

# 2021-2022 Schenck School Health and Safety Guidelines

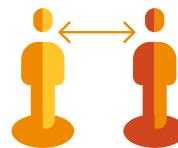
This year we anticipate utilizing different layers of mitigation strategies based on current data and trends. Higher rates of local community spread of Covid-19 will be met with additional layers of protection that can be retired when conditions improve. The following graphic highlights the strategies we anticipate utilizing for the start of the school year within the dotted lines.



## Masking:\*

- All students, staff, and visitors wear masks while indoors unless actively eating or drinking.
- Face coverings will not be required outdoors and classes will have frequent outdoor mask breaks.
- When students are not present, fully vaccinated adults are not required to wear a mask. Unvaccinated adults must wear a mask indoors at all times unless actively eating and drinking.
- Masks are optional indoors and outdoors for students, staff and visitors.

*We will continue to use a non-punitive approach to mask wearing, utilizing encouragement, gentle reminders and patience.*



## Distancing and Traveling on Campus:\*

- Student desks will be placed 6ft apart and students will maintain that distance when traveling throughout the building and outdoors.
- Students will have limited travel throughout the building with Art, Music, and Library teachers coming to them.
- Student desks will be placed 3ft apart and students will maintain that distance when traveling throughout the building.
- While outdoors, students will maintain 3ft distance unless actively playing.
- Students will resume pre-pandemic movement throughout the building traveling to places such as art, music, PE, library, etc.
- Distancing will no longer be a calculation in classroom configurations and students will travel throughout the building as appropriate.

*\*Subject to change based on current conditions and local regulations.*



### Cohorting:\*

- Students will be kept in small, consistent cohorts limited to their immediate classmates to reduce the possibility of exposure and quarantining.
- **Students will be kept in consistent cohorts that will allow for socialization outside of their immediate classmates while still limiting the possibility of exposure and quarantining.**
- **The largest indoor cohort will consist of up to three classes (approx. 30 students) who would share PE, lunch, recess and Study Lab. Students will remain 3ft apart and masked when indoors and feasible.**
- Cohorting will no longer be necessary and students may gather as grade levels and as a whole school.



### Lunch:\*

- All students will pick their lunches up from the Dining Hall and eat as an individual class in their classrooms or outside.
- **The Dining Hall will be used at limited capacity to ensure a minimum of 3ft of distance between students within the same class and over 6ft between classes within a cohort.**
- **Due to spacing requirements, students will have a rotating lunch schedule where they take turns eating in the dining hall or their classroom.**
- The Dining Hall will be used at full capacity with all students eating in the Dining Hall every day.



### Visitors:\*

- Visitors will be highly restricted and limited to the front lobby only.
- **Visitors will be allowed on campus by invitation for specific purposes including: adult only events, classroom mystery readers, volunteering, etc.**
- **All visitors will be required to wear a mask indoors and access to some parts of the building may be limited.**
- When students are not present, fully vaccinated visitors are not required to wear a mask. Unvaccinated visitors must wear a mask indoors unless actively eating and drinking.
- We will return to our pre-pandemic visitor policies and procedures.

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