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# Battle Rock Welcome Back 2020-2021

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# Meet the Staff!



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A warm welcome to our new Paraprofessional for the K-2 Classroom! Returning students already know Holly Janes from our Quest Program. We are excited to have her in the classroom in this new role!

We are also interviewing for a food service position and an additional teacher in our new 3-4 Classroom. We will introduce those staff members as they are selected!

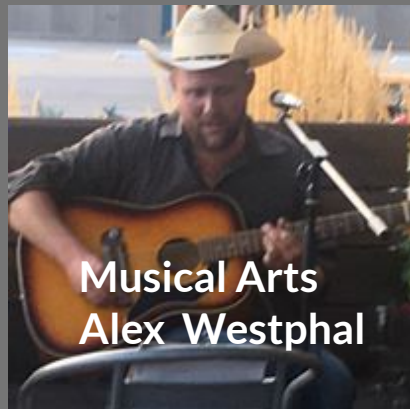


# Battle Rock Quest Instructors

Outdoor Ed.  
Michael McMillan



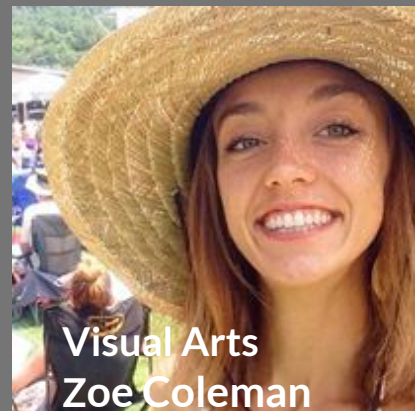
Musical Arts  
Alex Westphal



Dramatic Arts  
Holly Janes



Visual Arts  
Zoe Coleman





# GOAL: Children in school and in person instruction.

## Norms

1. Be respectful
2. Stay focused on topic of slides
3. Criticism of CDC guidelines will be redirected
4. Questions will be addressed on the Question Slides

# Health and Safety

# From CDE\* and CDPHE\*\*: **Guidance Rationale**



- Children 10 and younger are not effective spreaders of the virus. They are also less likely to contract the virus. For Kindergarten through 5th Grade, CDE and CDPHE are following the guidance of the American Academy of Pediatrics and do not suggest the use of social distancing protocols, and suggests focusing on other risk mitigation strategies.
- Cohorting significantly lowers the number of people that may be exposed to an infected individual. Therefore, CDE and CDPHE strongly suggest the use of cohorts.
- Protection efforts applied collectively will provide stronger protection.

\*CDE: Colorado Department of Education

\*\*CDPHE: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

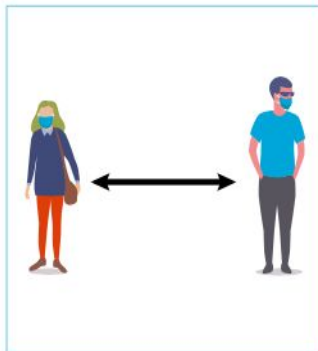
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# COVID-19 Mitigation Tactics

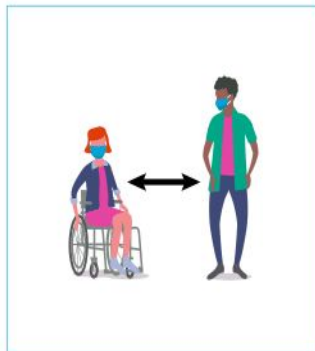
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## HIGHER RISK

Distance  
6-foot +

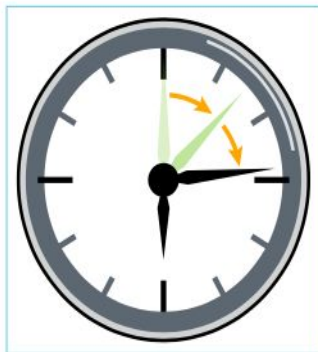


6 feet or more distance



Less than 6 feet distance

Duration









Less than 15 minutes



More than 15 minutes

For the majority of the school social distancing is not recommended as a preferred mitigation strategy. With the guidance having just come out, we are not yet sure how physical distancing might look for our oldest students. We encourage your feedback as we dive into possible solutions.

This strategy is not one that will be very practical to employ, but it will be taken into consideration.

	LOWER RISK	HIGHER RISK
Movement	 <p>Directed Movement</p>	 <p>Undirected Movement</p>
Congestion	 <p>Open</p>	 <p>Tight</p>
Mask	 <p>Wearing Mask</p>	 <p>Not Wearing Mask</p>






In the event that there are students moving through spaces, we will take traffic flow into consideration and mark paths as necessary.

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We are increasing our classroom square footage by roughly 30% with the addition of our new building. Three new bathrooms and a handwashing sink are also underway. We plan to utilize our canyon playground as well to space children out and relieve any congestion.

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Children 10 and younger are strongly urged to wear masks, but it is not mandatory. Children 11 and up are required to wear masks, along with all staff members, as long as there isn't a medical reason to not wear a mask. Masks should always be easily removed by the wearer.

	LOWER RISK	HIGHER RISK
Group Size	 <p>Less than recommended</p>	 <p>Greater than recommended</p>
Respiratory Output	 <p>Normal Output</p>	 <p>Increased Output</p>
Touch	 <p>Lower Touch</p>	 <p>Higher Touch</p>

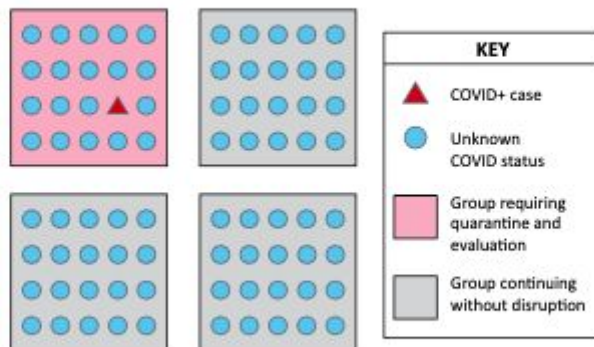
Battle Rock Classrooms all fall below the group size recommendations.

Singing and Physical activities will be held outside whenever possible.

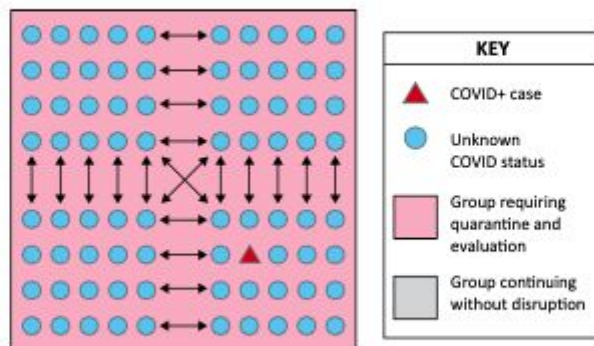
Battle Rock Staff is working hard to provide each student with their own materials to lower the shared touched surfaces.



## LOWER RISK



## HIGHER RISK



Battle Rock has a natural cohorting already in place because of our campus structure. Students will be cohorted into three pods by grade level: K-2, 3-4, and 5-6.

It is not clear as of yet what the protocol will be in regards to exposure on the bus. We are waiting to hear back from RE-1's transportation focus group and CDE and CDPHE have stated that more guidance is coming in the next few days regarding exposure.



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## HEALTH GUIDANCE BY COVID-19 PHASE



**STAY AT  
HOME**



**SAFER AT  
HOME**



**PROTECT OUR  
NEIGHBORS**



**STAY AT  
HOME**

## High COVID-19 Incidence in the Community: CDE and CDPHE Guidance

- Students are remote, except for a limited number of students that require in-person education due to specific needs.



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## Moderate COVID-19 Incidence in the Community: CDE and CDPHE Guidance

- Continue remote instruction if best for the community.
- Up to four adults per classroom per day.
- Normal class size may occur.



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## Low COVID-19 Incidence in the Community: CDE and CDPHE Guidance

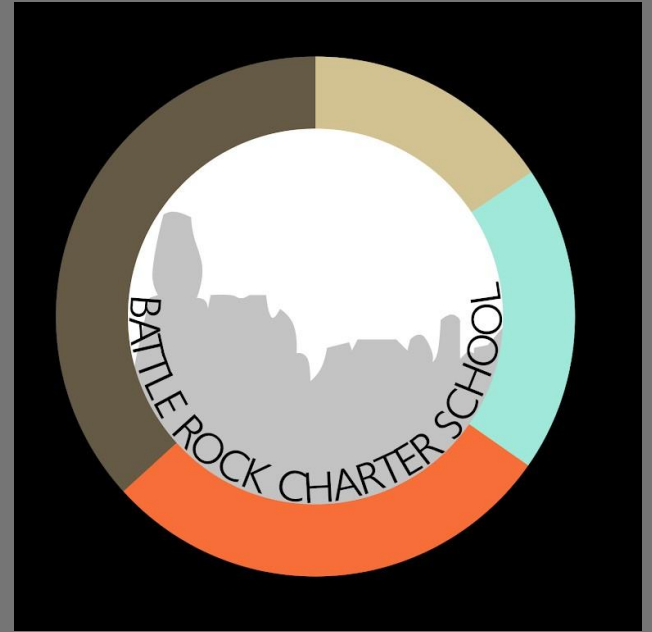
- Normal class size may occur.
- Up to four adults per classroom per day.

# Questions?



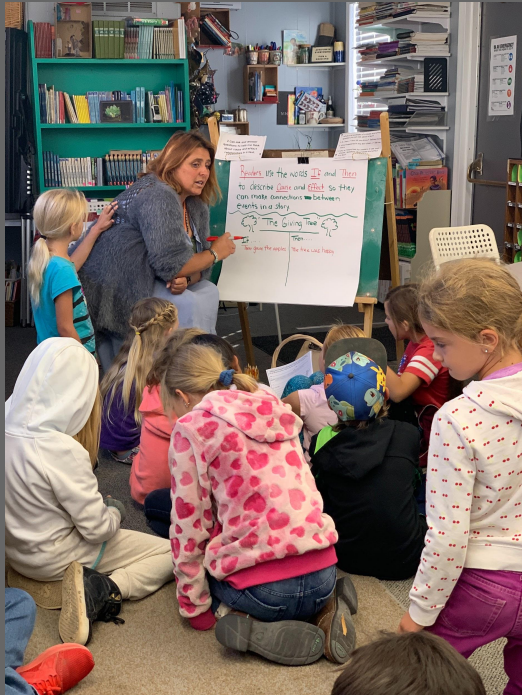
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# Fall School Scenarios



- **Fluid Blended Learning Approach**
  - Infrastructure to move between in-person and remote learning
- **In-person Learning Approach**
  - Students will stay with their class for recess, lunch and learning time.

\*CDE is offering a full online alternative. If you would like this option, please speak with your child's homeroom teacher.

# Remote Learning

1. Reliable internet is necessary
2. Child must be self directed
3. Student must be punctual for scheduled classes
4. Parent must take responsibility for managing student academics
5. Child must have a quiet work space designated for school work
6. Headphones with microphone are necessary



# Technology

- One to one
  - \$250 each with option to purchase your own
- Jet Packs will not be provided for individual families
- Hot spot will be available at school



# Busing

1. Health screening before boarding the bus to come to school.
2. Multiple bus routes to the school.
  - a. Students would be kept with family groups
  - b. First group would ride to school at 7:10 and return to the bus stop at 3:50.
  - c. Second group would catch the bus at approximately 9:00 and return to the bus stop at approximately 5 pm.
3. Students wear masks on the bus.



# Questions?



# Homeschool Program

1. Homeschool students can participate in our Monday Quest program in person or online.
2. Gymnastics will not be offered this year.
3. At this point, transportation will not approve field trips requiring busing. Field trips will be within walking distance of the school or experiences brought to the BR campus.





# Battle Rock Quest Program

1. BRCS will offer our original Quest program.
2. Multiple instructors will be hired to teach a full day of programming.
3. The Quest days will be held on Mondays.
4. Quest Teachers will upload one video each week for students at home.
5. Quest Classes
  - a. Gardening and Outdoor Ed.
  - b. Art
  - c. Drama
  - d. Music
  - e. Possible Movement and Mindfulness
  - f. Possible Karate





# Field Trips

Battle Rock will have walking field trips rooted in our wonderful outdoors and meet our place-based mission.

1. Cultural Sites
2. Local Farms
3. Hiking Trails
4. Collaborations
  - a. Crow Canyon
  - b. Ute Tribe
  - c. Montezuma County Community Helpers.



# Questions?



# Let's GO!

## Concerns or Comments:

We respect each and every one of you and your differing opinions. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any concerns or questions. Through this meeting, and our surveys we are doing our best to use community input to create best practices and community specific solutions.

