Dorado Family Updates 10.16.20 (sent out via email)

Happy Friday Dorado Families!

We successfully got through our first week of our Hybrid Model! It was <u>so great to see your kiddos back on our</u> <u>campus</u>. They did a great job navigating through all of our new safety protocols. Our staff worked hard to prepare for this week and were also happy to be able to work with your students in their classrooms again.

As with anything new, we will continue to monitor and adjust as we go. Here are a few reminders to share with your students to help keep our campus safe:

- Masks must be worn every day on campus, throughout the day, unless eating or drinking. Students can request to step outside if they need a "mask break". Our students did great with masks this week and we really only had to remind a few to wear them properly (over nose and mouth), and to put them back on after eating.
- **Social distancing** is more difficult than you think on a high school campus. Please remind your students to stay 6 feet apart whenever possible, and especially during lunch when masks are off.
- Hand washing is something that is never done enough if you are a high-schooler. Please encourage them to wash their hands as often as possible. There are sanitizing stations outside of the MPR (soap and water) that they can use quickly during lunch and hand sanitizer available in every classroom and at every entry point on campus.
- **Temperatures** have been taken every morning and your students have been amazing! If any student comes up a little warm, we ask them to stand to the side to give them an opportunity to cool off in the shade before we take their temperature again to verify the correct temperature.
- The health office will be notifying any families and teachers when one of their students displays any covid-like symptoms. This may seem like a lot when a student is sent home with just a headache and fatigue. However, in order to keep our campus safe, we must follow this protocol. Students with any covid-like symptoms will be sent home to isolate for 10 days, but can return sooner with a note from their doctor indicating a different diagnosis or a negative Covid test.
- The Drop-off time for 1st period is still at 6:45 am, and is now back by the T-gate in the west parking lot. The Drop off time for the start of the normal school day is 8:00 am at any of the 4 entry points on campus (1. Library Gate 2. Dance/Gym Gate 3. T-Gate 4. E Patio Gate)
- **Student IDs** must be worn every day on a lanyard, on their person. We use these to safely identify students on campus, and to identify correct cohorts.
- Wednesdays are Early Out days, but still a FULL SCHOOL DAY online and require that students are ready to engage with each of their classes, while following the early out bell schedule. Some teachers may be scheduling full Zoom meetings, while others will post Google Classroom work or schedule individual conferences with students. Attendance is taken every day, whether in person or online.

Thank you again for all that you do to support our community. We want to thank CDO's Parent Organization for all of these welcoming signs posted on campus. We also want to thank our Student Government students for creating "welcome back" signs as well!



Have a great weekend! Take care, stay healthy and remember, it's great to be a Dorado!

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