

Macon County Junior High COVID Plan

SY 2020-2021

Preface: Every student will be assigned to a group within the school in each grade level. There will be two groups of Tigers, Blue Tigers and White Tigers. This will be important as students will be assigned seating locations and dismissal times according to what group they are placed.

1. Arrival

- 1.1. Car riders will arrive at the front of the school. As they come into the school, each student will have his/her temperature checked at the door. If the student has a fever, then he/she will be immediately isolated from the student population and go immediately to the cafeteria to await pick up (other students will not be in the cafeteria).
- 1.2. Bus riders will arrive at the auditorium entrance of the school. As they come into the school, each student will have his/her temperature checked at the door. If the student has a fever, then he/she will be immediately isolated from the student population and go immediately to the cafeteria to await pick up (other students will not be in the cafeteria).
- 1.3. Students with a fever will be sent to the cafeteria and monitored until the arrival of the parent, guardian, etc. As soon as the student leaves the isolation room, the area will be sanitized.
- 1.4. Students who do not have a fever will go to assigned locations. (Locations are listed below) Each location will be divided into Blue and White Tiger sections to help maintain social distancing once inside the facility. Furthermore, as the students enter their respective sections, they must maintain the proper social distance while waiting for the dismissal bell. Sitting closely together in groups of two or more will not be acceptable. Blue Tigers will always be seated in the sections closest to the exit so that they can be dismissed first. That cohort will stay together and be able to maintain a reasonable social distance from the White Tiger group. Students will also be dismissed by grade level in an effort to keep that specific cohort together. For example, in the gym the dismissal would be 7th Blue Tigers, 6th Blue Tigers, 7th White Tigers, 6th White Tigers. If we think further social distancing is required, they will be grouped according to their first period. However, since they will mingle in the hall, we do not see this as needed at this time.
 - 1.4.1. 6th will report to the visitors side of the gym

- 1.4.2. 7th will report to the home side of the gym
- 1.4.3. 8th will report to the auditorium
- 1.5. If a teacher reports to work with a fever, he/she will be sent home and a substitute will be called.
- 1.6. If the cafeteria is used for a quarantine area, it will be sanitized as soon as the student has left the area.

2. Dismiss to first period/Breakfast

- 2.1. As the students dismiss to their classes by groups, they will pass by a cart to pick up their breakfast on their way to first period. Each grade level will have an assigned cart located somewhere along the route to their first class.
 - 2.1.1. We may extend the time in first period to accommodate time to eat breakfast.
 - 2.1.2. Breakfast trash will be put into a trash bag and placed in the hallway. A custodian will pick up the trash bags prior to the first period dismissal bell.

3. Classes

- 3.1. Teachers will have individual student desks placed in the classroom which will maximize social distancing.
- 3.2. Teachers will minimize group work in order to maximize social distancing.

4. Bells/Halls

- 4.1. The current bell system will be changed to allow for the two groups to dismiss at separate times. This will reduce the number of students in the hallway and the number of students who could potentially come in contact with each other.
- 4.2. Groups will not be allowed to stand and talk in the hallways between classes. Students will go to their lockers, restroom, and to class. Monitors will be present to keep students moving and getting to class.
- 4.3. Students traveling in the hallways will stay on the right side of the hall.
- 4.4. Adults will monitor social distancing as much as possible during class change.

5. Lunch

- 5.1. Students will be dismissed to lunch during 4th period. They will eat with their classrooms in the gym. The gym will be divided into the Blue Tiger

section (home side) and White Tiger section (visitor side). All of the Blue Tiger group will be dismissed to lunch first and the other group will follow.

- 5.2. Students will be seated in the gym with as much social distancing as can be accommodated.
- 5.3. Students will not be allowed to share food and drink.

6. RTI/Skill Deficit/Rotation

- 6.1. Tier 1 instruction will be composed of students and teachers within the same group. Blue Tiger students will go to Blue Tiger teachers and vice versa.
- 6.2. Due to the nature of the Tier II, Tier III, and Skill Deficit classes, the students from the two different groups may have to be placed in the same classrooms; however, with the small student/teacher ratios of the classes, the teachers will be able to divide the students by groups and still maintain appropriate social distancing within the classroom.
- 6.3. Due to the number of students, separating students in rotation classes is not possible. Students within the classroom will be separated as much as possible.

7. Dismissal

- 7.1. Car riders will be dismissed first to the cafeteria where monitors will ensure that the students maximize their social distancing as much as possible.
- 7.2. First bus load
- 7.3. Second and third bus load

8. Technology

- 8.1.1. Students will be assigned a chromebook to take with them throughout the school day. This will minimize contact from keyboards
- 8.1.2. Students will leave their chromebooks with their 6th period teacher. Their 1st period teacher will pick them up, sanitize them, and put them on charge in the carts.
- 8.1.3. Students will sanitize their chromebooks each day before storing and charging them

9. Other

- 9.1. Tiger closet
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- 9.1.2. Visitors bringing items in will not be allowed to pass the second set of safety doors.
- 9.2. Visitors
 - 9.2.1. Parents will not be allowed to visit children at school or eat lunch with them.
 - 9.2.2. IEP meetings will be conducted virtually if possible.
 - 9.2.3. Vendors will have to come through the front door and temperature checked before entering the facility.
 - 9.2.4. Vendors will not be allowed past the second set of doors entering the facility unless they are filling machines.
 - 9.2.5. Open house will not take place.
 - 9.2.6. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually or electronically.
 - 9.2.7. All parent meetings with administration, faculty, and staff will be scheduled. Most meetings will be held after school unless absolutely necessary.

** A Plan of Action for faculty, staff, and students found at school with COVID - 19 and/or exposed to COVID - 19 is forthcoming. It will be posted as soon as possible.