



# AUGUSTO GUERRA ELEMENTARY

## 2021 - 2022 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

### **Health Screening**

- An at-home self-screening tool in Skyward is available for all staff and students to use daily. If staff or students are sick or experiencing symptoms they should stay home and contact their school immediately.
- School nurses will conduct temperatures checks for symptomatic students and conduct screen testing as needed with parent consent.

### **Face Masks**

- Pharr-San Juan Alamo ISD staff, students, parents, and all visitors at Pharr-San Juan Alamo ISD facilities are henceforth required to wear protective facemasks, unless expressly excused from such requirement in writing for medical reasons a licensed physician.

### **Social Distancing and Desk Shields**

- In an effort to re-open schools, the CDC advises, "When it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least 3 feet, such as when schools cannot fully re-open while maintaining these distances, it is especially important to layer multiple other prevention strategies...".
- Social distancing will be maximized to the extent possible and combined with other prevention strategies as described here.
- Student desk shields will be provided for use in classrooms and cafeterias.

### **Hand Hygiene**

- Frequent handwashing will be prioritized. Hand sanitizing stations are available in every classroom and throughout the building.
- Hand sanitizing stations are also available to use as student board and exit the school bus.

### **Notification of Positive Cases and Close Contacts**

- If a positive case is identified on campus, the school's staff and parents will receive notification from their campus. After the contact tracing process, if an individual is identified as a close contact, the individual will be notified to discuss the stay-at-home quarantine period. Fully vaccinated individuals without symptoms are not required to quarantine.

### **Stay-At-Home Periods: Isolate or Quarantine**

- If a student is isolating at home for 10 days because they tested positive or are presumed positive due to COVID-like symptoms, the student will be able to participate in remote learning through remote conference.
- If a student is in quarantine at home for 10 days (or 7 days with a negative PCR test taken on day 5 or later), the student will be able to participate in remote learning through remote conference.

### **Cleaning**

- Intensified cleaning/sanitizing continues with EPA-approved products that meet the criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).

### **Meals**

- Standard meal services will resume with social distancing to the extent possible in the serving lines and shields on the tables. Breakfast in the classroom for all schools with grab and go in the hallway for high school students. Lunch in the cafeteria for all schools. Schools may offer lunch in the classroom or other common areas. Handwashing sinks and sanitizing dispensers available.
- Water filling stations have been installed in the water fountains so that students can fill a water bottle

### **Transportation**

- Face masks for bus riders are required. Social distancing to the extent possible; siblings can sit together. Hand sanitizing dispensers available for use as students board and exit the bus. Windows will be opened slightly to allow air ventilation.

### **Air ventilation or Purification**

- A combination of air purification units installed in the air handlers at every school, HVAC equipment replacements, increased air ventilation, and upgraded filters where allowed.



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## PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

### **Guerra School Schedule / Horario Escolar de Guerra**

- Student Drop-Off in back gym area is from 7:30-8:10
- Gates for student drop-off will close at 8:10
- Tardy after 8:15 – Drop off in the front west
- School Assembly will be from 8:00-8:15
- Breakfast 8:00-8:30
- Student pick-up in the back gym area.
- Gates for pick-up will open at 3:45
- Area de dejar en la zona de gimnasio de 7:30-8:10
- Portones para dejar a los estudiantes cierran a las 8:10
- Llegada tarde despues de 8:15-area oeste enfrente
- Asamblea será de 8:00-8:15
- Almuerzo de 8:00-8:30
- Recogida de estudiantes será en el área de gimnasio.
- Portones para dejar a los estudiantes abren a las 3:45

### **School Bus and Day Care / Autobuses Escolares y Camionetas de centros de cuidado**

School buses and daycare vehicles will pick-up and drop off students in the front school area.

Autobuses escolares y camionetas de centros de cuidado usarán el área de frente a la escuela para dejar y recoger a los estudiantes.

### **School Assembly / Asamblea**

Morning Assembly will take place from 8:00-8:15. This year is our first year implementing morning assembly for students where we will be having morning routines such as pledge of allegiance and morning announcements. It is highly recommended to attend.

La Asamblea tendrá lugar de 8:00-8:15. Este año es nuestro primer año implementando la asamblea para los estudiantes donde tendremos rutinas como el saludo de la bandera y anuncios por la mañana. Es muy recomendable asistir.

### **First day of School / Primer día de escuela**

NO parents will be allowed to walk their child to their classrooms on the first day of school.

A NINGÚN padre se le permitirá caminar a su hijo/a a sus salones el primer día de clases.

### **Uniforms / Uniformes**

Yes, the uniform schedule is as follows: Monday-Gray "E" shirt, Tuesday/Thursday-Green Polo, Wednesday-Red Polo, Friday-College shirt. Uniforms can be purchased at the front office.

Si, el horario de uniformes es: Lunes-Playera "E" en gris, Martes/Jueves-Polo verde, Miércoles-Polo rojo, Viernes-playera de colegio. Pueden comprar uniformes en la oficina.

### **Face Masks / Cubrebocas**

Face masks are REQUIRED for all students and staff.

Cubre-boca es REQUERIDO para todos los alumnos y empleados

### **Parent-Visitors / Padres-Visitantes**

Parent and visitors are welcomed by appointment only. We will not be allowing any parents to eat lunch or have celebrations with their child in person during school hours.

Padres y visitantes son bienvenidos solo por cita. No permitiremos a ningún padre comer durante el almuerzo o hacer cualquier celebración en persona durante el horario escolar.

