WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Lineweaver Elementary School
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From the Principal

• Welcome to the 20-21 school year! Even though we are starting the year in unusual circumstances, I am committed to making everyone successful. In my 5th year at Lineweaver, I could have never imagined that we would be launching the year this way, yet here we are! We will use our creativity and perseverance as we teach and learn with online platforms. When we have in-person learning, we will maintain safety and instruction. Thank you for your understanding and support of our fine school!

Emily Walls
From the Assistant Principal

Dear Lineweaver Students and Families,

I am very excited to welcome you all back to school! I feel blessed to be at Lineweaver this year and look forward to serving you all as your new Assistant Principal. I have been a part of the TUSD community for 17 years and am happy to continue my career in administration supporting your students in their academic and social-emotional growth. It is with great pleasure that we finally open our doors to the young minds in our community and welcome them back to their classrooms.

Christine Georgelos
Our Promise…

TUSD has worked hard to create an environment where students can learn at school in a manner that is as safe and healthy as possible. To that end, the following measures have been put in place:

➢ Signage in hallways and common areas and monitoring by staff to ensure social distancing and one-way traffic flow is adhered to

➢ Learning spaces are arranged with social distancing in mind; materials that are used only by one student (no sharing); furniture is spaced accordingly with no more than 15 students to classroom

➢ Procedures are put in place that promote health and safety, such as schedules for handwashing and sanitation, limiting transitions to other areas of campus, and avoiding mixing of cohort groups

➢ Ensuring that all staff, students, and visitors on campus follow health and safety guidelines (wearing of masks, use of hand sanitizer when entering the learning space, social distancing)
Areas of Focus for In-Person Instructional Procedures

- Arrival to School and Breakfast
- The Learning Environment
- Transitions
- Healthy Play and Recess Procedures
- Lunch Safety Procedures
- Dismissal
Arrival to School by School Bus
Things to know if your student(s) ride the bus to school...

Buses will arrive to school as close to the morning bell as possible (8:20 am is the current scheduled time)

Upon arrival, students will follow a designated path to their assigned Learning Space (social distancing and one-way directional flow of paths will apply)

Signs will be posted indicating how students should proceed to their Learning Space and staff will be present to direct students to designated paths

Each learning space will be escorted to the cafeteria at a scheduled time to receive their Grab-and-Go breakfast. Students will return to their learning space to eat
Arrival to School by Parent Drop Off

**Things to know if your student(s) get dropped off at school in the morning...**

- Students should be dropped off in the morning as close to start time as possible (no earlier than 8:20)
- Upon arrival, students will follow a designated path to their assigned Learning Space (social distancing and one-way directional flow of paths will apply)
- Signs will be posted indicating how students should proceed to their Learning Space and staff will be present to direct students to designated paths
- Each learning space will be escorted to the cafeteria at a scheduled time to receive their Grab-and-Go breakfast. Students will return to their learning space to eat
Arrival to School by Walking

✓ Students should arrive to school as close to the morning bell as possible (8:20???)

✓ Upon arrival, students will follow a designated path to their assigned Learning Space (social distancing and one-way directional flow of paths will apply)

  ✓ If arriving on campus via the gate on Columbus Ave, students should proceed directly to their assigned learning space

✓ Signs will be posted indicating how students should proceed to their Learning Space and staff will be present to direct students to designated paths

✓ Each learning space will be escorted to the cafeteria at a scheduled time to receive their Grab-and-Go breakfast. Students will return to their learning space to eat.
The Learning Environment

- Students will be assigned to a learning space where they will have access to the technology needed to participate in online learning.

- Brain breaks for handwashing will be facilitated at a minimum of every two hours.

- A staff member will be assigned to each learning space to monitor and support technology and health and safety practices (wearing of masks, social distancing, facilitate hand washing breaks). **This staff member may or may not be a certified teacher.**

- Materials, technology, and work spaces will not be shared among students.
Transitions

Movement around campus is minimized

Hallways and paths to restrooms, cafeteria, and outdoor recreational areas are marked to denote directional traffic flow and social distancing (6 ft. apart)

Student groups will not mix with other groups to minimize potential exposure

When restrooms and sinks are available in the learning space, they will be utilized for handwashing and restroom breaks

Restrooms are assigned to the various learning spaces when they are not available in the classroom and paths to access them have been identified
Areas of the campus have been divided into zones for students to access during recess and breaks – no more than one group will inhabit a learning space at a time.

A menu of appropriate activities that encourage social distancing and prohibit sharing of equipment has been created for leaning space proctors to use in facilitating activities.

One-way directional paths from learning spaces to play zones have been identified and will be used while transitioning to and from these areas.
Lunch Procedures

- Students will be escorted to the cafeteria to eat lunch.
- Any students that bring their own lunch will be immediately seated at 6 ft placemarkers to eat.
- Students needing a Grab-and-Go lunch will line up at 6 ft. markers along the wall, go through the touchless point of sale, get their lunch, and be seated at 6 ft. placemarkers to eat.
- The cafeteria and outdoor patio tables will be used to ensure social distancing. No more than 15 students will be in either area at one time.
- After eating, students will be escorted to an assigned zone for outdoor play for the remainder of their lunch period.
Dismissal From School

✓ Students that walk home
  ▪ Students will be directed to follow the fire evacuation path to the nearest campus exit and proceed home

✓ Student that get picked up by parent/guardian
  ▪ Students will be assigned to a staff monitored zone near the parent valet line (south of the bus bay on Bryant Ave) to wait for their ride to arrive
  ▪ Once a ride arrives, student(s) will be released to the vehicle via the nearest gate

✓ Students that ride the bus
  ▪ Students will be taken to the cafeteria to wait for the busses to arrive
  ▪ Once the busses arrive, students will be escorted to the bus bay for departure