

Guidance for Arts Education and Student Activities Addendum to Parkland School District Health and Safety Plan 2022-2023

The Parkland School District believes it is essential to the physical, social, emotional and mental well-being of K-12 students that they participate in arts and co-curricular activities. The advisory organizations of NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations) and NAFME (National Association for Music Education) endorse participation in music and art activities utilizing certain mitigation practices as incorporated below.

Specific Guidelines by Level and Genre

Visual Arts

Elementary

- Social distance requirements per the Parkland Health and Safety Plan must be met.
- Hand washing/sanitizing at the beginning of class is recommended.

Middle and High Schools

- Social distance requirements per the Parkland Health and Safety Plan must be met.
- Hand washing/sanitizing at the beginning of class is recommended.

Music

General Safety Guidelines for Face to Face Music Instruction

Instrument Hygiene:

- When instruments need to be shared, proper and thorough cleaning should occur between each use. Sharing is only permitted if the instrument is school district property.

Music Classroom/Ensemble Classroom:

- Group or ensemble singing will follow current guidelines of masking and social distancing as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan.
- Use larger facilities as available.
- A system for students to enter the classroom, obtain their instrument from the storage area and return to their seat will be established.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

General/Vocal Music

- Ensure social distancing is maintained between students as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan to the maximum extent feasible.
- Group or ensemble singing must follow current guidelines of masking and social distancing as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan.

Instrumental Music

- Ensure social distancing is maintained between students as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan to the maximum extent feasible.
- Wind instruments can be played indoors with the following rules:
 1. Wind instrument students should follow the Parkland Health and Safety Plan recommendation to the maximum extent feasible when playing indoors.
 2. Teachers will be encouraged to open windows for extra ventilation.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Vocal Music

- Middle Schools choirs will utilize the auditorium for instruction when possible.
- Group or ensemble singing must follow current guidelines of masking and social distancing as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan to the maximum extent feasible.

Instrumental Music

- Ensure social distancing is maintained between students as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan to the maximum extent feasible.
- Band can practice outdoors when possible.
- Wind instruments can be played indoors with the following rules:
 1. Wind instrument students should follow the Parkland Health and Safety Plan recommendation to the maximum extent feasible when playing indoors.
 2. Teachers will be encouraged to open windows for extra ventilation.

General Music & Other Music Classes

- Must follow current guidelines of masking and social distancing as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan.

Theatre

Theatre Classes

- Must follow current guidelines of masking and social distancing as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan to the maximum extent feasible.
- The auditorium seating and stage are available when more space is needed.
- There will be no sharing of exercise mats.

Co-Curricular

Theatrical Productions

- Productions will be performed with a live audience. Must follow current guidelines of masking and social distancing as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan to the maximum extent feasible.

Dance Team

- Must follow current guidelines of masking and social distancing as recommended in the Parkland Health & Safety Plan to the maximum extent feasible.

Club and Student Activities

- Guest speakers will be allowed to present in person or via virtual presentation to Club/Student Activity members.