



Midland Academy Charter School
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July 31, 2020

RE: Roadmap to Reopening 2020

Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Thank you for your patience as we have worked on our reentry for the new school year 2020-2021, We have been working diligently to make sure that everyone will be safe and feel comfortable reentering Midland Academy Charter School (MACS).

The following are a few things that we are sharing with you in this letter. More detailed information can be found on the MACS website.

Our cleaning procedures have been updated to protect all involved. We have purchased cleaning misters that can be used in the classrooms to disinfect anytime they are needed. Common areas will be cleaned on an ongoing basis, this includes bathrooms and commonly touched surfaces. Checklists will be maintained in these areas for accuracy.

Classrooms will be set up for the safety of your child and the teachers, the class will stay together and not mix with other students during PE, lunch or recess. Computer classes will be in the classroom with Mrs. Morgan going into the classroom. Laptops will be assigned to one person only. No community supplies, please make sure that your child has their own pencil box to keep their supplies in. Please do not worry if you cannot find all the supplies that are listed. We understand!

Drop off Procedures:

In the morning students may be dropped off in the back through the drive through or on the playground. The front office is no longer a drop off for students in the morning or afternoon. Visitors are no longer allowed on campus. (We will update you on when Visitors are allowed again on campus, at this time and following City guidelines we cannot have groups on campus)

Please be patient with us as we progress through this season, we know it is only for a short time, we just need to all do our part.

Pick up Procedures:

Students will wait in their classrooms until they see and hear their name being called. Students can be picked up in the back through the drive through or on the playground. Playground pickup will be different this year. You will need to stand 6 feet apart while waiting for your child and we are asking that you do not enter the playground area. At first these procedures will take a little longer but it will speed up as we get used to these new procedures. Please remember it is for the safety of all involved.

Facemasks

Adults in the building are required to wear face masks, Students 4th grade and up are also required to wear a face covering. Please start practicing with your child so that they will be used to wearing a mask before the first day of school. **MACS reserves the right to require masks of everyone at any time.**

Cafeteria

Students will be eating in their classrooms and/or have one day a week they are eating in the cafeteria. We really want to make things as normal as we possible and until we can be back to normal we will have to respect the recommendations that have been set before us.

Parents you do have a choice of how we educate your child. We have been given very specific instructions on how to conduct school this year from TEA.

Choice 1

You may send your child to school and we will educate them and keep them safe to the best of our ability.

Choice 2

We can teach your child virtually, but this year will not be like last year. YOU will have to make sure that your child is present everyday. We have to take attendance.

Please let us know by calling the school if you want your child to attend virtually. WE will need to plan for this asynchronous instruction. Call Grace at 432-686-0003.

Reminder: When you decide on what is best for you and your family you will have to stay with this for a grading period for us that is 9 weeks. Our first 9 weeks ends on October 9, 2020. So the second 9 weeks would begin on October 13,2020.

We understand that this is a big decision and is not to be taken lightly by anyone. We need to know by Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

Sincerely,
Midland Academy Administrative Team

