



CAMP W*K POD SQUAD PROTOCOLS

ELIGIBILITY

Students currently enrolled in 1st through 8th grade are eligible to participate in Camp W*K POD Squad.

CAMP W*K POD SQUAD RATIOS

POD Squad Leaders and students will be organized into “groups.” These groups will not exceed 6 students and 1 POD Leader.

DAILY SCREENING

Every parent/guardian of a POD Squad student and every Camp W*K staff member must complete an at home screening each morning (ideally before 7:30 am) that they are scheduled to attend Camp W*K POD Squad. Students will not be temperature checked on site.

Staff must monitor themselves for symptoms daily, and students with the assistance of families, must also be monitored daily for symptoms. Staff and students must stay home if feeling unwell. Everyone must do their part to protect others and not come to school if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms or are feeling sick.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

For these situations when safety is paramount, students and POD Leaders will carry masks with them at all times and will be instructed to wear them when within less than six feet of others.

Students will have assigned seating during learning times at POD Squad. These “desks” will be their assigned learning space for the entirety of POD Squad.

In addition, students and POD Leaders will be advised to keep six feet of distance from their POD Squad group members as much as possible, but kids are kids, and we are assuming that there will be times where this does not happen. Students WILL NOT be asked to wear masks if they can keep 6 feet away from others and when engaged in active outdoor play.

Here's a chart to help to clarify the ins and outs of face coverings at POD Squad...

Masks On	Masks Off
When inside	While engaged in physical activity (no contact sports)
While transitioning between activities if not able to keep 6 feet away from members of their own cohort	While eating (will be 6 feet away from others)
When not able to keep at least 6 feet between other cohort groups	When taking a "Mask break" If needed students can be physically distant without a mask
When arriving to or leaving POD Squad	If more than 6 feet away from another and outside

MASKS

We require students and staff to wear masks that adequately cover both their nose and mouth. Families will need to supply at least 2 clean cloth masks for their child to allow for replacing as needed. Masks must have two or more layers. Masks should be cleaned daily, CLEARLY LABELED with the student's name, and should be marked to distinguish which side of the mask should be worn facing outwards. Neck coverings, bandanas and gaiters are not permitted.

HYGIENE AND HAND-WASHING

Students and POD Squad Staff will be instructed in proper hand washing techniques and will be required to wash their hands regularly throughout the day. Camp W*K POD Squad will also be using liquid hand sanitizer during times that hand washing isn't available or easily accessible.

More specifically, hand-washing/sanitizing will occur:

- Upon entry into and exit from program space
- Before and after eating
- After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing
- After using the restroom
- Before handling any food
- After using any shared equipment
- After contact with face mask

We will also be encouraging and teaching other healthy habits including covering coughs and sneezes, not sharing drinks or food, and proper use of hand sanitizer.

LUNCH & SNACK

Camp Wingate*Kirkland will not provide meal service for POD Squad. Students must pack a peanut, tree nut and sesame free lunch and snack. It is anticipated lunches will be eaten outside, unless the weather does not permit. In that case students will eat inside at their desks. At all times, appropriate distancing will be maintained and all requirements for food surface cleaning, including appropriate dwell times for disinfectants, will be followed wherever students and staff eat.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Bathrooms and common high-touch areas/surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected at regular intervals throughout the POD Squad day, and all buildings will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of each day. Specialists will disinfect all shared equipment between each group that visits their activity, and group POD Leader will disinfect all equipment assigned to their group after each use.

STUDENT/STAFF PRESENTS WITH SYMPTOM(S) WHILE AT POD SQUAD

In accord with MA DPH guidelines, if a child presents during POD Squad with a symptom(s) of COVID-19, they will be brought to the Office for evaluation, and then sent home with the expectation that they need to be seen by their primary care provider. The child's medical provider will either rule out COVID-19 by providing an alternate diagnosis OR may recommend that the child be tested for COVID-19. If a child's medical provider cannot determine that the symptom(s) is something other than COVID-19, then the child would need to either receive a negative COVID-19 test OR be quarantined at home for 14 days.

IF THERE IS A COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE AT POD SQUAD

Sick children or staff members who have tested COVID-19 positive OR symptomatic and presumed by their medical provider to have COVID-19, must not return until they have met the criteria for discontinuing home isolation and have consulted with their medical provider. POD Squad will notify families and staff about exposure while maintaining confidentiality. In addition, the Yarmouth Health Department will be notified.

All students and staff that have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive or presumed positive case will be sent home and required to stay at home for 14 days after the last day of contact with the person who is sick.

In the circumstance of a reported COVID-19 positive staff or student, all potentially exposed facility areas and equipment will be closed until professionally cleaned and disinfected.

We will continue to monitor MA DPH guidelines and will make updates to these procedures as the public health authorities update their guidance.

RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN NOT AT CAMP W*K POD SQUAD

While we certainly cannot impose restrictions on your actions when your child is not at Camp W*K POD Squad, we hope that you will make careful choices, considering others that will spend time in the company of your child during their time at Camp. Please be diligent, ask questions of friends and family, and notify us immediately if you learn that there has been an exposure.

We are committed to supporting our children and our families as we build our new normal. We know that together, with clear and open communication, we can create safe spaces for our children to thrive.