L.E. Willson Elementary School 2020-2021 Parent Information/Questions/Answers



ARRIVAL	School doors will open at 7:15. We do not provide supervision on campus prior to 7:15. For the safety of your child, please do not drop off your child before 7:15. Once the school is open, students will pick up their breakfast while practicing social distancing and then be directed to their classroom.
EXCUSES	As you are aware, the parent is required to provide an excuse for any absence within three days of the student's absence from school for it to be excused. We will NO LONGER ACCEPT WRITTEN NOTES. All excuse notes must be emailed to the school at kmotton@scs.k12.al.us.
START TIME	The TARDY bell will ring at 7:30. Students will have breakfast in the classroom. Students may start a bell ringer while breakfast is being served, so it is critical that students are in the classroom no later than 7:30. Students are counted tardy at 7:31.
MASK/FACE COVERINGS	Teachers and students will be required to wear masks/face coverings (we follow Alabama/Local health orders). Mask breaks will be provided if and when we can guarantee social distancing. Students will be provided masks from the school but are encouraged/welcome to wear their own as long as the mask is within our current dress code (no bandanas for example). We will provide instruction on the proper use, wearing, and care of cloth masks.
CHROMEBOOKS	Students will be issued a SCS Chromebook to carry home for either virtual or remote learning. It is the responsibility of the student to bring their device CHARGED and READY for use when reporting to school for face to face instruction. The parent and student must sign the SCS Technology Use agreement.
SUPPLIES	Parents can pay the \$40 donation or purchase supplies needed via the class list.
LOCKERS	We have freshly painted lockers. Students will store backpacks in the lockers. Stickers or any other types of adhesives are allowed on

	the the lockers. Staggered locker times will be implemented in order to practice social distancing.
DISMISSAL	Dismissal will begin at 3:00 with car riders dismissing first. Walkers will dismiss at 3:10. Remember to return the signed walker form if your child plans to walk. If a rule on the form is broken, a student will be a car rider for the remainder of the year. Students will be required to wear masks until off campus/under the supervision of their parents/guardian.
CLASS CHANGES	In our traditional instructional plan, students will transition from class to class in only grade 6. In grade 5, teachers will transition. The number of students in the hall will be limited by staggering the dismissal from the classes. We will require students to walk on the right side and report directly to the classroom to control the flow of the hall traffic. Students may request passes to go to the restroom from their teacher.
WATER	All SCS water fountains will be turned off. Students may bring a personal refillable plastic water bottle to school. Please make sure bottle is labeled with the student's name.
PE	P.E. transitions will remain the same at this time. There will be a P.E. Paraeducator to assist with transitions and cleaning procedures.
ART	Classes for art will remain in the art classroom at this time. Cleaning procedures are in place and each student will have their own individual supplies.
VISITORS	Until further notice, we will not have outside guests in the building for lunch. Parents who need to meet with teachers for conferences, 504 or IEP meetings are encouraged to do so virtually; however, if that option is not available, appropriate arrangements will be made.