



Magnolia Middle School

Health & Safety Guidelines-Procedures

- **All teachers, staff and students will be trained in proper sanitation and movement throughout the school.**
- **Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.**

“In many school settings, 6 feet between students is not feasible without limiting the number of students. Evidence suggests that spacing as close as 3 feet may approach the benefits of 6 feet of space, particularly if students are wearing face coverings and are asymptomatic. Schools should weigh the benefits of strict adherence to a 6-feet spacing rule between students with the potential downside if remote learning is the only alternative.” ([COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry](#), American Academy of Pediatrics)
- **All students and teachers will be wearing masks while on campus and where distancing is not possible.**

“When developing policy regarding the use of cloth face coverings by students or school staff, school districts and health advisors should consider whether the use of cloth face coverings is developmentally appropriate and feasible and whether the policy can be instituted safely. If not developmentally feasible, which may be the case for younger students, and cannot be done safely (eg, the face covering makes wearers touch their face more than they otherwise would), schools may choose to not require their use when physical distancing measures can be effectively implemented. School staff and older students (middle or high school) may be able to wear cloth face coverings safely and consistently and should be encouraged to do so.” ([COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry](#), American Academy of Pediatrics)
- **Signage will be posted at entrances and throughout buildings with the latest health guidance regarding frequent handwashing, cough etiquette, nose blowing, etc.**
- **All hallways will be marked with directions for traffic flow.**
- **All doors will be propped open during arrival, dismissal, and class changes to limit the amount of people who touch the door handles.**
- **Each class will have scheduled bathroom times.**
- **Bathroom sanitation will be ongoing with deeper clean between those regularly scheduled.**
- **Soap will be available along with multiple sanitation stations (automatic sanitizer dispensers) at various locations throughout the campus.**
- **Disinfecting equipment for teachers and staff will be liberally distributed.**

- There will be no planned assemblies. If an assembly is absolutely necessary, only one grade level will be allowed in the auditorium at a time with students/teachers spread out to allow for social distancing.
 - Meet the Teacher videos will be posted by individual teachers to their Teacher Pages.
 - Students/Parents will have assigned times to attend Parent-Teacher conferences. Video/Phone conferencing will be provided as requested.
 - Teachers will be on the lookout for illness and refer students to the nurse as needed.
 - There will be a documented procedure for referring students to the school nurse
 - There will be a designated space for healthy students coming to the nurse's office for routine needs, medications, diabetic checks, asthma management, first aid/injury assessment, etc
 - There will be designated isolation space for students and/or staff who are ill or need evaluation for possible infection.
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- Parents are instructed to keep their child at home if they are ill.
 - Parents should screen for the following before sending their student(s) to school each day:
 - Unexplained cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.
 - Close contact with infected person (COVID-19) within the previous 14 days.
 - Fever of 100.4 or above within the last 48 hours.
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- **Any student or staff member with a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater or symptoms of possible COVID-19 virus infection should not be present in school.**