

# Austin Elementary

## FAQs

2020-2021



### Will visitors be allowed in the building?

Due to COVID restrictions the number of visitors in the building will be strictly limited.

1. There will be no Kindergarten center days this year.
2. All birthday treats (cupcakes, cookies, etc) need to be brought in by the student when he/she arrives.
3. No outside deliveries will be accepted (like pizza or flowers.)
4. If a student is picked up early or brought in late an office staff member will meet a parent at the door in order to sign the student in or out.

### Once I choose Traditional or Elearning can I change my mind?

A consistent learning atmosphere is best for student success. We would like to see a student finish a semester before switching to a different learning option. However, we understand that transitions will be required at times. We will work with you on a case-by-case basis to create a plan for your child.

### What will the first of day school look like?

Parents/guardians will not be allowed to escort their student to class on the first day. Staff members will be at the gates to greet students and help them find their classrooms. It is important that you send a note with your student stating if they are riding a bus or being picked up.

### What does the school calendar look like?

As of now the SCSD1 calendar will stay the same (see website for 2020-2021 calendar).

### Will there be a “Back to School Night”?

Unfortunately, due to COVID we will not host a Back to School Night this school year.

### What about band?

There will be no 5th grade band this school year.

**What is morning arrival going to look like?**

Each morning whether students are car or bus riders they will be greeted by staff members and will go directly to their classrooms. Parents are asked to drop students off at the gate. Parents will not be allowed to walk up the sidewalk with their student(s).

**When will my student be required to wear a mask?**

Students will wear a mask on the sidewalk, in the hallways, on the bus and anytime social distancing isn't possible.

**Will there be a virtual option for Preschool?**

There will not be a virtual option available for Preschool.

**Will there be recess?**

Yes. Students will have daily recess with their classmates. Activities will be available that encourage social distancing and any equipment used will be cleaned between recesses.

**When/How do I enroll a NEW student?**

New students can be enrolled on Thursday, July 9th from 12-6 at the AES cafeteria.