



Safety Policies for School Reopening

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As we anticipate our return to school, all families, faculty, and staff are encouraged to limit exposures (and travel) for two weeks prior to school opening.

It is our intent to have tight policies in place for the opening of school and look forward to being able to relax restrictions as circumstances improve. Here is an outline of policies and procedures that will be implemented upon our return to school in August:

- **Masks:** Everyone will be required to wear a face mask, gaiter, or face shield on campus when social distancing is not possible.
- **Temperature checks and health screenings:** There will be temperature checks for everyone entering the school. Children and adults with a temperature registering 100.4°F or higher will not be allowed to enter school. All students, faculty/staff, and visitors must complete a COVID Questionnaire prior to returning to school/visiting campus.
- **Parents and Visitors on Campus:** While parents are normally welcome as visitors and volunteers at school, we regret that during this time these visits must be suspended. Parents and visitors to school campuses will be restricted to those that are essential and all will be asked to wear a mask. All parents and visitors that come on campus will need to comply with the school visitor policy.
- **Food Service:** Flik will be rolling out "NutriSlice," an online tool to pre-order and pay for lunches. All lunches will be individually boxed and there will not be any a la carte items available for purchase. Lower School lunches will be delivered to the individual classes. There will be additional staggering of lunch times for MS and US students and the outdoor lunch tables will be spaced further apart.
- **Morning Opening and MS and US Assemblies:** Students will not assemble for morning opening or announcements. These will be done virtually.
- **Lower School Recess:** Lower School students will stay with their own class for recess and classes will be assigned separate areas for play. Students will not be required to wear masks for recess.

- **Class Schedules:** Lower School students will stay together in their own classroom or in outdoor spaces for their school day. Specials teachers will go to the individual classrooms. MS and US classes will have staggered dismissals from classes to minimize traffic in the hallways.
- **Social Distancing:** Classrooms will have extra furniture removed to spread desks as far apart as possible. The furniture in the student lounge areas will be spread further apart. Students will not share supplies and manipulatives; when this cannot be avoided, items will be sanitized before/after each use. MS and US lockers will be assigned alphabetically rather than by grade. This will afford spacing between lockers when students are dismissed by grade level.
- **Cleaning and Sanitization:** We are currently using the highest level of filtration available for our HVAC system. Cleaning and sanitizing of high-touch surfaces will be done throughout the day by our facilities staff, teachers, and when appropriate, students.

Despite the best and most thorough planning, we can only be as strong as our weakest link. We are relying on all of our families, students, faculty, and staff to help create a safe bubble for our school. We need a clear partnership to mitigate risk which includes not engaging in behaviors outside of school that increase risk of personal exposure to COVID-19. With everyone's help, we can create a sheltered environment that will enable us to all return to school safely.