



AE Perry Elementary Communicable Disease Prevention Plan



Updated: September 2021

Supporting Staff Safety

All staff will be orientated to the District's [Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th.

All staff K-6 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

All staff K-6 will complete a Daily Health Check prior to attending school.

The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces is:

- Capacity signage for staff room, office/photocopy room, individual staff washrooms
- Staff Room seating spread out to accommodate personal space
- Library seating spread out to promote personal space for staff meetings

Communication to Parents/Guardians

This Communicable Disease Prevention Plan will be communicated to parents and guardians by September 7th, 2021. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website.

Information on Daily Health Check for parents to complete at home with their child will be emailed to parents prior to September 7th, 2021.

New students and families will be provided with health screening information when registering.

Supporting Student Safety

All students will be orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th.

All students, grades 4 to 6 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

Students, grades K to 3, are strongly encouraged to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses. However, there are no requirements for mask wearing for students in grades K to 3.

Students who need a non-medical mask can ask their classroom teacher for one or get one from the office.

The plan to ensure personal spacing of students, including considerations for entering and exiting the school, moving from classroom to classroom and to and from common spaces is:

- Students will enter and exit the classroom through the outside door (beginning of the day, recess, lunch, end of the day)
- Students will walk on the right hand side in the hallways

Lockers

The plan for student locker use is:

- Teachers will work collaboratively to determine who would like their students to use lockers and if so, to establish a plan for accessing the lockers while maintaining the personal space of students.

Visitors

All visitors are required to complete a Daily Health Check prior to entering the school.

All visitors are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools.

To further support student and staff safety, the procedure for visitors will be:

- The web address of the Orientation Training will be posted on the main office door
- Whenever possible, the link will be emailed ahead of time to volunteers
- Visitor orientation will be accessible on the school website

All volunteers are required to participate in training prior to working with students and staff in schools. The process for this training will be:

- Volunteers will receive training during an Orientation Meeting prior to them starting their volunteer work at the school

Student Transportation on Buses

How will students line up for buses to ensure personal spacing?

- Before school: AE Perry students do not arrive by school bus.
- After school: Daycare and community program students will be waiting in a designated supervised area until their bus arrives and personal space will be encouraged and monitored. Students will also be wearing masks as per their bus regulations.

Considerations for inclement weather:

- On days where students need to come inside before school, support staff will supervise students in their classroom.
- Alternative activities may be planned in alignment with Interior Health regulations.

Food Services/Lunch

The plan for delivery of food services or lunch is:

- Volunteer and staff members involved in the delivery of food will complete the Orientation Training and follow current health & safety guidelines (hand washing, masks, etc.)
- Daily meals programs will be delivered to students by a family volunteer or a CEA. They will hand wash and wear a mask and have gloves while delivering to students. Extra snacks will be distributed on a need basis by either principal or VP who will be wearing masks and gloves.

Bell Schedule

Warning Bell:	8:20 am
Start of Day:	8:30 am
Start of Recess:	10:10 am
End of Recess:	10:25 am
Start of Lunch:	12:15 pm
Warning Bell:	1:10 pm
End of Lunch:	1:15 pm
End of Day:	2:41 pm

Extra-Curricular Activities

The plan for supporting student safety while participating extracurricular activities:

- We will align with the current Health & Safety guidelines, which currently include limits on group sizes (50 or less indoors and 100 or less outdoors)
- Regular hand washing and the sanitization of equipment will continue