



## Painted Sky Elementary

### Reopening in Hybrid Model Mitigation Protocols and Information

*For the past five weeks we have had between thirty and forty students on campus (between 3 years old and 11 years old). Our students and staff have been incredible in their adherence to the below mitigation protocols. All children have still had fun, followed these protocols, yet, still allowing them to be children. Please, be patient with us as we teach these necessary protocols to our students. If we all are positive about these and practicing them with our children, our students will follow them with a positive attitude. **Parents, we need your help in getting all of our students to understand the importance of following these mitigation protocols.***



#### Temperature Checks

ALL students will have their temperature checked prior to entering our campus. Temperature checks, mask checks and a drop of hand sanitizer will be applied to ALL students upon entry of our campus. If a student has an elevated temperature, they will go to the health office and have it rechecked after 10 minutes. If it remains high, they will need to immediately be picked up. The family will then be advised of the protocol they must adhere to. We will follow the COVID flowcharts and all advice given to us by the Pima County Health Department.

Amphi Flowcharts for COVID-19 Quick Guides, Click [HERE](#).

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#### MASK UP!

ALL students Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grades and ALL staff will wear masks at all times while on campus.

ALL students will be provided a mask lanyard to keep their mask attached to their person at all times. This lanyard will be provided by Painted Sky and must be used by all students. We have purchased lanyards that break away with a tug to eliminate the risk of strangulation. Please, do not send your child to school with their own lanyard.

“Mask breaks” will be provided to all students throughout the day. These breaks will only be done outside and while safely social distancing. This includes during recess and outside ONLY snack. There will be a designated “Mask Break” areas on the playground and outside each classroom where students may take a “Mask Break” while continuing to Social Distance. Additionally, students will wash/sanitize hands before/after recess and will wear masks throughout recess.



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### After/Before School Care and during the day possibilities

After/Before School Care with AlphaBest (used to be PAL), Click [HERE](#) for more information.



### CHANGES in Drop-Off, Pick-up and Bus Lanes

Drop Off/Pick Up/Bus Protocols. Please, use the Drop-off and Pick-up lanes if bringing your child to school. There are specifics outlined in the attached document for walkers, bikers, buses, Drop-Off and Pick-Up. Please, read as this is very different. Click [HERE](#). Please, note: Parents will not be allowed on campus



### Individual Student Supplies

All students will be using individualized supply boxes. Students will not share supplies. We know that times are hard for many of us right now. If you are unable to purchase supplies and supply boxes we will provide for your student/s. Click [HERE](#) for the Hybrid Supply List.



### Lunch Info

Of course, at lunch the students will be mask-free sitting safely 6' or more apart. Students will only eat with their grade level cohort. Two outside handwashing stations (made by Amphi Facilities) will be utilized to lessen students in bathrooms at once and to expedite class handwashing time. All students will wash hands prior to eating and hand sanitize after eating.

**ALL students** are eligible for **FREE** boxed lunches through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please, consider taking advantage of this to limit items (like lunch boxes) going back and forth to home and school. FREE lunch menu, Click [HERE](#).



### Pull-out Services

Special Education, REACH, Second Language and Interventions will be a mix of Remote and In-person. You will be contacted by your provider to let you know the schedule for services.

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### Hand washing and sanitizing

Students will get a drop of hand sanitizer prior to entering campus, wash hands in classroom upon entering and continue washing hands frequently throughout the school day.

Automatic Hand Sanitizer stations have been mounted to the walls in MPR (Multi-Purpose Room used for Lunch and PE) and in our Front Office.

Two outside handwashing stations (made by Amphi Facilities) will be utilized to lessen number of students in bathrooms at once and to expedite class handwashing time.

All Painted Sky classrooms have sinks in them.

No more than two students in bathroom at once. Outside bathroom doors will be left open for additional air flow.



### Routine Sanitization

All areas of the school be fully sanitized each day by our custodial and district staff. Classrooms will have surfaces re-sanitized when students are gone from the room.

Student and Staff Bathrooms fully sanitized at minimum four times each day.

Continuous sanitizing of high-touch surfaces all around our campus.

Amphi Facilities will sanitize (already do) all playground equipment and outside doors and gates early each morning with a 30-day sanitizer. Our custodial staff will complete an additional sanitization of our frequently touched surfaces on our playground each day.



### Bus Protocols

School Buses will be sanitized twice a day with a 30-day sanitizer.

Students must wear masks while on the bus and at the bus stop. Any adults accompanying students at the bus stop must also wear a mask and be social distanced.

Students will be separated as much as possible while riding the bus, with Kinders and First graders toward the front. The district has limited how many students may ride the bus at one time.

Kinders must have an adult to pick them up at the bus stop or they will be returned to school.

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#### Additional mitigation measures

Our school schedule for recess, specials and lunch have been adjusted to allow for sanitizing between classes and to keep our grade level cohorts separate from all other grades.

Each classroom will have two specials each week, with the two specials rotating each week. This minimizes exposure for our Specialist teachers.

Our courtyard walkways will now be one-way (clock-wise) and are marked with large purple arrows.

Small painted dots are on walkways to show students how to line up while continuing to social distance.

Established safety protocols in the Health office to separate sick and well students.



If in doubt, keep your child home.

Please, note that your student must stay home if experiencing any COVID-like symptoms. If sent home from school with COVID-like symptoms they will not be allowed to return without a negative COVID test or at least 10 days without a negative COVID test, including being fever free for 24 hours. The family will then be advised of the protocol they must adhere to. We will follow the COVID flowcharts and all advice given to us by the Pima County Health Department.

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List of COVID-like symptoms (but not limited to): fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, body aches, headache, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, loss of taste/smell, rash.



#### Additional Amphi Resources

Explanation of the Hybrid Model, Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Hybrid Model FAQs, Click [HERE](#).

Amphi Flowcharts for COVID-19 Quick Guides, Click [HERE](#).

Reopening Protocols and Mitigation Plan, Click [HERE](#).

COVID Student Handbook, Click [HERE](#)

Bus Routes and Transportation Info, Click [HERE](#).

FREE Lunches for ALL Students. Lunch Menu, Click [HERE](#).

Pima County COVID Testing Sites, Click [HERE](#).

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