

Northpoint Expeditionary Learning Academy
Safe Learning Space
2020-21

Following Arizona Executive Order 2020-51, Northpoint is creating a Safe Learning Space on campus to ensure access to academics during the 2020-21 school year. This space will be available mainly for our **ESS, 504 & ELL** students. Other students who do not qualify for these services may be considered, if space allows.

What is it: NELA's Safe Learning Space is a physical area dedicated on campus that provides students who qualify a safe space to conduct their learning. This space is designed for students who need additional assistance with accessing the curriculum. Note: This is not instruction, but simply a safe space with great internet, and ESS Aide availability.

Students who will be utilizing the Safe Learning Space must coordinate with Wendy Gregory, Northpoint's ESS Director, to find out if your student is eligible.

Northpoint's Safe Learning Space will be in room 111 & 107. A staff member will be responsible for maintaining a clean, safe and quiet learning environment with students. Students who opt into the Safe Learning Space will follow the sanitation & behavior expectations/guidelines.

Depending on what happens with Reopening schools, Northpoint has a limited availability for the Safe Learning Space. Whether we are distance learning or in the hybrid phase of NELA's Pandemic Plan, we will be following State & CDC guidelines.

Protocol:

Facilitation of "Safe Space": ESS Staff will maintain facilitation duties.

1. Monitor student's behavior and work.
2. Field questions from students about work and connect students with teachers.
3. Make sure students are masked and space is disinfected

Entry/Exit Protocol :

1. Before entering, students will sanitize their hands
2. When entering the room, students will sit six feet apart and wipe down their surfaces and sit down.
3. Students will stay quiet and work on their assignments or plug in headphones for their classes
4. When students leave, students will wipe down their area and other areas in the room (door handles, chairs, light switches, etc.)
5. Throw wipes out and sanitize their hands

Student Expectations: This space is designed for students who need a safe learning environment with fewer people and distractions in the room.

Behavioral Expectations:

Students must demonstrate appropriate behavior while they are in this room. If student behavior is negatively affecting other students' access to the curriculum, they will be removed from the space, and parents will be called to pick up their child(ren).