

Everyone's goal is to prioritize the reopening of schools as safely and as quickly as possible given the many known and established benefits of in-person learning. We all need to do our part to keep everyone safe. In order to do this, it is important to adopt and diligently implement actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 inside the school and out in the community.

Vigilance to the actions below will moderate the risk of in-school transmission regardless of the underlying community burden. It is important to maintain [fidelity](#) when implementing proven mitigation strategies. Remember, we are all in this together.

## **Best Practices For Students and Families**

### **Health Screener**

Students need to complete the health screener every day prior to school.

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Students should stay home when sick.

Please report any positive student COVID-19 tests to your principal. See the [COVID-19 Parent Toolkit](#) for additional information.

### **Masks:**

Students will be required to wear a mask in the building at all times except when eating. Proper mask wearing over both the mouth and nose will be expected.

### **Healthy Hygiene:**

Students need to wash their hands/utilize hand sanitizer.

### **Social Distancing:**

Students need to practice social distancing when possible and be mindful of their contact with others while in school (when possible stay six feet apart from one another).

### **Food/Drink:**

Students need to bring a water bottle to school daily. The water fountains will not be available.

## **Strategies to Mitigate COVID-19**

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### **PPE (wipes/hand sanitizer):**

Each classroom/space will be equipped with disinfectant spray and paper towels. This will be replenished as often as needed.

Hand sanitizer dispensers are mounted on walls throughout the building.

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Masks are required to be worn by everyone in the building at all times except when eating.

Proper mask wearing over both the mouth and nose will be expected.

### **Building Cleaning:**

Each evening, custodians will use the Clorox-360 machine to “spray” every room and space used, to disinfect prior to re-entry into building the next day.

### **Hallways:**

Everyone in the building will be asked to stay to the right while walking in the hallways to help with distancing. This will help with spacing when we are out of the classrooms. Arrows are in place to help guide the students.

### **Bathrooms:**

We will allow two students in the group bathrooms at a time to ensure we keep proper spacing.

Every day custodians will clean bathrooms mid-day.

### **Hand Washing:**

We will encourage all students to wash their hands as much as possible and do so for 20 seconds. Hand washing will be encouraged between transitions, changing materials, and before/after snack and lunch.

**Classroom Spacing:**

Social distancing in classrooms cannot be guaranteed.

Teachers will have students face the front of the classroom whenever possible.

All students will have assigned seats, and every teacher will maintain a seating chart.

**Classroom Cleaning:**

The appropriate cleaning materials will be provided in each classroom.

**Before and After School:**

Students are not allowed to congregate prior to or after school. Line ups will be socially distanced outside the classroom.

**Cubbies / Coat Hooks:**

Personal belongings will be stored in provided plastic bags in the student's designated cubby or coat hook.

**Lunch:**

There will be no food in the classroom except for medical reasons. Lunch will take place in the gym.

**Snack:**

Whenever possible, snack will take place outdoors. In inclement weather, snack will take place at the student workspace.

**Recess:**

Designated zones will be assigned on the playground.

Students are not required to wear masks during outside recess

**Other:**

Students need to bring a water bottle to school. The water fountains will be off. We will have water available to students if needed.

Visitors will not be allowed unless it is under a special circumstance approved by administration.