



Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

Morton School District #214

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Public Service Announcement

Reopening of MSD

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This is the reopening plan for Morton School District in terms of facilities and operations. As of the writing of this updated version Washington State has moved to new phases and guidelines, which requires an update to previous plans.

As with previous reopening plans and the actions contained within them, the District will continue to follow the guidance provided by the Lewis County Public Health and Social Services (LCPHSS), Washington Department of Health (DOH), and the Centers of Disease Control (CDC). As Washington is a local control State, the order of authority in conflicting guidance shall be:

1. LCPHSS
2. DOH
3. CDC

Components of Reopening:

Athletics:	MWP athletics will operate as normal beginning on June 18th, 2021, and forward. Athletics are subject to both league and WIAA guidelines, rules, and policies. Athletic operations are under the direction of the district Athletic Director. This includes social distancing, group/cohort size, screening, masks, and other guidelines that may be imposed.
Cleaning:	Staff are to clean their workstations at the end of each day with either soapy water or disinfectant.
Facility Access:	<u>Staff</u> Staff are able to be onsite when they meet the self-screening guidelines as set forth by the health authorities. Communication on current self-screening guidelines will be shared with staff as they are updated or requested by staff. <u>Visitors</u> Visitors are welcome onsite, though the building will operate with various levels of restricted access. Building administrators may either operate their building in modified lockdown or in a single-point access mode.

The Morton School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator/ADA Coordinator/Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator and Superintendent John Hannah, 152 Westlake Avenue, Morton, WA, 98356, 360-496-5300, jhannah@morton.k12.wa.us, or Section 504 Coordinator Becky Brooks, 152 Westlake Avenue, Morton, WA, 98356, 360-496-5137, bbrooks@morton.k12.wa.us.

Facility Use:	<p>District facilities are able to be used by the community through approval of <i>Facility Use Forms</i>. These forms can be obtained through the District office.</p> <p>Those who use district facilities must follow the guidance of local and state authorities.</p>
Hand Hygiene:	<p>Staff and visitors to the District are required to follow hand hygiene procedures. This is available either using hand sanitizer or washing of hands upon arrival.</p>
Instruction:	<p><u>Cleaning</u> Desks, chairs, and other high touch areas are to be cleaned with soap and water between room changes, at the end of periods, and prior to leaving for lunch.</p> <p>Desks, chairs, and other high touch areas are to be sprayed with disinfectant prior to the end of the day.</p> <p><u>Hand Hygiene</u> Each building will establish hand hygiene practices for students as they come on campus from offsite.</p> <p><u>Hours</u> Instructional hours for each building for 2021/22 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary School: 8:00AM to 2:45 PM • Jr/Sr High School: 7:50 AM to 2:55 PM <p><u>Masks</u> Students, staff, and visitors are to wear masks as long as local health authorities require them during instructional hours.</p> <p><u>Remote Learning</u> Students and their families may choose to utilize remote learning.</p> <p><u>Screening</u> Each building will implement screening practices that meet screening requirements as determined by local health authorities.</p> <p><u>Social Distancing</u> Social distancing is encouraged but not required.</p> <p><u>Ventilation</u> All classrooms shall have at minimum, one open window. It is up to the staff member in the room to determine the size of opening. The classroom door may be open or closed depending on the modified lockdown or single-point access model used at each building.</p>
Masks:	<p><u>Groups</u> All groups are required to wear masks when inside district buildings. Outside masks may be removed. This does not apply when students are present on campus during the school day.</p> <p><u>Individual Work Stations</u> While working at individual work stations and at a minimum of six feet from nearby people, staff may work without a face mask. This does not apply when students are in the classroom during the school day.</p>