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Arrival at School



Drive through stations will be set up for students K-8th. Parents will proceed to their assigned Temperature Check Station. (See attached campus map to locate grade-specific temperature check stations.)

Students should have their mask on and will have their temperature checked before exiting the car, before entering class, and before the parent may leave. Once they are checked they will proceed to class wearing a mask. If parents wish to come onto campus they will need to park, put on a face mask, and have their temperature checked before coming onto the campus, entering a classroom, gym, or the main building.



In the Classroom



Students and staff will be wearing a face mask and/or shield in the classroom. Students will be assigned a desk or table. They will be roughly 6 feet apart in the classroom.

When that is not feasible a partition will be placed between students.

They will place their backpack by the desk and hang their jacket over their chair. Students will use only their school supplies and assigned textbooks. Students will need to bring a water bottle that will be at their desk as well.



Students and staff will be in a cohort based on their grade level, and interact only with that cohort of students and staff throughout the day.



Hand Washing and Hand Sanitizer

Students will be washing hands and hand sanitizing often. They will wash or sanitize their hands upon entry to the classroom, before and after transitions, after blowing their nose or coughing, before and after lunch, and before exiting the building for the day.



PLATFORM AND INSTRUCTION

Teachers will be using TEAMS as the platform for communications, sending out and receiving assignments, scheduling class meetings, and much more. If we are in school all classroom instruction will be recorded in Teams as a meeting, presented live in front of students in one classroom, and streamed to the students in the other classroom or at home. Some instruction may be recorded prior to the lesson and attached to the assignment as a resource.

Specialists will stream their instruction unless the lesson is taught outside while social distancing.

A teacher or teacher's aide will be in the classroom during streaming of instruction. The staff member will be there to answer questions, assist students, assist with classroom management, check for student understanding of the concept, and provide feedback to the instructing teacher.



Lunch

Lunch will be eaten in the classroom or outside in designated locations. Students



will wash or sanitize their hand prior to eating. Students are to remain 6 feet apart and will have up a partition or desk shield during lunch. Following lunch the students will dispose of

their garbage, put away their lunch boxes, disinfect their area, and wash their hands.

Hot lunch will be delivered to the classrooms. Home lunches should be in containers and packing the student can easily open to lessen transmission of germs.



Mask Breaks, Face Shields, and Desk Shields



Students will be given the opportunity to remove their mask and/or face shields during the school day. Those times will be when they social distancing outside during recess, during class brain breaks, and during snack or lunch. Those times will be determined by the staff.

Students will wear a mask and face shield or wear a mask and use a desk shield when working in small groups such as reading group.



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Recess

Students will be given the opportunity to get outside and have recess. Students will go to recess as a grade level cohort. The playground will be divided into 2 parts and the upper parking lot will become available for recess as well. Grade level cohorts will be assigned to a part of the playground during a recess for a designated activity and will rotate daily. The field and climbing toys are one area, basketball court and covered area are another area, and the parking lot is the third area. The field will be used for organized games, basketball and covered area for movement activities, and the parking lot for the 100 mile club. During recess students are welcome to remove their face mask if they are social distancing.



Dismissal

For dismissal, parents will need to park, put on a face mask, go to the designated grade level parent waiting area outside the building or classroom, and pick up students from the designated classroom exterior door. Middle School students will be picked up at the location of their final class for the day.



Cleaning

To help prevent the spread of the virus cleaning will occur throughout the day. Desks, table surfaces, and door knobs will be wiped down before and after every transition or class change. Bathrooms will be wiped down throughout the day. Every evening a deep cleaning will be done in the facility.



Traveling Around Campus

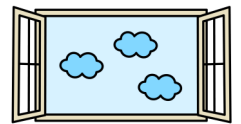
For students and staff to travel around campus and maintain social distancing it is necessary to stagger traveling and create walking paths. Students will not enter the main building unless they are accompanied by an adult. The 1st grade hallway is open to only 1st graders and staff who have offices in that hallway. Well-marked walking paths will be created for teachers and students to follow to travel from one side of the campus to the other.



Ventilation

To aid in air flow, classroom windows will be opened as much as possible throughout the day. Weather permitting some lessons and classes may be held outside as well. Students are encouraged to always bring a jacket to allow for open windows and possible class outside.

HVAC systems will be serviced regularly and filters will be changed regularly.



Contacting Teachers

If you have any questions for the teacher or teachers, please contact them via email to schedule a meeting. The meeting can be done via Teams, over the phone, or in person if both the teacher and parents are comfortable with that.



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