



## Reopening Plan as of 7.17.2020

### Reopening Survey

Please take a few moments to complete the survey. The main change to our reopening plan is #4; families can choose 100% onsite, 100% Zoom or a combo for the 2020-2021 year.

You can respond via email and simply write in your response to each numbered question.

Please respond by Friday, July 17.

1. Will you send your student to home base for onsite learning?
2. Will your student use Zoom for virtual learning?
3. Will you student use a combination of onsite and virtual learning?
4. Will you're student attend excursions?

This is our current plan . . . the COVID situation is fluid and this plan is as well. We want families to have an idea of our intentions. We are open to discussion and other ideas. Let us know what you think.

#### **CDC Guidelines**

##### How COVID-19 Spreads

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-covid-spreads.html>

##### Masks

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

##### Schools

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>

##### FEVERS

- <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/air/reporting-deaths-illness/definitions-symptoms-reportable-illnesses.html>



## Current Plan as of 7.15.20

1. We plan to reopen at the start of the 2020 school year, on Sept 7 (due to the Austin Travis County Health Authority order on 7.14.20), or when we legally can.
2. There is a new home base, located at 4807 Pawnee Pathway, 78745.
  - It is 8 minutes from the Euclid address.
3. The new home base has room for our current students and more, while maintain a 6-foot physical distance.
4. **Students can attend 100% of the time in person, 100% on Zoom or a combination.**
  - **We have enough space to safely accommodate all students on any given day.**
5. All students and staff will be required to wear masks while inside.
  - Masks can be removed while eating and playing outside.
6. Upon entry, all students and staff will check their temperature.
  - CDC considers a temperature of 100.4 as a fever.
  - Parents need to check their child(ren)'s temperature at night and in the morning prior to school.
  - If students have a high temperature, we request that they quarantine for 14 days.
    - Students in quarantine will use Zoom.
7. Students and staff will regularly wash hands throughout the day:
  - upon entry,
  - when moving from their desk (at break time, to go to the restroom, etc.),
  - before and after breaks/lunch,
  - anytime they are seen touching their faces.
8. Desks, chairs, and other materials will be sanitized throughout the day:
  - breaks,
  - lunch,
  - prior to school,
  - end of each day.
  - We plan to use 1-part bleach to 30 parts water.
9. When outside:
  - Masks are not required, when physical distancing at 6 feet or more.
  - Masks are required outside when closer than 6 feet.
  - We will play games that do not require close proximity, such as Bocce Ball, Washers, horseshoes, etc.
10. Lunches, snacks and breaks will be outside.
  - Homebase has a large back porch with a fan.
  - Kids can eat at tables on the back porch or in the lawn, picnic style.
11. On excursions:
  - In the beginning of the year, we plan on having excursions each Friday.
  - Parents will drop off and picked up their kid(s) at the excursion site.
  - Masks are not required, when physical distancing at 6 feet or more.
  - Masks are required outside when closer than 6 feet.
12. If anyone tests positive for COVID-19, we will switch to 100% Zoom classes for 14 days.
  - During the 14-day period, we ask families to monitor student and family's temperature daily.
  - Report any fevers to John Thoms.

# Roving Learners

Note: Some families in the Austin area are trying to make pods of kids, who are all taking agreed upon precautions to avoid COVID. Those pods of families are looking to hire teachers to work with that one group. We are happy to consider a similar model with RLs families. If it will make families feel safer, we are open to discussing a set of group norms to ensure families are maintaining physical distancing and safe protocols while kids are not at school too.