



# Maryville City Schools DISTRICT-WIDE PROTOCOLS

FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL 2020-2021

AS OF  
7/8/2020

**DISTRICT PRIORITIES:** Limit Interactions; Clean & Disinfect; Conduct Daily Health Checks; Train Staff; Limit Visitors



## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- Training and reminders for staff and students
- Daily health checks for students and staff will follow CDC guidance
- Hand sanitation stations available throughout the school
- Thermometers available and easily accessible at each school
- Staff will wear face-coverings when working in close proximity to students. Students will follow the age-appropriate guidelines set by each school/grade level.



## FACILITIES AND ROUTINES

- Follow guidelines on large group assemblies
- No water fountain use (students must bring a water bottle or use school cups)
- Additional personnel recently hired to help maintain building cleanliness
- New HVAC service contract to support filtration and system maintenance
- "Arrive Clean, Leave Clean" philosophy promoted



## BUS TRANSPORTATION

- Additional cleaning and sanitation procedures
- Students masks recommended
- Field trips will be limited and approved on a case-by-case basis
- Virtual field trips will be encouraged on all levels

School Specific Plans

POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND DELIVERED TO FAMILIES ON 7/8/2020



## CAFETERIA PROCEDURES

- Thorough hand-washing highly recommended and encouraged
- Frontline cafeteria staff wear masks at all times
- Staggered lunch periods and groups organized to minimize interactions
- Student groups may eat in areas other than the cafeteria in some schools
- No-Touch system in place to process meal transactions
- Cleaning and disinfecting between groups



## HEALTH CLINICS

- School clinics will be fully staffed and have isolation space available if needed
- To limit interactions, many typical clinic cases will be handled in the classroom
- Students with monitored symptoms and/or a temperature over 100.4 will be isolated with a mask and monitored until parents arrive
- Clinic staff will wear a mask and clinics will be cleaned throughout the day
- Contact tracing and communication of any confirmed cases of COVID-19 will be managed on a case-by-case basis, in cooperation with local health authorities



## CAMPUS VISITORS

- Only essential visitors will be allowed on campus without invitation
- Parent lunch visits will not be allowed, until further notice
- Use of facilities by outside groups will be limited
- Visitors must wear a mask



## DIGITAL LEARNING

- This option will be available to all students. Parents will be asked to select either TRADITIONAL or DIGITAL before July 15 (via survey to be released 7/8).
- Instruction and expectations for engagement and performance will mirror the classroom experience and are detailed in the DISTRICT DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN.
- Students can shift back to the classroom, or from the classroom to digital learning, once per year at the nine-week breaks.
- Digital Learning will begin on July 30.

Individual school plans will include specifics that are age and space appropriate and may vary from these general district protocols. As guidelines are subject to change based on the level of community spread, all MCS plans are likewise subject to change. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.