

RETURN TO LEARNING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is supervising [remote learning](#) at the school, and where will the students be?

If social distancing is possible, students will be monitored by their teacher in the classroom. If not, there will be an approved area (cafeteria, library, gym, empty classroom, etc.) that will be monitored by a school staff member such as a librarian, paraprofessional, substitute, etc.

Will there be an [early release day](#)?

Yes, early release days will be on [Wednesdays](#) for the 2020-2021 school year. This will allow our schools to deep clean and sanitize the entire school and provide time for our teachers and staff to attend professional development.

I do not like the options provided and prefer (insert day) to be the day off. I think the school should (insert suggestion). Why can't we do what we want out here?

Just like you, we also have our preferences for attendance days and how things should or could be done. However, in order to stay consistent, we follow Yuma School District One guidelines, protocols, and schedules.

How does an [IEP](#) work with the hybrid model, will students with IEPs continue to receive services?

Yes, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a legal document for our students with special needs. Services may look different, but will continue. Your child's IEP team (which includes you as the parent) will meet should any changes need to be made.

Will [masks](#) be mandatory at the school?

Yes, as suggested by the state of Arizona, mandated in Yuma County, and required by Yuma School District One, all schools will require anyone at the school to [wear a mask when social distancing is not possible](#).

Students will be 6' apart when they are seated at their desks, which means that social distancing is taking place. Therefore, masks DO NOT need to be worn when students are in their seats.

What if my child will not keep their mask on or practice social distancing?

Emergency remote learning is an option for anyone that cannot comply with safety regulations.

**I want my child to return to [a regular in-person school schedule like it used to be](#).
When will this be possible?**

We also want to return to in-person learning five days a week. We are educators because we love to teach and inspire learning in our students. We thoroughly enjoy being on campus and in our classrooms. However, we also understand that it is not the safest option during a global pandemic when local numbers of positive cases are high. We have families and loved ones that are high-risk just like you do. We wish we were superhuman, but we're not.

[We will return to regular in-person schooling when it is safe to do so](#). We follow our school district's orders and protocol. Yuma School District One follows local and state mandates.

How will students get iPads?

We will be in contact with you to announce when iPads will be available for pick-up.

We do not feel safe sending our children back to school. Are their [options](#) for those of us that want to keep our kids at home?

We completely understand. Our district is offering [four different options for return to learning](#). Two of these options are for families that choose to keep their children at home. Please keep the school informed with your decision.

Will there be extra staff to make sure social distancing guidelines are followed?

Our school will be adequately staffed to ensure that all students practice safety guidelines.

Interaction with other kids is important and recess is necessary. Will students have recess time?

Yes, we agree, which is why our school district has provided limited in-person options. All students will have a scheduled time to go outside. This will look different, and playground equipment will not be used.

Does the [Online Academy](#) supply iPads?

No, families that choose the online academy are required to provide their own device.

Will handwashing be required?

Yes, each classroom teacher will have handwashing requirements and schedules. Additionally, there will be hand sanitizing stations set up in each classroom and in common areas around the school.

How will school be cleaned on Wednesdays with students there?

Our district is in the process of designing deep cleaning and sanitizing guidelines that all schools will be required to follow. We will update when we have more information.

Will parents/visitors be allowed on the school campus for lunch, class visits, etc?

No, in order to maintain appropriate safety protocols and social distancing visitors will not be allowed inside the school. However, our front office will be open Monday-Friday, beginning Monday, July 20th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

If you come to the office, please follow Yuma School District One safety guidelines by wearing a face mask and maintain social distancing. If you need to meet with the principal, or one of the teachers, you may schedule an appointment.