

**Please read below for frequently asked questions regarding Health and Safety:**

**Will parents be allowed on campus?** To ensure the health and safety of our students and staff, parents will not be allowed on campus. Students will be dropped off on the Cinderella side of campus and enter through the black gate.

**Are masks required?:** Masks will be required indoors and outdoors for staff and students regardless of vaccination status. Masks should be close fitting, covering the entire nose, mouth and chin. Loose-fitting bandanas, gaiters, and other single-ply fabrics are not acceptable.

**What health and safety measures will be implemented?**

Hand sanitizer, disinfecting spray, and/or cleaning sprays are available in every room and common areas. Clear barriers are installed on every student desk, in the front office and high traffic areas. In addition we will have daily cleaning and sanitizing of bathrooms and increased signage regarding hand washing and mask wearing. Replacement masks are available for students and staff, as needed.

**What ventilation protocols will be in place?**

Air filter systems have been upgraded to the highest grade the system will allow at each site. Air filtration system will circulate fresh air into the building and will run during school hours. Windows and doors will be opened when possible for increased ventilation.

**If a child comes to school with a potential COVID-19 symptom other than fever, will they be sent home?**

Staff and students with symptoms will be asked to go home and remain home until at least 24 hours have passed without the symptom (if fever, without the use of fever-reducing medication), and/or a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative diagnosis (ie., allergies), a chronic underlying condition, or a negative COVID-19 test. Our school has an identified isolation area where students may wait for pick-up.

**Will there be a daily “health check” at school?**

Parents, students, and staff will self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if they are sick. Please help us all stay safe and stay home if ill. Absences need to be called into the office at **408-928-7650**

We are looking forward to a productive and exciting school year ahead! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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