



## **CASHION SCHOOLS**

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Dear Parents:

We are thrilled to welcome your child back for the new school year. Even after many years in education, nothing matches the excitement of the back-to-school season. It is our favorite time of the year.

With August approaching, there are a few important dates I want to share with you and your family:

- Meet the Teacher – Schedule Pick-Up –
  - Elementary-Tuesday August 10th Meet the Teacher 5:30-6:30 - Playground
  - MS Students Tuesday August 10th 5:30-6:30 -Cafeteria Awning West Entrance
  - HS Students Tuesday August 10th 4:30-6:30 -HS Foyer
- First Day of School –August 12th!

### **UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:**

As we look to next school year, we are reminded that the last 18 months have been challenging for everyone, including our students and staff. While we will continue many precautions to protect their safety, we are working to “return to normal” with as few interruptions to learning and activities as possible. On our website, you can review our 2021 Return to Learn Plan, which outlines COVID-19 related protocols for the upcoming school year. The plan can be accessed at [www.cashionps.org](http://www.cashionps.org). Here are some highlights:

- In accordance with Oklahoma state law, face coverings will not be required for students or staff; however, in accordance with CDC guidelines, those who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear one to protect themselves and others. Masks will not be mandated on the bus. Seating charts will be used on the bus routes.
- The State Health Department has informed the public they will not recommend quarantines for vaccinated, symptom-free people (including students and staff), even if they are exposed to someone who has tested positive.
- Our dedicated maintenance team will continue to deep clean and sanitize our school facilities, and all staff members will continue to encourage thorough handwashing. Hand sanitizer will also be readily available for students.
- Campus buildings will continue to be restricted to access to help prevent and mitigate the spread of the virus.
- Where possible, we will continue to observe social distancing of three feet, as recommended by the CDC.
- Staff members and students are not required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Health officials agree this is the best way to slow the spread of the virus and avoid disruption to the school year. If you are interested in receiving a vaccine for you or another member of your family or would like more information, please contact the **Kingfisher Health Department**.

As always, we are here to help your family with any concerns or questions you have. The success of all our students is our focus and mission. We appreciate your support and involvement. Here’s to a happy and healthy 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

Cashion Administration Team