

Lowell Public Schools: DALEY School

Family Orientation In-Person Learning

September 2020





A Day in the Life of a Team DALEY Student

5th Grade	
Arrival to school	
7:20 - 8:00	Homeroom
8:00 - 8:15	Bathroom / Mask Break
8:15 - 9:15	Math
9:15 - 9:30	Bathroom / Mask Break
9:30 - 10:30	Social Studies
10:30 - 11:00	Lunch
11:00 - 12:00	ELA
12:00 - 12:10	Bathroom / Mask Break
12:15 - 1:10	AA
1:10 - 2:10	Science

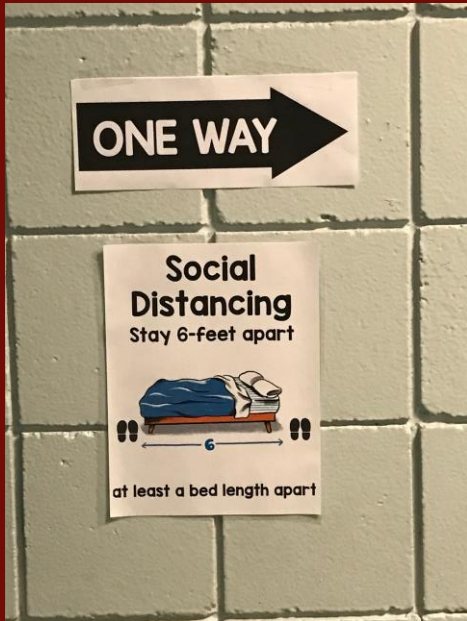


Arrival Procedures

- ❑ Students in grades 5 and 6 will walk down the driveway to the recess yard (parking lot) at the back of the building. Once in the recess yard, students are to stand on the painted dots (6 feet social distancing). From there they will enter the building accompanied by their teachers. First bell is at 7:20.
- ❑ Students in Grades 7 and 8 will line up on the painted dots on the driveway sidewalk. From there, they will enter the building accompanied by their teachers.
- ❑ Non-staff vehicles are prohibited from the parking lot. **DO NOT DRIVE TO THE PARKING**



Safety Precautions



- ❑ Anyone who enters the building must wear a mask. At this time, visitors are not allowed
- ❑ Maintaining 6 feet of social distancing
- ❑ One way hallways and stairwells
- ❑ Sanitizing stations at entrance and to every classroom
- ❑ Limited capacities in classrooms, pull-out spaces, and restrooms
- ❑ No large gathering spaces
- ❑ Disinfecting and sanitation schedule



The Academic Day

- ❑ Grade levels will be using the same electronic platforms for learning, primarily Google Classroom
- ❑ Teachers will communicate through the REMIND app, their email and by phone.
- ❑ Devices and supplies will all be provided to your child
 - ❑ Parents who have not yet signed out a device should pick one up tomorrow between 10am - 2pm





The Academic Day

New or Upgraded Curriculum Materials

- Learning Management System (LMS):
Buzz LMS
- LEXIA
- STMath
- Raz-Kids
- Epic! (Unlimited during school hours & 2 hours free outside of school hours)
- Tumblebooks
- Mystery Science
- History's Mysteries

All students will be taught to use these programs in the event that we have to move to remote learning.



Dismissal Procedures

- ❑ Students will be dismissed from the back of the building.
- ❑ Walkers will walk up the entrance driveway.
- ❑ Buses will exit through the exit driveway.
- ❑ Dismissal will move slower than usual to ensure we are maintaining Social Distancing.
- ❑ Entrance driveway will be closed to all non-emergency vehicles at dismissal time.
- ❑ Staff will supervise at dismissal time.



Attendance

- ❑ As always, student attendance will be taken daily and entered into our database system by our school clerk.
- ❑ If students are sick, parents should still CALL the school at 978-937-8981 for record keeping and doctor's notes should be emailed or faxed to the school to excuse absences
- ❑ Student must attend each session to be marked present (unless exception in IEP or 504 plan)
- ❑ Attendance will be monitored carefully by teachers and administrators. We will reach out when we see many absences or a pattern of absences to create an attendance plan.
- ❑ School-based attendance teams will track "daily or weekly meaningful interactions" and follow the LPS district attendance intervention plan.
- ❑ Dismissals should be for important/emergency reasons only. Please send an email or written note to your teacher and call Ms. Cote in the front office.



COVID-19 Exposure Plan

- ❑ Parents are our 1st line of defense
- ❑ If your student is showing symptoms they should remain home and get tested
 - ❑ If negative student can return to school 24 hours after showing no symptoms (without medication)
 - ❑ If positive student should remain home for 10 days and please notify the school
- ❑ Students showing symptoms at school
 - ❑ Wait in an isolated space away from others
 - ❑ Parents called to pick student up
- ❑ School will notify parents of positive cases in which their student had close contact

Medications

Call the nurse at 978-970-3339 or email her at sbuote@lowell.k12.ma.us to arrange dropoff of your child's medications.

ALL SEVENTH grade students must be up to date on immunizations.

ALL students must be immunized for flu by 12/31/20. This is a STATE MANDATE.

Grade 7 Immunizations

Hep B

DTaP

Polio

MMR

Tdap

Meningococcal
Conjugate

Remember Influenza
Vaccine due for ALL
students by 12/31/20



Supports Available for Families

Please let us know if you need help accessing any of these supports:

- Social Worker
- Food Service Sites
- Bilingual Parent Liaisons
- Catie's Closet

Information will be sent to you by:

- Remind
- Phone Calls
- Emails
- FB or Twitter
- School Website



Device & Materials Distribution Plan

At the Daley, we are committed to providing students and families with the technology and materials their students need to learn in a remote setting.

- All students will be receiving a LPS Chromebook device for the school year to engage in remote learning
- Families will receive appropriate materials for the start of the year when they come to pick up the computer device



Next Steps

- Supplies
- Passwords
- School starts on September 17th at 7:20am