

WH TAYLOR'S SAFE RETURN TO IN PERSON LEARNING

Parent Informational Meeting

March 3 & 9, 2021

C. Felton, Principal



REOPENING PLAN

- ▶ On Wednesday, February 17, 2021, the City of Norfolk's School Board unanimously approved the division's updated plan for a return to in-person learning and operations beginning on March 15th, 2021
- ▶ Parents can opt to revert back to ALL VIRTUAL at any time, but if parents choose Virtual, they must stay virtual for the remainder of the school year.
- ▶ All PK – 5th Grade Classrooms will resume in person learning using a Hybrid Model.
- ▶ Teachers reported back to the building on March 1st and have been setting up their classrooms to meet health and safety protocols.
- ▶ Revised school hours starting March 8th.

Student Hours: 9:15am – 3:40pm

Our doors will open to greet students and pass out breakfast at 8:50am.

Students are considered tardy after 9:15am.

Dismissal will start at approximately 3:20 and all students should be dismissed from the building at 3:40pm.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- ▶ Masks will be a requirement for all students and staff while at the bus stop, on the bus, and in school when not eating or drinking.
- ▶ Parents are required to prescreen their child and keep them home if they exhibit any signs of illness.
- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE – i.e. face shields, gloves, wipes, sanitizer, etc.) will be available for teachers and staff.
- ▶ Desks and tables in classrooms are set up at least 6 feet apart and movement in hallways will be structured to assist students with appropriately practicing social distancing.
- ▶ Hand washing and use of hand sanitizer will be taught to younger students and expected of older students.
- ▶ Buildings will be sanitized throughout the day and Clorox 360 Disinfectant Misters will be used in the evenings.
- ▶ Students should be sent to school with a fresh, clean mask daily. We have purchased MASK LANYARDS to give to each child. This will help the child keep track of their mask throughout the day.
- ▶ We are sending home 2 cloth masks with every child to help parents keep masks fresh and clean daily.

STUDENT WELLNESS

- ▶ Parents are required to prescreen their student before sending them to school.
- ▶ Students who exhibit signs of any illness will be escorted to the clinic for assessment.
- ▶ An isolation room has been set up. The school nurse or administrative designee must stay with a student who is sick in the isolation room.
- ▶ If called, Parents are expected to pick their child up from school immediately.
- ▶ The clinic and isolation room have air purifiers.
- ▶ Parents with students who take daily medications are asked to bring those meds to school with a new Dr. order before the first day of school.



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Monitor Your Health **PRIOR TO LEAVING HOME**

Not Feeling Well?

Check for the Following COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sneezing
- Shortness of Breath
- Rash
- Temperature of 100.4°F and Over



My Child Has a Symptom - What Should I Do?

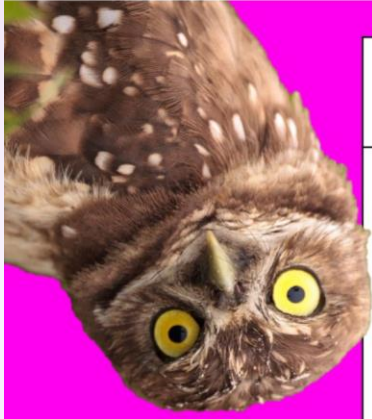
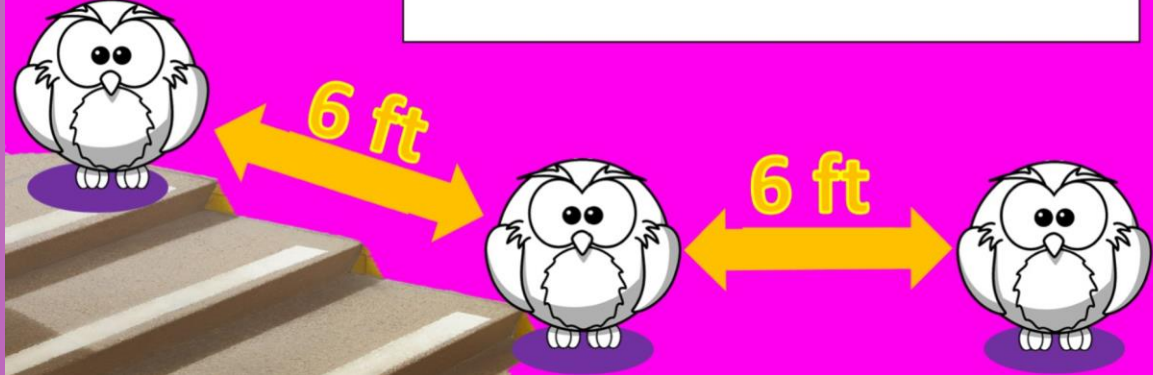
- Stay Home
- Notify the School
- If Anyone in the Household is Sick,
Please Keep All Children at Home
- Get Medical Attention if Needed





Social Distance 6 ft

- Travel on the Right
- Use the Owls on the floor to maintain 6 feet apart
- Remain socially distanced on the stairs



Social Distance 6 ft

Owls in flight always
Keep it to the RIGHT!
Landing tall on the owls on the floor.
On stairs, in chairs,
Keeping 6 feet here and there
Makes Taylor safe for all!



IN THE CLASSROOMS

- ▶ Student desks and tables will allow for 6 feet of separation.
- ▶ Students will have individual school supplies.
- ▶ Students will not share learning manipulatives or computers.
- ▶ Classroom and hallway water fountains are closed.
- ▶ PREK – 1st Grade classroom restrooms are cleaned 3 times during the school day.
- ▶ Hallway restrooms are cleaned and sanitized multiple times throughout the day and only 2 students are allowed in the restroom at a time.
- ▶ **Parents should send in a water bottle each day. Preferably one that doesn't spill.**
- ▶ Teachers will continue to maximize their use of Canvas for the submission of digital learning assignments.
- ▶ The only supplies a student should be transporting to and from school is their Chromebook. All other supplies should stay home. Teachers may reach out to you with specific supplies we'd like you to send in if possible.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- ▶ All meals are free for ALL students for the remainder of the school year.
- ▶ No snacks or desserts can be purchased
- ▶ Students will grab their breakfast from Grab and Go stations set up in the hallways in the mornings when they arrive.
- ▶ Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms.
- ▶ Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. Students will sit 6 feet apart facing the same direction.
- ▶ Only one student is allowed into the serving area at one time.
- ▶ As soon as a student finishes eating, they must put their masks back on.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD'S DAY LOOK LIKE?

- ▶ House A students report for In-person Learning on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- ▶ House B and Virtual Scholars log in for Virtual Instruction on Mondays and Tuesdays too.
- ▶ House B students report for In-person Learning on Thursdays and Fridays.
- ▶ House A and Virtual Scholars log in for Virtual Instruction on Thursdays and Fridays too.
- ▶ The teacher will teach to House A, House B, and Virtual Students at the same time using a Web Camera, Voice Amplifier, and other desk top devices.
- ▶ If a student doesn't log in, they are counted as absent.
- ▶ Recess is 20 minutes a day. Students keep their masks on during recess unless they are sitting alone.
- ▶ Mask break areas are marked outside for classes to go out and take off their masks. Some teachers may use this as a snack opportunity too.
- ▶ Before and After School Care is available through the YMCA at WH Taylor. This care is only for the days students are in attendance for in person learning.

<https://www.ymcashr.org/schools-we-serve-after-school-child-care>

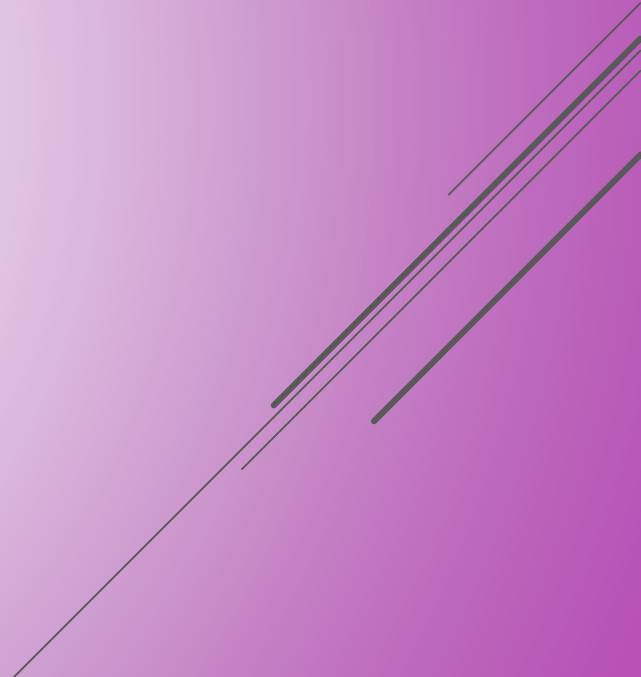
RESOURCE CLASSES

- ▶ Art and Music will be taught in the art and music classrooms. Virtual students are expected to follow their class's resource schedule.
- ▶ Mitigation strategies have been established to ensure no one is sharing supplies and that social distancing expectations can be maintained.
- ▶ PE Classes for in-person students will be held outside as much as possible.
- ▶ We are also going to stream live PE classes outside for our virtual students at home. Exercises will be adapted to suit virtual at home students. At times, asynchronous/independent fitness tasks will be assigned for virtual students to complete and submit.
- ▶ All students, in person and virtual, are expected to participate in our Resource Program.

VOLUNTEERS

- ▶ **At this time, we aren't going to allow any volunteers into the building.**

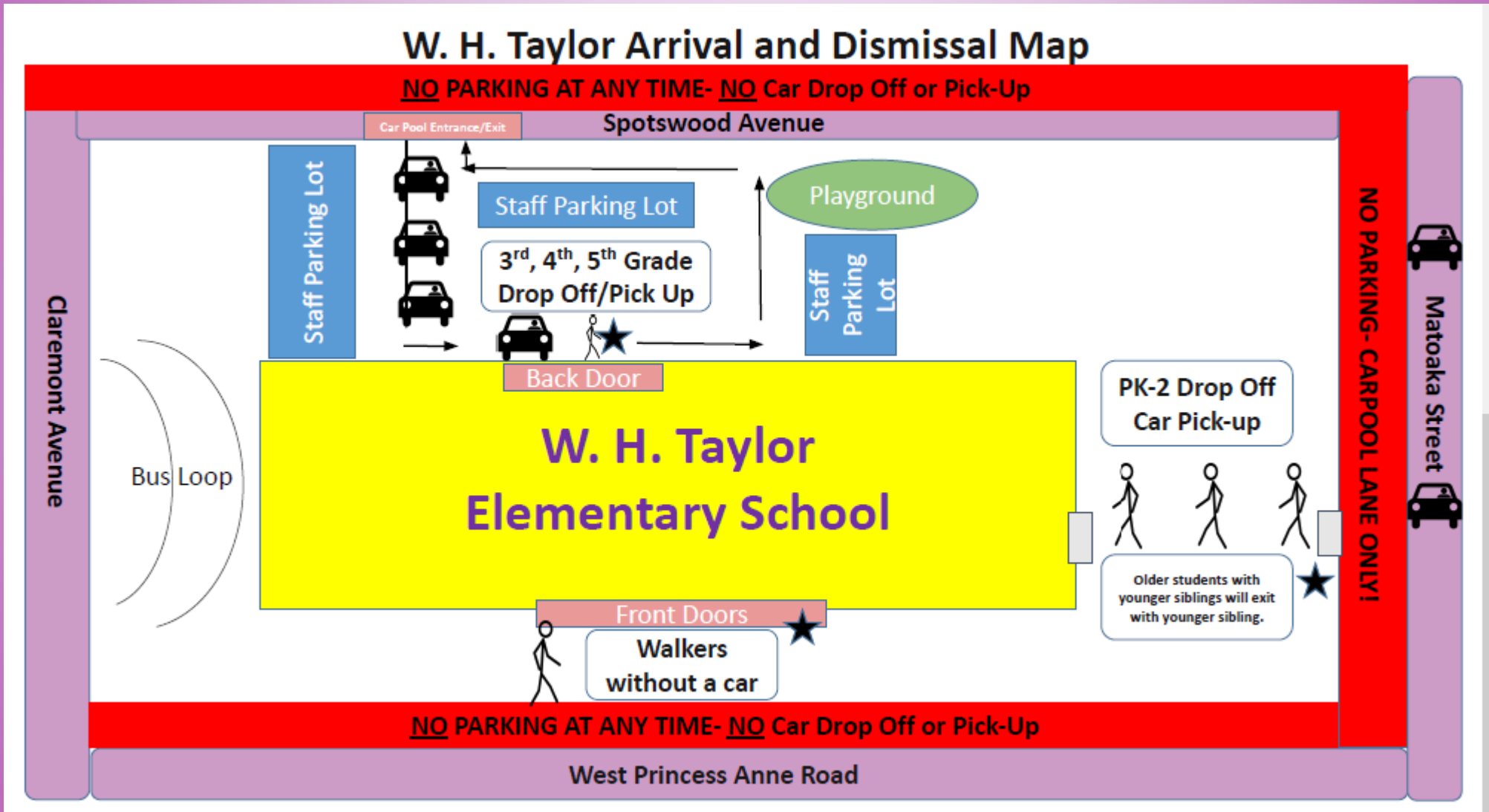
VISITORS

- ▶ **When parents drop children off late to school, the child will be greeted by a staff member at the front door, the child will be signed in and escorted into the classrooms.**
 - ▶ **Visitors are permitted inside with appointments only**
 - ▶ **Deliveries to the school are reserved for official school mail and orders.**
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STUDENT DISMISSAL & ARRIVAL

- ▶ No Parking and walking up to the front steps of the school.
- ▶ All students will be issued a DISMISSAL NUMBER, this includes walkers.
- ▶ When cars pull into our dismissal areas, they should have their child's dismissal CARD w/number displayed on the right side/curb side of the dash board. No card = no dismissal
- ▶ Prek – 2 will enter and exit from Matoaka Car Pool lane. **If an older sibling has a younger Prk-2 sibling, he/she will exit from Matoaka too.**
- ▶ Grades 3 – 5 will exit via a new car pool lane through the staff entrance and parking lot.
- ▶ **TRUE WALKERS...** NOT PARENT PICKUP VIA CAR, Can report to front staircase. You'll still be expected to show your pick up number to request the dismissal of your child.
- ▶ **Parents who park at the front of the school and walk up to our doors will create traffic problems. Please adhere to this process for the safety of all students.**

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL MAP



PARENT SURVEY:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/AISKW5CBW9MUQZKY8](https://forms.gle/AISKW5CBW9MUQZKY8)

- ▶ This survey will ask you to confirm all emergency contact phone numbers and emails.
- ▶ It will ask you to confirm how your child will be dropped off and picked up from school.
- ▶ This survey will ask you to pledge your support of our daily prescreening health protocols.
- ▶ **Participation from all parents is expected and extremely appreciated.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

❖ **What school supplies should I send to school daily?**

Teachers will inform you of the specific supplies needed in their classrooms. All students should bring their FULLY CHARGED Chromebook to school daily.

❖ **Can my child bring a lunch from home?**

Yes, students can pack their own lunch or get a lunch from our serving lines. All breakfasts and lunches are free.

❖ **What if my child wakes up and says he/she isn't feeling well?**

If your child isn't feeling well, we ask that you keep them home. To error on the side of caution, you can have your child participate in VIRTUAL learning for the day so you can monitor his/her symptoms. Our school nurse will follow up with all sick/absent students.

❖ **Can my 4th or 5th grade student walk home?**

If you have given your child permission to walk home unaccompanied, you must write a letter or email and send it to the classroom teacher. No student will be authorized to cross Hampton Blvd. Walking permission is only granted to students living on the school side of Hampton Blvd. Walkers will be dismissed from the front doors of the school after checking in with dismissal attendant.

MORE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

❖ **What if my child car pools with another family?**

Please email R. Williams to arrange for a Car Pool Pickup Tag. This tag will indicate the multiple numbers associated with your pick up. We must have a letter/email on file for all families in your car pool.

Rwilliams1@nps.k12.va.us

❖ **What if I have a Kindergarten student and a third grade student? Which car pool lane do I use?**

Older students should be dropped off and picked up from the PK – 2 Car Pool lane on Matoaka. The older student should not exit the building until their younger sibling is with them.

❖ **What if my child doesn't have a Chromebook because he/she has been using their own personal device?**

Your child can continue to use their personal device, however, we cannot be responsible for any potential damage. We suggest that you email Mrs. Williams in our Media Center to arrange to check out a Chromebook. Mwilliams060@nps.k12.va.us

MORE QUESTIONS

❖ **What will my child's virtual schedule look like?**

On the days when your child doesn't report for in person learning, he/she is expected to log in for instruction via Zoom at the start of the school day.

They will follow the schedule the teacher has outlined for all whole group instruction. Your child will participate in resource classes as scheduled.

Virtual small group instruction will be scheduled with VSA kids during the afternoons.

In Person, Small Group lessons will be conducted when your child is present in class for in person learning.