



Pine Grove School Lunch and Recess Plan 2020-2021

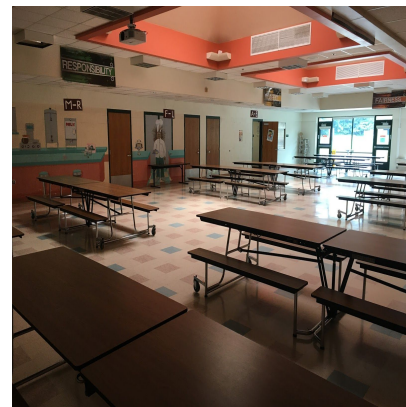
* The following plan is based on a cohort model. Each grade level would be divided into 2 or 3 cohorts of students based on numbers. These cohorts would be scheduled together for lunch and recess waves. Each day, the schedule will rotate, allowing all students to utilize the cafeteria and playground during a 5 school day week. Currently, Avon Dining Services will focus on 'Grab and Go' meals. This will allow for greater flexibility and a contactless experience for food service. We hope to return to offering a wider variety of lunch options as soon as possible.

Daily Lunch K-4

Proposed Lunch Waves: Each day there will be 5 lunch waves at PGS. Grade level cohorts will be utilized to limit the number of interactions students have with peers each day. These cohorts will remain in place and consistent until such a time that guidance is provided from the State of Connecticut and our Central Office Administration. Found below are the suggestions for the phase in plan for school lunch waves beginning with the first day of school.



Cafeteria Layout and Design: The PGS cafeteria will be set up to accommodate 1 cohort at a time. Each cohort will consist of 2-3 classroom sections. Students will sit diagonal 4' apart, with 5 students at each table. A picture is provided to demonstrate spacing. In addition to this, students will bring their plastic desk shields with them to lunch to provide additional protection. Each cohort will be spaced 14' apart while still providing traveling lanes through and around the cafeteria.



Phase 1

Time Frame: August 31, 2020 - September 4, 2020

Location: General education classrooms

Overview: During phase 1, students will work within their classrooms to reinforce good lunch time routines and practice proper handwashing and hygiene prior to meals. The cafeteria staff will deliver 'grab and go' lunches to classrooms for students who choose to purchase lunch each day.

Throughout this time, some classes will visit the PGS cafeteria to practice having lunch within the space while following newly established protocols. The focus will be to prepare students for phase 2.

Cohort	Time	Location	Staff Required	Total
Kindergarten A 3 classes	11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Classrooms	1 per room	3
Kindergarten B 3 classes	11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Classrooms	1 per room	3
Grade 1 A 4 classes	11:30 AM - 11:55 AM	Classrooms	1 per room	4
Grade 1 B 4 classes	11:30 AM - 11:55 AM	Classrooms	1 per room	4
Grade 2 A 3 classes	12:00 PM - 12:25 PM	Classrooms	1 per room	3
Grade 2 B 3 classes	12:00 PM - 12:25 PM	Classrooms	1 per room	3
Grade 3 A 3 classes	12:30 PM - 12:55 PM	Classrooms	1 per room	3
Grade 3 B 3 classes	12:30 PM - 12:55 PM	Classrooms	1 per room	3
Grade 4 A 3 classes	1:00 PM - 1:25 PM	Classrooms	1 per room	3
Grade 4 B 3 classes	1:00 PM - 1:25 PM	Classrooms	1 per room	3

Phase 2

Time Frame: On or around September 7, 2020 - October 30, 2020

Location: PGS Cafeteria and general education classrooms (or alternative outdoor space)

Overview: During phase 2, students will begin to travel in cohorts to the cafeteria for lunch. This will take place on a rotating A/B or A/B/C schedule. Each day, one cohort will travel to the cafeteria to eat lunch while the opposite cohort will remain in classrooms or utilize other locations (school yard, courtyard, etc.) for lunch. **Note:** Times for cafeteria usage is adjusted at the start of this phase, intentionally permitting additional time for Kindergarten students, and also providing a longer period of time between groups for cleaning purposes. This may or may not be adjusted depending on experience and guidance as the fall progresses.

Cohort	Time	Location	Staff Required
Kindergarten A	10:50 - 11:20	Cafeteria	3

3 classes			
Kindergarten B 3 classes	11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Classrooms/TBD	3
Grade 1 A 3 classrooms	11:30 - 11:55	Cafeteria	3
Grade 1 B 3 Classrooms	11:30 AM - 11:55 AM	Classrooms/TBD	3
Grade 1 C 2 classrooms	11:30 AM - 11:55 AM	Classrooms/TBD	2
Grade 2 A 3 classrooms	12:05 - 12:30	Cafeteria	3
Grade 2 B 3 classrooms	12:00 PM - 12:25 PM	Classrooms/TBD	3
Grade 3 A 3 classrooms	12:35 - 1:00	Cafeteria	3
Grade 3 B 3 classrooms	12:30 PM - 12:55 PM	Classrooms/TBD	3
Grade 4 A 3 classrooms	1:05 - 1:30	Cafeteria	3
Grade 4 B 3 classrooms	1:00 PM - 1:25 PM	Classrooms/TBD	3

Daily Recess K-4

Proposed Recess Waves: Each day there will be 5 recess waves at PGS. Grade levels cohorts will be utilized to limit the number of interactions students have with peers each day. These cohorts will remain in place and consistent until such a time that guidance is provided from the State of Connecticut and our Central Office Administration. Found below are the suggestions for the phase in plan for recess waves beginning with the first day of school.

Playground layout and use: The Pine Grove School playground and surrounding fields will be utilized by grade level cohorts for recess each day. The playground will be utilized on a rotating basis with the same cohort of students that eat lunch together, being paired together for recess.

Phase 1

Time Frame: August 31, 2020 - September 4, 2020

Location: Playground and Fields

Overview: During phase 1, students will work with their class and teacher to reinforce good recess routines and practice using recess equipment safely. A schedule will be provided to classroom teachers so that they may utilize the playground or surrounding fields independent of other classes. Throughout this time, some classes will visit the PGS playground to practice having recess within the space while following newly established protocols. The focus will be to prepare students for phase 2.

Phase 2

Time Frame: September 7, 2020 - October 30, 2020

Location: Playground and Fields

Overview: During phase 2, students will use the playground or surrounding fields for recess. Students will play in the same cohort that they eat lunch with each day. This will take place on a rotating A/B or A/B/C schedule. Each day, one cohort will utilize the playground equipment while the opposite cohort(s) will utilize other locations (fields, school yard, courtyard, etc.) for recess. Due to the fact that we are currently slated for 8 sections of grade one, three cohorts may be needed.

Cohort	Time	Location	Staff Required
Kindergarten A	11:30 - 11:55	Fields	3
Kindergarten B	11:30 - 11:55	Equipment	3
Grade 1 A	12:00 - 12:25	Fields	3
Grade 1 B	12:00 - 12:25	Fields	3
Grade 1 C	12:00 - 12:25	Equipment	2
Grade 2 A	12:30 - 12:55	Fields	3
Grade 2 B	12:30 - 12:55	Equipment	3
Grade 3 A	1:00 - 1:25	Fields	3
Grade 3 B	1:00 - 1:25	Equipment	3
Grade 4 A	1:30 - 2:00	Fields	3
Grade 4 B	1:30 - 2:00	Equipment	3