



Dear Caledonia Families,

We recognize that students, their families and staff have been doing an amazing job at navigating the “new normal” as it relates to the “Back to School” plan. We understand that the lunch period during this time has led to new challenges for our students such as remaining with their cohort and alternating being inside and outside.

We are in the process of modifying the lunch time procedure to allow more flexibility in a family’s decision for their student to stay on school property or leave. In order for the school to have appropriate supervision and allocate resources properly, knowing the numbers of students staying or leaving each day is critical to ensuring a safe school environment.

Moving forward, as of September 14, 2020:

- We ask that students who have permission to leave take the opportunity as often as possible, but recognize they may not always have opportunity to do so.
- Students who usually stay during lunch but wish to leave school property at lunch, provide a note from home for that day that states they are leaving.
- Students who can leave are encouraged to do so, both to provide them with a break and to help reduce the number of students on school property during the lunch period.

As we look to adapt our plans to meet the needs of our students, we still need students to respect the following:

- Students are to remain with their cohort on school property during lunch.
- When students leave school property, they should not return to school until as close to their entry time as possible.
- Once students have returned, they are to go directly to their cohort without passing through other cohorts.

Again, we appreciate all the efforts that have been made to ensure we can follow the health and safety protocols outlined in the “Back to School” plan.

Respectfully,

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