

COVID-19 Prevention Strategies for the 2020-2021 School Year

MASKS / PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Masks required in common areas and transitions
- “Mask Down Zones” in classrooms where students can safely, but temporarily, remove masks
- Masks required for those riding a school bus
- Additional PPE provided as needed



ENHANCED CLEANING

- Improved routine cleaning and disinfecting of facilities by custodians
- Safe and effective cleaner provided to all teachers and office staff to use on high touch surfaces throughout the day
- Frequent disinfecting of high-touch areas
- Provide each classroom with hand sanitizer with disinfectant cleansers



PHYSICAL BARRIERS

- Physical partitions placed in select locations such as front desk, lunch line, media center, etc.



BUS SAFETY

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for bus drivers, including masks
- Assigned student seating to improve loading and unloading
- Safe and effective cleaner provided for high-touch surfaces after each run
- Buses disinfected after morning and afternoon route
- Sanitizing station affixed to the bus frame
- Student masks expected since social distancing cannot be achieved on school buses
- Parents may choose to transport their child(ren)



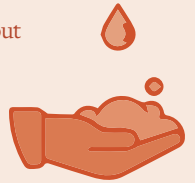
STUDENT MEALS

- Parents are expected to pay for meals online using MyPaymentsPlus
- Some students will eat in their classrooms using a grab-and-go model
- Students eating in the cafeteria will be seated in a manner that supports social distancing
- Pre-ordered meals will be available (via parent pick-up) for Hybrid and full distance learning scenarios.



WELLNESS & HYGIENE

- Hand sanitizing stations in school hallways
- Hand-washing and sanitizing encouraged throughout the day
- Paper towel and soap dispensers in bathrooms
- Use only water bottle filler. Regular fountains will be disabled.
- Train all employees and students to follow all health and safety protocols
- Provide each classroom with hand sanitizer and tissues.



HEALTH SERVICES

- School nurses will be available on each campus to support health needs
- Daily school screening protocols will include temperature checks and symptom screenings for employees and students
- All persons who are sick will be expected to stay at home
- Those who become sick at school or work will be sent home immediately
- All schools will have a room to isolate symptomatic persons
- All students and employees are required to self-screen prior to coming to school



SCHOOL LOGISTICS

- Assemblies limited to smaller groups of students
- Arrange classrooms to ensure the most social distancing footage possible
- Tables and desks will face the same direction
- 6 foot social distancing expected in hallways, common areas and when transitioning
- “Mask Down Zones” in classrooms where students can safely, but temporarily, remove masks
- Building visitors will be restricted



PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNAGE

- CDC-designed signage displayed prominently throughout buildings to reinforce healthy hygiene and expected school and workplace behaviors
- Health information posted on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- “Stay at Home If Sick” notices
- Messages also in Spanish as needed

