

Parents/Guardians,

We want to reassure parents and guardians that we are adhering to all the guidelines, policies, and procedures set forth by NC's Department of Health & Human Services, as well as the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

While making this decision can be difficult, please know that we take the safety, health, and well-being of our staff, children, and families seriously, and so we have put together updated policies and procedures for TES After-School:

- To be able to maintain proper social distancing at The Expedition School, **registration will be on a first come, first serve basis, as spots will be limited.** [CLICK HERE](#) to register online for the **WEEKLY option!**
- Please make sure whoever is picking up the child(ren), is wearing a mask and maintains a proper distance. Please be sure to always have an i.d. with you.
- **If your child presents COVID-19 symptoms, has a fever of 100.0° or higher, or if he/she does not pass the screening, then your child cannot be admitted in.** If your child starts to experience COVID-19 symptoms later in the afternoon or develops a fever, the child will have to leave, and a parent/guardian must be able to immediately come pick them up.
- All counselors and staff interacting or supervising the children will be required to wear a mask. **For the safety of everyone, it will also be required that ALL after-schoolers wear a mask. Parents are expected to provide properly fitted masks for their child(ren). Orange County Sportsplex and KidsPlex will not be responsible for providing masks for its after-schoolers.** Please pack an extra mask or two for safety purposes.
- Parents/Guardians will be asked to supply their child's snack, which must be completely **NUT-FREE**. They will also need their **own** water bottle.
- We ask that in order to be able to still do crafts, that **parents/guardians send their children with their own basic art supplies (crayons, markers, scissors) in a pencil box.**
- All other materials/supplies/equipment that we use will be thoroughly sanitized. We have also heightened our end-of-day cleaning procedures, as well. All cleaning solutions will be EPA registered disinfectants, per the CDC's guidelines.

We understand that there are a lot of policies and procedures that must be put in place for the safety of our staff, after-schoolers, and families. Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your child!

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,

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