



Troup County School System

## TCSS Cleaning Practices

**Background:** Custodial & Maintenance Services will follow preventive cleaning measures on routine basis in order to combat the spread of COVID-19. In order to reduce concern, we are providing additional resources and supplies for increased preventive cleaning.

### Facility and Bus Cleaning Measures

- *SurfaceGuard 90 Antimicrobial Treatment* will be applied at all TCSS facilities. SurfaceGuard 90 provides a micro-biostatic antimicrobial coating that lasts for ninety days and eliminates 99% of all bacteria that causes illness and odors. SurfaceGuard 90 is EPA registered and USDA accepted.
- *VIREX 11 256* will be applied daily as another layer of protection. The one-step quaternary-based disinfectant cleaner will be used by building custodians as a daily solution for disinfecting high-touch areas such as doorknobs, light switches, glass surfaces, tabletops, chairs, computer keyboards, desktops, and additional areas.
- Classroom teachers will be provided a spray bottle of *VIREX 11 256* for any additional cleaning measures that are deemed necessary. Hand sanitizer will be provided for students after transitions.
- Classrooms that are in need of a deep clean will be shut down for 24 hours and *fogged/scrubbed* with *Virex 11 256* before reopening.
- Increased custodial hours have been authorized for enhanced disinfecting.
- School buses will be treated with *SurfaceGuard 90* and additional daily sanitization with *Virex 11 256* will be applied.
- The district has ample cleaning and disinfecting supplies in stock.
- The district also utilizes the services of Aramark, a nationally recognized custodial service provider, in addition to cleaning measures that are already in place.

### Air Quality Control Measures

- All facilities utilize *air filters* with a minimum *Merv 8 rating*, either pleated fiberglass or washable, to capture particulates within the buildings.
- Additional measures that may be followed: UV lights installed and changing air filters monthly rather than quarterly.

