RECESS

USD 439 believes it is important to ensure all children have recess regardless of the learning environment. Recess is critical to student health and development.

Playground Assignment

Each cohort group will have a designated play area for the week in which they will be expected to use during recess. Maintenance/janitorial staff will sanitize the playground equipment with hydro spray prior to groups rotating to the next designated area.

Student procedures

- Students will wash their hands before recess and immediately after playground use.
- Students will be required to wear a mask while on the playground <u>unless they are</u> involved in physical activity.
- Students are encouraged to keep a 6 ft. distance from their peers.
- Students will not be allowed to bring balls from home for playground activities, school balls and equipment will be provided.
- Teachers will hold doors open for students in order to reduce the amount of touch points for students as much as possible.

Playground equipment cleaning

Teachers will be responsible for cleaning and sanitizing their classroom equipment such as balls, plastic jump ropes, etc. Tubs will be provided for sanitizing and drying of equipment.