

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 mitigate 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.

- [Richards Middle School](#)
- [Fraser High School](#)

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. The drinking fountains will not be available. Breakfast will be handed out in the cafeteria ONLY. Students are required to eat their breakfast in the cafeteria, not the classroom. For the rest of First Semester, lunch will be distributed to students at the exit doors as they leave the building.

Strategies to Mitigate COVID-19

PPE (wipes/hand sanitizer):

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

Students will need to clean their desk or table areas after each class.

Hand sanitizer dispensers are mounted on walls throughout the building.

Visitors:

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

Masks:

Masks will be provided by the district as needed and will be 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. Arrows are in place to help guide the students.

Bathrooms:

Only two students at a time will be permitted in the bathrooms to ensure proper distancing. Bathrooms will be closed during passing time.

Hand Washing:

Students will be encouraged to wash their hands as much as possible and to do so for 20 seconds.

Classroom Distancing:

Social distancing in classrooms cannot be guaranteed.

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

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

Classroom Cleaning:

Students will clean their desks at the end of each class. The appropriate cleaning materials will be provided in each classroom.

Passing Time:

Students are not allowed to congregate between classes. They are to go directly to their next class. As students walk through the halls, they need to remain six feet apart.

Before and After School:

Students are not allowed to congregate prior to school. Their options are to go directly to the cafeteria and sit in designated seating or to go directly to class.

No “hanging out” in common areas, which will again help with spacing and exposure. Students will be expected to leave the building each day at 10:46am or sit in designated areas in the cafeteria until 12:15pm.

Student dismissal will be staggered between bussers, drivers, and walkers.

Lockers:

Students will not have access to hallway lockers.

Student lunches:

Students may pick up a lunch in the cafeteria prior to leaving the building. There will be no food in classrooms except for medical reasons.