

Alaska Native Culture Charter

September 2021

Waqaa ANCCS Families!

Upcoming Events

September:

9/6- No school for Labor Day

9/7- No school for ANCCS students (staff professional development day)

9/29- Leadership Meeting (Team Cimi) from 4:00-5:30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend to discuss family engagement, home-school compact, parent involvement, and our Title 1 school-wide plan.

October:

10/15- No school for students (staff professional development day)

10/20 and 10/21- Parent/Teacher Conference days

10/22- No school for students (staff professional development day)

Weekly Updates

- Thank you to those of you that showed up to Open House! We appreciate you taking the time to visit with our amazing teachers! Contact your student's teacher if you were unable to attend to view the recording.
- Look out for information about picture retakes coming soon!

Drop off and Pick up Reminders

Drop off:

School starts at **8:45 am**, students dropped off after 8:45 am will be marked tardy at the desk before going upstairs.

Students can be dropped off starting at 8:35 am, please wait in your car until 8:35 am to allow for social distancing.

Breakfast starts at 8:35 am.

Pick up:

School ends at **3:30 pm.**

We appreciate your patience when waiting in the pick-up line!

Below is a map to show the traffic flow.

Please pull all the way up when picking up and dropping off so we can load and unload as many students as possible at a time to help with congestion.

From the picture below, if you are picking up or dropping off please be in the green lane, and if you are driving thru please be in the red lane. The red lane is not for dropping off students.



Nurse Corner

A few quick points about ASD Covid-19 policy.

- 1) ASD is symptom free. Please keep children home with ANY new onset of symptoms. Please do not medicate to hide symptoms, this may make them feel better but does not keep them from being contagious. Students may test for Covid to rule it out and return if fever free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning and symptoms are improving. Negative tests can be emailed to Nurse, or brought in with student.
- 2) If you are a close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 min in 24hours) to someone positive for Covid, you may test right away if you wish, but to return to school, must test 6 days after exposure (last day around positive case is day 0) and if negative and still

asymptomatic on day 8, may return to school while continuing to monitor for symptoms. The virus can take up to 14 days to incubate, most will show up in the first 6 days.

3) if positive, isolation is required for 10 days starting the first day of symptoms or a positive test (whichever is first). Must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning. First day of symptoms or the day you test positive is day 0. students may return on the 11th day.

This is a lot to keep track of. Please call or email me at any time with questions. Thank you SO much for all you are doing to help keep all of our school family safe.

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COVID-19 Update

Latest ASD Policy:

Universal masking will be required for all individuals while inside any ASD school or building. Some exceptions will apply. Masking while outside is optional.

Keep ASD Symptom Free

We must all do our part to minimize viral spread. Please stay home and get tested if you are experiencing ANY symptoms.

Current ASD policies on COVID: <https://www.asdk12.org/COVID-19>

Instructional Coach Update

Follow this link for information on iReady:

https://readyclassroomcentral.com/download/?res=35160&view_pdf=1

iReady Diagnostic Newsletter Information 2021/22

Students enrolled in a face-to-face ASD program will take an iReady diagnostic as part of the first two weeks of school. Students will take these diagnostic assessments throughout the school year during the following windows:

Fall: August 17 - September 17

Winter: January 3 - January 21

Spring: May 2 - May 18

Your school will be able to provide the dates your child's classroom will be taking the iReady diagnostic assessments.

Diagnostic Content Assessments by Grade Level

- Reading
 - iReady - Grades K-10, Grades 11-12 Tier III Courses
- Mathematics

- iReady - Grades K-8

Diagnostic Purpose

These diagnostic assessments are designed to provide teachers and parents with information about where a student is ready to learn, including areas of strength and areas of concern. It is important to remember that students should take these diagnostic assessments independently. These assessments allow your child's teacher to meet your student exactly where they are and provide data to increase your student's learning gains.

iReady Resources

Please use the following resources to help guide your student .

- [iReady Overview for Families](#)
- [Fridge Tips: for iReady Lessons at Home](#)
- iReady Help Portal for Educators and Parents provides additional resources, including some materials available in multiple languages,
<https://www.curriculumassociates.com/review/anchorage>

iReady Results

iReady Diagnostic results will be available in Parent Connection the week following the closure of each window.

SAEBRS Information: (Social, Academic, Behavior, Risk, Screener)

This year, our school will be using a screener to look at school-wide systems of support for social-emotional learning and behavior. This screener, much like our academic Universal Screeners (FastBridge and MAP Growth), will be completed with all students in the Fall (September), Winter (December), and Spring (April). Teachers will rate students relative to various behavioral risk factors. The assessment is called the Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS). The tool will help teachers identify what additional structures they might need to have in place in their classrooms and as well as identifying students who may need additional supports to increase their academic and social-emotional success. This screening is completed by teachers and will not take away from instructional time nor require input/answers from students. Should you have any questions about the use of this universal screener, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Please let us know if you have any questions! 742-1370
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