

School Operations Plan 2020-2021

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

First day of school with in-person Instruction by dedicated, well-trained, professional Tri-County staff.

Students with vulnerable medical conditions, or those concerned about returning to school may be provided an alternative educational opportunity. An alternative educational opportunity cannot mirror the full curriculum/experience of in-person instruction.



ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOLS

Increased number of hand sanitizer stations in key locations.

Safe, effective cleaning products used on schedule throughout the day at all high touch areas in the school and on the bus.

Intense nightly cleaning.



COVID POSITIVE PROTOCOL

Individuals will quarantine for 14 days before returning to school. Contact tracing conducted by the White County Health Department.



OTHER ILLNESS

When a student, faculty or staff member can return to school
<https://bit.ly/2ApfKZL>

Screening Decision Tree
<https://bit.ly/3gmfHqx>





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HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL

FACE MASKS:

- Wearing masks is the #1 weapon to fight this virus and keep the school open.
- Students and staff are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings. Face coverings may be required during times physical distancing may not be feasible (bus, passing period, classroom activities where social distancing is not an option).

HAND WASHING:

- Hand washing will be required throughout the day.
- Additional hand sanitizers will be available in key locations.

DIVIDED CLINIC LOCATIONS:

- A separate area for students displaying symptoms, and another area for medication distribution, etc. in each building.

ATTENDANCE:

- Please refer to the link when a student, faculty or staff member can return to school
 - <https://bit.ly/2ApfKZL>
- Screening Decision Tree
 - <https://bit.ly/2VUBkwa>

STAY HOME IF SICK:

- Families must screen children and keep them home if ill.
- Nurse will require a child to be picked up if exhibiting symptoms.

INSTRUCTION AND THE CLASSROOM:

- Maximize instructional space and flexibility when feasible.
- Students with vulnerable medical conditions, or those concerned about returning to school, provided an alternative educational opportunity.
- Encourage outside activities/classes when feasible.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

- Separate nurse clinic to treat students and staff.
- Restrict visitors and guest to our school buildings.
- Employ enhanced cleaning procedures by trained custodial staff.
- Additional hand sanitizer stations and frequent hand washing times throughout the day.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Use of one-stop policy.
- Seating charts used on all buses.
- Face coverings strongly encouraged as social distancing is difficult.
- Students from the same household may sit together.
- Reconfigured bus routes to enhance social distancing.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols.

LUNCHTIME & WATER:

- All students are encouraged to have a water bottle. Drinking fountains closed, but bottle filling stations will remain open.
- Physical distancing during eating times.



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CHANGES TO THE CLASSROOM/SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS:

- Family events may become virtual.
- Student events will be held in-person, requiring masks and/or social distancing.

FRONT OFFICES:

- Visitors may have limited access to the building.
- Visitors required to answer health questions and provide identification upon entering the building.
- Students released to parents/guardians will come out of the building rather than parents coming into the building.

OTHER PREVENTION ITEMS:

- Eliminate perfect attendance incentives for students.
- No external field trips or convocations until further notice.
- Volunteers (during the day) not scheduled until further notice.
- Facility usage limited to only those entities with a Tri-County written agreement.

ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Effective July 13, 2020, Pending school board approval.

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