SYNOPSIS OF THE QUARTER 2 SCHOOL PLAN

SCHOOL: Gateway MST Elementary School

PRINCIPAL: Karen Austin-Lindsey

INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN: As we head into the second quarter at Gateway Elementary School, we will be using a mix of the following models of instruction: Some classes will be ALL VIRTUAL CLASSES. Your child, and all of your child’s classmates, will participate virtually. Your child may get a new teacher, and will definitely have new students in the class with them. Your child will do the same amount of work for the same amount of time per day for five days per week as students in all other classrooms. Your child will continue receiving Related Arts instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education. Your child will have a designated time for recess where they will participate in socially distanced activities. Your child will receive any and all needed and approved supports and related services, where applicable. Some classes will use the LIVE-STREAMING Model of HYBRID INSTRUCTION, using an A/A/V/B/B SCHEDULE. Your child will do the same work in the same applications at the same times per day for five days per week as all other classmates, whether they attend in person or virtually. Your child will be assigned two days per week to attend class virtually (either Monday/ Tuesday or Thursday/Friday). Your child will be assigned the opposite two days per week to attend in person (either Thursday/Friday or Monday/Tuesday). Your child, along with all classmates, will attend virtually on Wednesdays. ISC students will have the opportunity to attend 5 days a week. SPED students will have the opportunity to attend 4 days a week. When attending virtually, your child will actively participate in class through a two-way “live-stream” in Microsoft Teams. Your child will receive any and all needed and approved supports and related services, where applicable.

CLASSROOM CAPACITY: If attending in-person, your child’s class size will be limited to not more than 15 students per room.

SCHOOL HOURS: 8:05AM – 2:02 p.m. After 2:02 p.m., students complete one additional hour of asynchronous work at home.
ARRIVAL PROCEDURE: All doors will open at 7:45AM. All students will have their temperature taken prior to entering the building. All students will enter Door 3.

DAILY HEALTH PROCEDURE: All students (PK-5) are required to wear masks that cover their noses and mouths while on the bus and the school campus. All staff and students will have temperature checks and pass screening questions upon arrival. If students are exhibiting signs of illness (chills, shakes, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste, fever, shortness of breath, cough) or have been in contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, they should not be sent to school. Any students exhibiting potential symptoms during the day will be guided to a safe space until a parent/guardian picks them up. The school is following all city mandates regarding social distancing.

MEALS: All students will eat both breakfast and lunch in their classrooms. Breakfast: PK and K students will have breakfast delivered to their classrooms. 1st-5th students will take items off the Grab & Go cart and take their breakfast to their classroom. Lunch: PK and K students will have lunch delivered to their classrooms. 1st-5th students will walk to the cafeteria to pick up their lunch and carry it back to their classroom.

VISITOR PROCEDURES: No in-person visitors will be permitted to enter the building without an appointment. All visitors must enter Door 4 and pass screening.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE: Dismissal will begin at 2:02PM. It is considered an early dismissal if you wish to pick your child up prior to 2:02PM. Bus riders will exit from Door 3. Parents must wait at Door 2 for pick-up. There will be a staff member waiting to receive you and bring your child to the door. Parents may not enter the school to pick-up their child.

WHERE CAN I ACCESS A MORE DETAILED PLAN: Under the Parent Information tab at www.slps.org/gatewayes