

First School's Protocols

Medical/Sickness Policy: If any adult (parents or guardians, families, or staff) or child has any flu-like symptoms, they would be prohibited access to our school. If your child shows any signs that would require them to be picked up, we require that an authorized family member or guardian to do so within 90 minutes or less.

Hand Sanitizing Policy: First School requires that all parents sanitize their hands upon entering the gate. Hand sanitizing is also provided after checking in and checking out your child.

Hand Washing Policy: All staff, parents/guardians and students shall wash their hands with water and soap prior to entering into First School after passing the temperature check. Students will wash their hands in all transitions.

Classroom Access Policy: Parents and other non-staff persons will not be allowed access into the classroom. Children should be dropped off at the classroom door to limit exposure.

Initial Hours of Care/Restricted Limited Care Policy: To allow for Social Distancing in the classrooms during this time, we will reduce the number of children we care for to 10. During this time of restricted limited care, please understand that we will be open from 9 am to 5pm to allow our staff additional time to complete our enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols and to reflect and adapt to any issues we see impacting health or safety daily. Because we are able to provide care to stable groups of only 10 children, we will be able to offer only one enrollment option of 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. We strongly encourage parents to comply with the drop off/pick up times to minimize the number of people entering the building in accordance with current social distancing measures. We also encourage parents to set up times to talk over the phone or via email with us instead of in person (depending on the matter) during this time.

Temperature Check Policy: We will be checking the temperatures of all parents, students and staff upon arrival, during the day and at the end of the day. Any temperature of 100.4 F. or higher will not have entry into the building and would be advised to see their health care provider immediately. This information will be logged with a daily health check questionnaire.

Mask Policy: Staff, Parents/guardian and Students must wear masks upon entering First School. Access will be denied without wearing a mask. We require children to wear a mask, as some of our kindergarten students are taking in person classes. We know for younger children, it would be very difficult for them to wear one but we will try our best to encourage them.

Drop off/ Pick Up Restricted Time Policy: Drop off times would be 9 am to 9:45 am and pick up can be any time. The gates will open at 9 am to 9:45 am and 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Any other time would require a phone call to open the gate.

Drop off/Pick Up Procedure Policy: Prior to dropping off your child, the parent/guardian and child will have a temperature check. Any temperature over 100.4 F will not have entry and be advised to seek immediate care. A very brief health check questionnaire will also need to be filled out by the parent/guardian before entry. Prior to picking up your child, the parent/guardian will follow the same procedures as when dropping off. Only one parent/guardian may drop off or pick up. First School's entrance will be through the gate on Byron, not the church office.