Campus Reopening Plan School Year 2020-2021

School Year 2020-2021 OVERVIEW



*Subject to SEEQS Governing Board approval

HEALTH AND SAFETY

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, SEEQS is taking additional steps to secure the health and safety of our community and minimize the risk of spread. These include:

- 1. The use of a cohort-based school model.
- 2. Accommodations for appropriate physical distancing and ventilation on campus.
- 3. Enhanced daily cleaning processes, and a weekly deep clean of the school on Wednesdays.
- 4. Establishing behavioral guidelines related to the use of masks, handwashing, sharing of supplies, and community expectations around travel and exposure.

Mask Use

- Everyone must wear a cloth mask when in public areas on campus.
- Depending on the activity, students may or may not be required to wear their mask in their class. The cohort model creates a bubble for students to function and engage freely, when possible.

LEARNING MODEL

Cohort-Based Model by Grade Level

- Students will be placed into cohorts of approximately 15 students of the same grade.
- Each grade level will have a team of 3-4 Content-Area Teachers, 1 Student Support Teacher, and 1 Educational Assistant.

2 Days of Face-to-Face Instruction On Campus Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday

- Each cohort will spend 2 days per week on campus, either on a Monday/Thursday schedule or a Tuesday/Friday schedule, in a dedicated classroom space. All other days students will be off campus.
- Wednesdays are dedicated to teacher collaboration and planning, and to holding office hours for students.
- SEEQS teachers intentionally selected the hybrid schedule of on-campus instructional days to maximize their time with students each week.

Academic Schedule

- Learning will happen on-campus from 8:30 AM 3:00 PM and will include advisory, physical
 activity, content area courses and EQS courses.
- Lunch and recess will happen in cohort groups.

Distance Learning From Home 3 Days a Week

• Students are required to attend school virtually by participating in their learning via synchronous and asynchronous activities:

Synchronous = virtual classes are live at a specific time for students to attend Asynchronous = students work at their own pace to fit the needs of their schedule

• Teacher teams will plan their lessons based on the specific needs of their student cohorts and have the flexibility to structure both the in-person and remote time accordingly.

Learning Platforms

- Students will use the platforms Zoom and Altitude Learning for their virtual instruction days.
- Altitude Learning is an enhanced learner-centered platform SEEQS and other Hawaii Schools are piloting this year to better support the distance-learning experience.

ACCOMMODATIONS + SUPPORTS

Access to Learning

All SEEQers will have their own school-issued Chromebook and are expected to have access to WiFi when not on campus. If you need support accessing WiFi, please notify SEEQS.

Teacher Office Hours

Teachers will have office hours on Wednesdays and other designated times.

Counseling

SEEQS counselor Mr. Darren will be available for counseling with students, as well as families when appropriate.

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 14, 4:00 PM Parent Meeting via Zoom

AUGUST 6 First Day of School