

Accompanying student to Class

The safety of our students is important! During this COVID time, all parents who enter the building must wear a mask to take their child to class. Please use social distancing standards when taking your child to class. As students become familiar with their classroom, independence in getting there is our goal!!

Arrivals/Departures

For your convenience, the area in front of the school has been provided for student drop-off and pick-up only. We request that you **do not park** in the north parking lot. If you choose to bring your child through the west doors you will need to walk them in and out of the building for their safety. Please do not use the bus lane. *It is very important that students do not arrive at school before 7:55 AM. The first bell for students to go to class will ring at 8:20 AM.*

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Attendance Policy

We encourage regular attendance at school as attendance is critical to your child's academic success. If students must miss school, please contact the teacher for work to make up. Assignments and lessons will be on-line for those who miss so that they do not get behind. Daily lessons and assignments will be available through Google Classroom and links can be found in Class Dojo when appropriate. Please try to be on time for school as students must be accompanied to ring the bell for entrance into the school. Habits of punctuality and promptness are important factors of school success.

Building Entrance during School Hours

Safety doors have been added to each building to keep our students and staff safe. The doors unlock by pressing the bell on the east wall and being admitted through a buzz in system. Please use the doors nearest the building to enter. All doors will be locked except at the beginning and end of day. All patrons will need to enter the front doors during the school day.

Bulletins, Notes, Reminders and Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent home monthly. Please review this publication carefully. Additional notes and reminders are sent home from time to time to inform parents of activities and events that will be of interest. We will use Class Dojo and PowerSchool to communicate with all our parents. Please make sure that you accept the invitation of the teacher when prompted.

Birthdays and Special Occasions

During this COVID period, birthday treats, and celebrations will have to change. We will not be asking parents to bring in treats to celebrate students but will provide a celebration treat once per month for all students who have a birthday! These will be school approved snacks and drinks provided in a safe setting. Teachers are encouraged not to use food as a reward incentive.

Checking Out During the School Day

Parents must come to the office and sign the child out on the Sign-Out sheet. It is not necessary to call the office in advance. Students will be called to the office to leave with you. The student should come back to the office to sign in when they return.

Dress Code

Students should dress modestly and be well groomed. Shoes must always be worn on the school campus. See-through clothing without under-garments or the obvious display of undergarments is not allowed. Clothing that excessively exposes any part of the torso (midriffs, tank tops, halters, etc.) is not permissible school attire. Clothing that is distracting, offensive, and vulgar or in poor taste is prohibited. Shirts must have sleeves. Students are advised to wear shoes appropriate for Physical Education on the days that they have PE.

Masks should be worn daily. There will be sufficient mask breaks for students if they have difficulty wearing a mask. Please launder masks every other day or so to keep masks sanitary and useable for your student.

Emergency Information

Fire, earthquake, violence and evacuation drills are conducted periodically throughout the school year. In the event our school should be closed, or schedules changed for emergency reasons such as storms, road conditions, unexpected hazards or health precautions, such information will be broadcast over local AM and FM radio stations.

Immunization Requirements

Utah State Law requires that the parents of all children enrolled in Utah schools show evidence of adequate and proper immunization for their children. If parents are unable to show proof of immunizations or exemption, their children will not be permitted to attend school.

Conditional admission means a student has received at least one dose of each required vaccine and is currently on schedule for subsequent immunizations. If the immunization is ONE MONTH past due, the student will be considered "not-in-compliance" and the exclusion process from school must begin. A letter will be sent home notifying you of the deadline. If we do not receive information from the parents before the date indicated on the letter, the student will not be able to attend school until proof of immunizations is provided to the school. The following are the required immunizations needed for registration:

HIB	4 doses (preschool students only)
Pneumococcal	1 dose required to enter, 4 doses total requirement (preschool students only)
DPT	5 doses for kindergarten, 4 doses for preschool
Polio	4 doses for kindergarten, 3 doses for preschool
Hepatitis B	3 doses
MMR	2 doses for kindergarten, 1 dose for preschool
Varicella	2 doses or prior case of chicken pox
Hepatitis A	2 doses at least 6 months apart

Lunch/Breakfast Polices and Schedule

School lunch and breakfast menus will be sent home at the first of each month to help you plan your student's lunch. Students who are on the regular or reduced lunch program must pay at the beginning of each month. Pledge lunch money is divided into 9 equal payments due the first of each month. The first payment is due at registration or by the first day of school. The next payment is due the first of September and each month after that. By paying in September you should not have to make a payment in May. Please remember to send or bring this money to the school.

Students may purchase extra milk or juice from the lunchroom. The price is \$.25.

Medication at School

School personnel may **NOT** administer any form of drug or medicine to students without express written permission from the student's parent or guardian and a signed statement from the doctor (forms for administering medication must be picked up at school and signed by a parent and a doctor). Even children's aspirin for the common headache cannot and will not be administered by school personnel. Parents are welcome to come to the school to administer student's medication. Please do not send medicine with your child. Medication should be transported to and from school by an adult, not sent with the child.

Pre-School & Kindergarten Information

Children must be four years of age on or before September 1 in order to qualify for the Millard School District Pre-School program, unless there are conditions that merit early intervention at the age of three. Students must be five years of age on or before September 1, to be eligible for Kindergarten in the state of Utah. All students entering Pre-School or Kindergarten in the Millard School District are required to show evidence of adequate immunization and a legal Birth Certificate. Students will be excluded from either program unless these conditions are met prior to the commencement of school.

Sickness

Please **do not** send your child to school in the morning **IF**:

- A fever of 100.4 degrees or more is present
- Vomiting or diarrhea is present or abdominal pain
- There is evidence of a severe head cold, persistent cough or severe sore throat
- There is evidence of a suspicious skin rash or other contagious condition
- New onset of severe headache, especially with fever

Close Contact/Potential Exposure

- Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 OR
- Had close contact with a person for at least 15 minutes with a someone under quarantine for possible exposure
- Traveled to or lived in an area that has many COVID cases
- Live in areas of high community transmission

Please use good judgment in all cases!! You as parents are our **FIRST** line of **DEFENSE!!**

Plan for College and Career Readiness

Two PCCR conferences will be held yearly, one in fall and one in the spring. These conferences are to discuss educational goals and objectives, solve problem situations, develop plans for helping students at school and at home, and review student progress. Additional meetings may be arranged upon the request of students, parents, or teachers.

Vision and Hearing Screening

Vision screening and hearing clinics are held regularly at the school. All students are tested once during the school year. Parents are notified of testing irregularities or deficiencies that appear from these screenings. **NOTE: DUE TO COVID, these screenings will not be held until permission has been granted to do so.**

Positive School Community

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect for others and school property. Expectations will be taught the first few weeks of school as well as social distancing guidelines both inside and outside. We will continue to work on Doing Good and Being Kind to each other!!

Peanut/Nut Awareness

Delta South has several students with peanut/nut allergies that are severe. Please check with your child's teacher before bringing in any birthday treats or other food into the classroom. Please try and not bring peanuts/nuts into the lunchroom. Please have your student make the teacher aware if they bring peanut butter sandwiches so that we can be aware of where they are sitting in the lunchroom. We would like all our students to be safe! Thanks for your help in this matter.