

Pen Bay Christian School Reopening Plan – Fall 2020

After carefully taking into consideration the guidelines issued by both the CDC and the Department of Education—and in conjunction with input from our teachers and staff—the School Board has developed a plan that will be implemented to protect the health and safety of our school. The following is a list of practices we will implement:

Staying Home

- We will no longer be offering a perfect attendance award, to discourage families from sending sick students to school.
- Parents are asked to monitor their child for any signs or symptoms of illness before sending them to school. Existing policy states that students with a fever of 100° F must stay home.

Masks

- Masks are optional.
- Anyone wishing to wear a mask may do so. Staff and students are expected to respect various opinions on the matter, and teasing or shaming will not be tolerated.

General:

- Social distancing will be encouraged.
- Elementary students can be dropped off either on the playground (7:30 recess) or at the front door but must wash/sanitize hands upon entry to building.
- We ask that everyone entering the building wash/sanitize their hands upon entry.

Supplies

- Students will be asked to provide their own box with basic supplies to take to art class (pencils, markers, crayons, glue, scissors, paint brush).
- Students are asked to bring their own refillable water bottles to use in the classroom.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be added at the main entrance and other locations.
- Fountains will be blocked off and a water cooler will be available in the hallway.

Lunch/Recess

- Additional tables will be utilized to space students out.
- Tables, chairs, and other surfaces will be wiped down daily and as necessary.

Cleaning/Hygiene

- Frequent hand washing will be encouraged throughout the day.
- Desks and high-touch surfaces will be cleaned & disinfecting throughout the day.

Chapel

- Students will be spaced out.
- Parents/visitors are welcome to attend chapel but are asked to sanitize hands upon entry and must sit in designated back two pews or balcony.