

Sky Islands Reopening Plan Effective April 5, 2021

To comply with Executive Order 2021-04 and CDC guidelines and to ensure the safety of students and teachers/staff, Sky Islands will implement the following:

1. Format

- All classes will be taught to in-person and remote students simultaneously. Watch for important information from each individual teacher.
- Students will continue to submit assignments through Teams, even if they are attending in person, except in special circumstances.
- Lunch will not be served, but students will be provided with snacks and a microwave to heat up their food.

2. Rules and Norms

- All students attending on campus must take their temperature upon entering the front office area.
- After taking their temperature, all students attending on campus must turn in their cell phone and personal technology (including laptops) at the front office.
- Students may need their laptops for specific classes or activities, in which case they may retrieve them from the front office 5 minutes prior to class.
- Masks must be worn at all times (except while eating outside or during outdoor mask breaks—a mask break is a brief outdoor removal of mask by oneself), and social distancing (6 feet of space apart) must be observed at all times.
- Students may not congregate in close groups within confined spaces.
- All food must be consumed outside, during lunch or break only.
- Students are NOT permitted to use the computer lab before school, during break, or during lunch, unless it is opened by a teacher for a specific class.

3. Attendance

- Students who opt for in-person learning are required to commit to that arrangement for the duration of the school year, and are expected to attend in person every day **except Wednesday**.
- Exceptions to this arrangement may be made between parents/guardians and the school ahead of time.
- *All students (except those who need to attend school in person due to lack of internet access at home or for other arrangements) will be remote for Wednesdays.*
- If students who have chosen to be in person do not attend on campus on the days they are supposed to, and log in from Zoom instead, they will be treated as absent unless parents/guardians notify the school in advance or present a reason that qualifies as an excused absence.
- Obviously, any students who are feeling ill or who have been exposed or potentially exposed to COVID should not attend in person, and should log in from home on Zoom instead (parents/guardians should still notify the school).
- Students who have been exposed or potentially exposed to COVID should quarantine following CDC guidelines.

4. Cleaning Protocols

- Following the end of each class, students must spray down their desks/tables with sanitizer, as well as sanitize chairs, doorhandles, and any other place of frequent contact.
- Each week, a different class will be assigned to sanitize the tables and chairs in the Big Room (Cafegymatorium), as well as the doorhandles of all the bathrooms and courtyard/breezeway doors during the last 15 minutes of both break and lunch every day.
- That same week, the assigned class will also be responsible for collecting and taking out the trash and recyclables during their 4th period class that Thursday or Friday.