering the building

3-yr-old PK -- outside classroom door (with balloons)

PK -- lines near the south door entrance (playground door)

K -- In front of the swings

TK -- will be on the end-of-the-day dismissal lines near the south door

1 -- Kickball area

2 -- on the yellow-lined track, by the basketball courts

3 -- basketball courts

4 -- south end of blacktop by the grass area

We're All in this Together

We understand the different emotions coming from the parents/guardians. Please know the staff are there 100% for your student and we'll take care of them. That's what we're here for.

When dropping off your student(s) on the playground, we'll be right there to help them in any way we can. We find that a quick drop off by parents/guardians helps with the transition.

Communication

Social/Emotional needs of students will come first for classroom teachers, so parents are asked to share any pertinent information with classroom teachers before the first day of school drop off.

Teachers will be focusing on the kids in line and won't be able to give their full attention to parents bringing up needs during this time.

We are aware that students will come with a variety of different emotions. Again, know we will take care of them. We've anxiously awaited seeing them!

DEPARTURE ROUTINE



Bus students will be escorted to their designated bus by school staff.

Walkers or students getting picked up will all leave the building through the south playground doors.

A classroom teacher will be with their class/grade level students on the playground.

All parents picking up students should pick them up on the playground.

SUPPLIES



Returning Supplies

Thank you to those families that have dropped off your student school supplies early!

If you borrowed a school iPad, computer, and/or charger and still need to drop it off, please send this with your student.

Your former teacher may have sent home classroom supplies that also need to be returned.

Drinking Fountains & Water Bottles

Drinking fountains will not be used, but the water bottle filling stations will be available.

We are asking all students to bring in a water bottle that has a spill-proof lid to use throughout the day.