

Castle Rock Reopening Plan

Re-open date: 3/22/21

On the Monday following spring break we will resume hybrid, in person instruction on campus. We will maintain our distance learning options for students choosing not to return in person. Independent study will be offered on a case by case basis. This plan was approved at our last public board meeting.

Our school uses Google Classroom and Zoom for remote instruction. As a result of what we have learned from distance learning in the spring, we have adopted more rigorous expectations going forward that include daily live interaction with a teacher and peers, grade level content, and taking attendance. The district is committed to removing barriers to student engagement and progress, including access to connectivity and devices, so that students can fully participate in distance learning, if needed. We have sent home chrome books to every student, hot spots to every student who requested them and IPADs and other learning resources as needed for classwork. Every Castle Rock student has, and will continue to have, access to Outschool enrichment, tutoring and extensions as needed/wanted. Additionally we have and will continue to have, outdoor education on Wednesdays and Ski and Board on Fridays, outside, with masks and distancing. Students currently enrolled in online enrichment classes through outschool may continue to take these classes during our hybrid in person instruction opportunities.

Parents are asked to take the temperature of their children before coming to school. Children shall stay home if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher. To help protect everyone, families should be familiar with the symptoms of COVID-19 (**included at the end of this document**), and any students or staff members should stay home if they are feeling ill or experiencing symptoms.

Castle Rock students will wear masks from ages 2 and up, unless eating or drinking. The bus and classrooms will have open windows at all times and we suggest sending students dressed in layers. We will meet and eat outdoors as much as possible. The hybrid schedule is as follows upon our return:

M/T: Grades 8,5,3,1

Wednesday: All students attend morning zoom. In person by appointment 1:1 or by zoom. Outdoor education as scheduled. Transportation available upon request. This will be a day to disinfect and give additional help as needed. We will hold our teacher meetings in the afternoon when 1:1 and outdoor education is finished.

Th/F: Grades 6,7,4,2,K

Preschool cohorts will follow the M/T and Th/F options and will be matched with sibling schedules.

Cohorts will remain intact and will not share space indoors or outdoors with one another. Any cohort may attend outdoor education but will be required to stay at least 6 feet apart and to wear face coverings.

We will continue to communicate changes with families by email, snail mail, website, phone calls, texts, google classroom, class dojo and facebook.

Preschool parents who drop off and pick up should use the back door. The teacher will meet you and take your child's temperature.

School age children who are dropped off and picked up should be let out of the car and sent to the front door. Parents should remain in their vehicles. Students will have their temperature checked upon arrival.

Bus riders need a parent to wait until they have their temperature checked, unless they are in grade three or higher and have written permission to walk home. Once they have their temperature checked they may sit in their assigned seat, wearing a face covering. Two windows will be open on our buses at all times. Please make sure children wear jackets.

Students who fall ill at school will be placed in an isolated desk and be required to keep their face covering in place. Parents and guardians will be notified and should be able to retrieve their child within 30 minutes. If you are unable to get to school within that time frame, be sure you have someone else on your emergency card who can pick up sick children.

We are minimizing how many people are on campus at once. Parents who need in person assistance should phone the office or send an email to make an appointment.

We are accepting volunteers on a case by case basis, under specific conditions. Phone the office or send an email for more information.

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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