

# UDASD RETURN TO SCHOOL GUIDANCE – MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Parent Zoom**  
**8/12/2020**  
**7:00 PM**

**Face Coverings:** When in school buildings, students and staff will need to wear face coverings except when six feet can be maintained between individuals. Lunch areas will have six feet of separation when seated. Whether the face coverings are worn in classrooms will depend on the room size and class size. The UDASD will strive to have as many classrooms meet the six foot distance as possible. If your child has a documented medical need that may prevent them from wearing a face covering, please contact Mrs. Walshaw-Wertz at (717) 362-8177.

## IN-PERSON

**Health and Safety:** Students with symptoms should not be sent to school. A checklist for parents to use as a guide will be posted on the website. Parents are asked to provide face coverings for their child and wash cloth face coverings daily. Face coverings will be provided for students that forget theirs or are not able to obtain them.

**Full Return or A/B Schedule:** Due to the belief that in-person instruction is best for students and the potential impact on families, the UDASD will not use an A/B schedule. All in-person students will attend school each day.

**Arrival to School :** Buses will be limited to two per seat. Face coverings are still required on bus. Parent drop off in the Middle School Parking Lot (no change). No students may be dropped off prior to 7:05 AM. Students arriving after 7:15 AM will go directly to Discovery Classrooms.

**Classrooms:** Classrooms will be organized with a defined teacher area. Classrooms not able to maintain six feet distance will have a face covering free zone for students that need a 'mask break.' Desks will be separated to the greatest extent possible based on the maximum number of students in the class. All students will have iPads.

**Hallways/Lockers:** Lockers will be used, but time between classes will be adjusted to prevent everyone from being in the hallway at the same time. Face coverings will be required when in hallways.

**Band/Chorus:** Band and chorus will become study halls until pandemic related restrictions are lifted. Band lessons will continue with social distancing.

**Phys Ed/Recess:** Will be held. Face coverings may be worn based on activity being performed. Cleaning protocols in place between classes for objects/materials used.

**Lunch:** Students will go through serving line with face coverings and will sit in a socially distanced manner within the cafeteria/main lobby. No face coverings once seated.

**Group Activities:** Will be allowed. Face coverings will be worn if six feet cannot be maintained.

**Dismissal:** Bus dismissals will be staggered so that not all students are in the halls at the same time. Pickup of students not riding buses will occur near the old Elementary School entrance (signs will be posted) beginning at 2:40 PM.

**Online Parent and Student Forms:** Instead of signing forms and returning to school, parents and students will need to obtain a Community Web Portal Account and complete all forms online. Forms will be released to the Community Web Portal by August 17<sup>th</sup>. Instructions and information will be posted on the School Reopening Information Page.

## ENHANCED REMOTE EDUCATION (ERE)

**Expectations:** Students will be expected to attend and participate in school EVERY day. Students are allowed to complete the daily learning activities outside the normal school hours as long as they meet the required due dates. Students will not be required to attend live instruction. Live instruction may occasionally be offered, but those sessions will also be recorded for later access. In general, teachers will record their lessons and post on Google Classroom along with assignments.

**Access to Teachers:** Teachers will be able to provide guidance to students in the Enhanced Remote Education Program during normal school hours. While work may be completed outside of those hours, teachers will only be available during the school day. Each teacher will provide academic support information/hours/procedure as part of the Google Classroom.

**Special Education:** Students will be assigned a case manager that will oversee and/or facilitate Special Education programming. The Educational team will collaborate to revise the current IEP to reflect Enhanced Remote Education, while maintaining FAPE.

**Technology Support:** Instructional videos will be available on website for each tool being used. Technical issues will be managed by the student help desk.

**Parent Participation:** If you would like to have access to the Google Classroom, please email your child's teachers. Assignment and grade information will also be viewable on the Sapphire Community Portal for all students including students in the Enhanced Remote Education Program.

**Lunches:** Students will be able to pick up meals. Additional information will be provided as the school year gets closer.

**Attendance:** Daily attendance will be taken through the Google Classroom.

**Grading:** The grading for Enhanced Remote Education will be the same as in-person learning.

**Returning to School:** The UDASD requests a week notice for parents who choose to send their child back to in-person instruction.