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Middle School

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Return to School Plan
Safety & Prevention Protocols

MASKS & PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- All individuals in school buildings (students, staff, and visitors) are required to properly wear a nose and mouth covering in all areas of the building, at all times, unless they are younger than 2 years of age; even when physical distancing is maintained.
- A doctor’s note is required for students and staff who are not able to wear a face cover for medical reasons.
- Extra masks have been purchased if a staff member forgets to bring their face covering.

ENHANCED CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- We are following CDC guidelines and best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the building.
- The frequency of cleaning and disinfecting has been increased with bathrooms and high touch areas cleaned throughout the day.
- School grounds, hallways, office, classrooms, and common areas are cleaned and sanitized after each school session, at least daily and the entire building deeply cleaned on Fridays.
- Individual classrooms, manipulatives, school supplies continually cleaned and wiped down by teachers and staff.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Students will enter and exit through assigned grade level doors.

Students may enter school at 7:23

- MCA - MCA entrance by classroom
- 5th grade - off of east playground
- 6th grade - main front door entrance
- 7th grade - gym foyer
- 8th grade - science lab door

Each entrance will have clearly marked areas for each homeroom.
Students should follow social distancing while waiting.

CLASSROOM PROTOCOLS

HAND SANITIZER IS READILY AVAILABLE AT ALL CLASSROOM ENTRANCE DOORS

- Students will remain in the same classroom with teachers coming to that room to provide instruction.
- Desks and tables are clearly marked to indicate where students can and cannot sit.
- Areas to show where students wait, sit, or stand are clearly marked 6 feet apart using X’s, stickers, etc.
- Paths of travel are clearly marked with arrows.
- Student support services will be provided to students in support classrooms.

FREQUENT HANDWASHING IS ENCOURAGED THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- Lunches will be delivered to the classrooms by support staff.
- Meals will be eaten in the classroom.
- Lunces will be delivered to the classrooms by Food Service staff.

MONITORING FOR SYMPTOMS

- All persons entering the building will have daily temperature and symptom screening prior to entering the building.
- All visitors to the building report directly to the main office for a wellness screening which includes a temperature check and completing a brief health questionnaire.
- Those who display symptoms or who become sick at school will be sent home immediately.
- A space has been designated in the building for Sick Student/Staff Waiting Area.
- A tracking procedure has been developed in coordination with the Peoria City/County Health Department to maintain ongoing monitoring of individuals excluded from school because they have COVID-19-like symptoms, have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and are in quarantine.

STUDENT MEALS

- Students will pick up their breakfast after temperature checks.
- Meals will be eaten in the classroom.
- Lunches will be delivered to the classrooms by Food Service staff.

HALLWAYS

- Paths of travel are clearly marked with arrows.
- Limited use of hallways - individual students will be escorted by an adult when needed.
- All students will remain in their classrooms throughout the entire day.

In the event an infected person has been in a school building, the school, grade level or classroom will be dismissed for 2-5 days.
- This initial short-term dismissal allows time for Peoria Public Schools and the local health officials to gain a better understanding of a COVID-19 situation impacting the school.
- Local health officials will work with Peoria Public Schools to help determine appropriate next steps, including whether an extended dismissal duration is needed to stop or slow further spread of COVID-19.

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