
















# Nine Mile Elementary Transition to Hybrid Learning

On October 19th Nine Mile Elementary School will be transitioning into a hybrid learning model with three groups of students.

**Group A = students with last names starting with letters A-K (Monday/Tuesday)**

**Group B = students with last names starting with letters L-Z (Thursday/Friday)**

**Group C = students remaining in remote learning**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Cohort A</b>					
<b>Cohort B</b>					
<b>Cohort C</b>					
			Enhanced Cleaning Between Cohorts		
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**Face to Face Instruction**



**Distance Education**

## **Cohort C: students/families who select to continue remote/online learning**

Unfortunately, we do not have the staffing to have a full five day a week online school. Students choosing to stay home will receive the same access to the five days of virtual work as the cohort who is attending. They will miss the two days of live instruction, but will have access to all of our online platforms five days a week. Students will have full access to Google Classroom, Seesaw, Edgenuity, Zearn and all the other wonderful programs our teachers are using and will not be marked absent. You will have to swing by the school weekly to pick up packets, books, magazines and other materials.

Nine Mile Falls School District has adopted Edgenuity online content for the school year of 2020-21. This content, partnered with our teachers' creativity and experience, will provide a rich school experience that will be uniquely adaptable for both remote and in-person learning. In addition, we are utilizing technology to provide consistency for students, staff, and parents. The tools are as follows:

1. **Google Classroom**- Learning Management system, the homebase for classrooms
2. **Google Meets**-Synchronous Video (live), when teachers meet with students in real time
3. **Screencastify-Asynchronous** Video (recorded), lessons recorded by teachers
4. **Google Suite**- Tools for storage and creation of student work
5. **Zearn and Kahn** - Online Math Curriculum
6. **Seesaw** - K-2 Learning management system
7. **Teachers will supply materials in the form of packets, magazines and books that can be picked up in front of the school weekly.**

**Hybrid Learning Bell Schedule:      School Starts at 9:20 and ends at 3:20**

- **Start of school day:** There will be no morning bus recess. Please do not drop your students off early. Every student will stand on a circle in front of the building and will move through our attestation process.
- **Bus routes** will remain the same as previous years routes. Pick-up and drop-off times will be slightly adjusted. Durham transportation will communicate times.
- **End of school day** the busses will be waiting at the school for pick up, and there will be no bus recess. Students need to be picked up at 3:20.

Systems are in place so we can track cohorts, contact trace and keep our students and staff safe.

**Attestation:** We are asking families to complete the attestation form prior to students leaving their homes or entering the bus. This will save time for students and create smooth entry into school. Forms will be available for printing on the website, pick up in the office, and on the buses.

Students without completed attestation forms will go through our attestation line and have their temperature taken. **PLEASE FILL THESE FORMS OUT BEFORE YOUR STUDENT LEAVES THE HOUSE.**

**Student arrival to school:** All students exit the bus at their drop off time, find a dot to stand on and wait for directions. Students with completed attestation forms may show this to the assigned staff member upon entrance. Those who need to complete a form, will be moved to our attestation table where a staff member will ask them the health questions and take their temperature.

Once all students are cleared to attend for the day, they will be directed to line up on 6-foot dots on the playground and be picked up by their teachers.

**Breakfast** Due to a federal grant, all students are eligible for a free breakfast. These are grab and go breakfasts and will be handed out on the playground once they are through the attestation process.

**Lunch:** All students are eligible to receive a free lunch. We will have three lunch times and students will have a 15-minute lunch recess. Fortunately, our lunch groups are small, and students will be able to play and use equipment assigned to them.

**Exiting School** At the end of the day at 3:20, students are to exit directly to their busses located in the bus loading zone. Parent Pick-up: Like previous years, students will exit the building through the Gym Doors. Please wait in the parent pick-up line or in the parking lot for your student.

**Masks: Masks must be worn at all times.** For the Nine Mile Falls School District to be in compliance with updated guidance from Spokane and Tri-County Regional Health District on face coverings: all students and staff are required to wear a cloth face mask unless they have a health provider's (MD, DO, PA, ARNP) note that verifies their need for wearing a face shield with a drape. This is a very important update for our students, parents and staff regarding medical exemptions and the use of masks and face shields with drape. In rare circumstances when a cloth face covering cannot be worn, students and staff may use a clear face covering or a face shield with a drape as an alternative.

Medical exemptions for cloth face masks and/or face shields with drapes should only be considered for K-12 students for in-person instruction as follows:

- Children with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities
- Children with behavioral health conditions or other sensory sensitivities, such as autism spectrum disorder
- Children considered high-risk by their healthcare provider due to cystic fibrosis, cancer or other immunocompromised state

If a student is unable to safely wear a cloth face mask and is unable to wear a face shield with a drape, then Option C, remote learning is appropriate unless other considerations exist, such as special education status that precludes remote learning.

**Health and Safety:**

- We ask students to do their best to keep space from others
- Any students reporting signs of illness will be sent to the office and sent home.
- Common touch areas in the building that are not in a classroom will be maintained and sanitized multiple times a day by our custodial staff. These include, restrooms, flat surfaces, door handles, water filling stations and any other high use surface.
- Students will assist in sanitizing their own desk and common touch surfaces in the classrooms. Both wipes and bottles of the disinfectant Bioesque will be provided to all rooms.
- All staff and students will be encouraged to hand wash regularly, especially prior to lunch, after restroom use, or when a person must cough or sneeze. Hand sanitizer is available in all classrooms, hallways, and entrances.

**Technology:** If you checked out a chromebook or you have your own, we ask that you bring that to school on the days you are in person. **Please have it charged.**

**Physical Education Courses:** No Dress down required. Wear tennis shoes and appropriate clothing to school on days you have in person PE courses.

K-2 has PE on Tuesday and Friday

3-5 has PE on Monday and Thursday

**Water:** Please bring a water bottle every day in school. Drinking fountains will be disabled. All of the classrooms have sinks to wash hands and keep their water bottles filled. The sinks will be cleaned regularly.