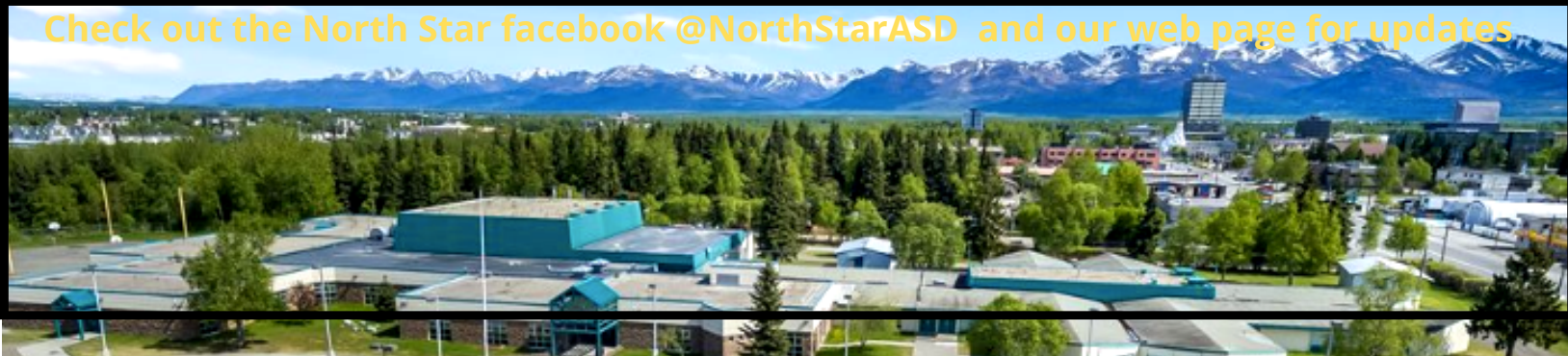


Check out the North Star facebook @NorthStarASD and our web page for updates



IMPORTANT UPDATES:

Below you will find three educational choices for your child. All of the choices are supported by the Anchorage school district but are very different. We are here to help you navigate and understand your choices.

Choice one, ASD Virtual: This program will give a completely virtual learning opportunity for your child. It will allow your child the opportunity to learn the entire year using a systematic e-learning program facilitated by one of our ASD teachers and coached by the parent. Your child will still be part of North Star and can partake in North Star events.

Choice Two, ASD Blending: This will be our "new normal" based on the levels of risk determined by the CDC. If we are in a red zone it will be completely virtual and green will be business as usual (with safety precautions.) Please see the attached graph laying out the entire plan. Your child will be enrolled in our school and our own NS teachers will be responsible for their learning and well-being.

Choice Three, ASD Homeschool: Your child can attend the below Homeschool programs. Your child will be un-enrolled at NS and will become a student at the chosen program. PAIDEIA: Frontier Charter and Family Partnership. For more information please refer to the ASD webpage under the school tab.

REGISTRATION:

Use this QR code to access on-line registration.



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MESSAGE
FROM
MS.
SERY:

My Hope: You all have such a large decision to make for the health, and well-being of your family. I wish I had a magic wand and could make this year look like the start of any other year. I wish our kiddos were getting ready to come to school with new backpacks and shoes eager to hang out with old friends and meet new ones. If you would like to discuss your options vent your concerns or share your thoughts please reach out to me. Phone: 907-742-3811, email: sery_julie@asdk12.org. My heart is saddened that we cannot see our kiddos face to face but also know we must stay strong and ensure the health of all.

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Parent/Family FAQ ZOOM Session: This is a session hosted by Julie Sery, Principal, North Star Elementary to collect or answer questions.
When: 8/3/20
Zoom ID: 7240149280

How to Register:

1. Go to www.asdk12.org
2. Click on "I want to..." tab



3. Click on "Enroll My Child" tab



**Or...Use the QR code below to
register**

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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 2020-21 RETURN TO SCHOOL OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

ASD will begin the 2020-21 school year on August 20. The following facilities guidelines are part of the district's final plan to ensure a safe return and school year for both students and staff.



Academic Models

ASD will have in-person, virtual learning, and home school models for students. Families can choose the model that best meets their needs. All models are built to move students forward and will be graded.



Cleaning and Disinfecting

Regular cleaning will occur on buses, in schools, and at administrative offices. Classrooms will be cleaned daily.



Physical Distancing

Physical distancing should be observed in all district classrooms and buildings. ASD defines physical distancing as maintaining 3-6 ft of distance between two children and 6 ft between adults as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.



Face Coverings

Face coverings are required for all ASD students, staff, and visitors at all schools and administrative buildings. Some exceptions may apply.



Handwashing/ Hand Sanitizing

Hand sanitizer will be available in all schools. Frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing will occur throughout the school day.



Transportation

Face coverings must be worn on all buses, and routes may have assigned seating. Schools will be prepared for more student drop-offs and pick-ups.



Meals and Water Breaks

Elementary students will eat in their classrooms. Physical distancing and cleaning protocols will be enforced. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles as water fountains will be turned off. High School will move to a closed campus for lunch.



Classrooms

Desks will be distanced 3-6 ft apart when physically possible. Classrooms will be cleaned daily, including high-traffic surfaces. Sharing of classroom materials will not be permitted.



Student/Staff Health and Safety

Nurses and trained staff will be onsite to screen students and staff showing COVID-19 symptoms. Proper isolation protocols will be followed in the event of positive cases in schools or administrative buildings. Isolation rooms have been identified in schools and administrative buildings.



Parent Requirements

Parents must ensure the daily health of their students. Children showing any of the COVID-19 symptoms or a fever (100.4 or higher) should not be sent to school.



School Visitors

Visitors will be limited to approved school/district staff and vendors necessary for school services. Parents and guardians will be limited to the school office. Physical distancing may be enforced.



Student Services

Students receiving Special Education, English as a second language, Gifted, and similar services will continue to get those services in both face-to-face and online models of learning.

Anchorage School District
School Start Risk Level Response Plan



ASD at School				
	Low Risk	Medium-Low Risk	Medium-High Risk	High Risk
How many days at school?	5 days a week	5 days a week	2 days a week	0 days a week
Who attends at school?	All students	All students	Alphabet-based cohort (50%) Cohort 1 = last name A-L Cohort 2 = last name M-Z	No students
How long is the school day?	Full student day 6.5 hours	5.5 hours a day	5.5 hours a day	N/A
How many eLearning days?	Only for a school cancellation	Only for a school cancellation	3 days a week	5 days a week
Teaching & Learning	Instruction in physical setting using ASD curriculum (Traditional model)	Instruction in physical setting and online using ASD curriculum (Blended Model)	Instruction in physical setting and online using ASD curriculum (Blended Model)	Instruction online using ASD curriculum (eLearning model)
ASD at Home				
Opt-in Choice: ASD Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time online program regardless of risk level • Dedicated online curriculum aligned to standards • ASD virtual teachers facilitating learning • Continue to be enrolled at neighborhood school or school of choice • Access activities at neighborhood school or school of choice 			
Enrollment Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence through ASD homeschools 			

This matrix will help you keep track of what school will be like in each phase.