



# Fremont Middle School

“Home of the Eagles”

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Parents and Guardians,

We are preparing for the 2020-2021 school year and the teachers returning to the classroom for instruction. We are sure you have many questions and concerns about how school is going to look and whether or not to send your child to school or take the option of having your child working online at home during the school day. We would like to share some things with you that will be taking place at the middle school to, hopefully, help you make a decision or feel a little more at ease about sending your child to school.

Here are some main points of how the Middle School will be operating to insure a safe environment both physically and mentally for our students.

- Masks must be worn wherever social distancing cannot take place.(hallways, restroom, lunch line, in the classroom when students cannot be appropriately distanced)
- Students will switch classrooms according to their schedule. Sanitation will take place between classes.
- Students opting to work from home using online learning will be expected to follow their class schedule and times just like those attending classes at the school building.
- Students that ride busses will be dropped off by their pods to help keep grade levels separate upon entering the building.
- Students brought to school by parents or that walk will enter through the front entrance and be directed toward their pod upon arrival.
- Students that eat breakfast will be allowed to go to the cafeteria upon arrival.
- Lunch dismissals will be staggered allowing only one class in the hallway at a time. The students will go directly to the line to collect their lunch and go to their assigned seat. Students will select their assigned seat the first day and be expected to stay there until the next quarter. We have expanded our seating into the Eagles nest to allow more distancing and having only four students per table.
- Students will use their school locker. Locker assignments will be spread out to help with distancing. The only items that should be in a students' locker are: school books, backpack, coat, P.E shoes, deodorant and clothes(when we are allowed to use lockers)
- We will be staggering restroom breaks so there are fewer students in the hallway.

**Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:** We will be giving building tours on Thursday, August 6 and Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will take small groups around every 20 minutes between 8:00 and 2:30. Please contact the Middle School office to sign up for a time slot, 260 495-6100. The office will be open starting July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Athletics:** Cross Country practices start on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade football starts on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mr. LaPlace for times and places.

“Reaching One Student At “A” Time”