

## 2021 - 08 - 25 - Parent Re Entry Night Questions

1. EPSB has recently mandated masks for this school year. Has Graminia considered this?  
**PSD is following the school reentry plan and protocols provided by the CMHO and AHS.**

2. What does the first day of school look like? example: are we allowed to bring students in and get them settled? Will the teachers be outside like last year on the first day that we can walk our kids to?

**All staff will be outside to greet and guide students and families to their homeroom teachers, who will bring them into the school.**

3. What about concerts and parent teacher interviews?

**At this time we are planning virtual meetings and meet the teacher. As the year progresses, we will assess what and how events will be offered.**

4. What about watching school team sports? parents and spectators? assemblies, holiday parties?

**We are working with our other schools to build our athletics and performance plans. Parents as spectators will be able to attend, we may look at organizing and planning that would maximize spacing. We will be assessing and planning for these events in some fashion as best as possible as the year progresses.**

5. Are there any differences if you're fully vaccinated

**PSD will not inquire into a families or students personal health history regarding vaccinations.**

6. The PSD guidelines document says this: If there is an outbreak of any respiratory illness, including COVID-19, at a school, the Division and our schools will work with Alberta Health Services to share information with our school community. What will constitute an "outbreak"?

**Outbreak status is determined by AHS and they will inform the schools and division as to how to communicate this information.**

7. So we can let our younger children know what to expect, do you expect teachers to be wearing masks themselves?

**Teachers, similar to students, are strongly recommended to be wearing masks.**

8. Will the library be open this year? - **Yes**

9. Is there still going to be a meet the teacher night and if so what are we expecting that to look like?- **It virtual on Thursday September 9 at 6pm**

10. Are the students going to attend field trips? **Yes**

11. Strange question, but what do bathroom breaks look like for the little ones?

**They have their designated bathrooms but can use any washroom that is closest if needed.**

12. Are the students going to be able to mix classes?

**Recess times, option courses and as we work through the year when needed or necessary for learning and/or curricular outcomes.**

13. What about recess outside? are they able to see their friends in other classes? weird question.... do jr.high get recess?

**Recess is separated by grouping but all students in a grade level have recess at the same time and can be together outside.**

14. For recess is K and Grade 1 together then? And then Grade 2/3

**Yes - k & 1 are together**

**Grade 2& 3 have recess at the same time to accommodate the split class.**