

## **HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### Protocol for Physical Distancing and Protection

*Protocol must specify how physical distancing requirements will be maintained in classrooms, hallways, restrooms; at arrival and dismissal, meal times, recess, time between classes, and assemblies.*

- 35 sq ft per person (not just students) in a room. Maximum occupancy signs will be posted outside of each classroom.
- 6 feet between people (when feasible)
- Minimizing interactions between cohorts
- Physical distancing in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, arrival and dismissal, meals, recess, passing times, assemblies
- Elementary classrooms will meet daily and remain in their individual cohorts.
- Rooms were measured for usable space (not including student desks) and labeled via a school map how many people can be in the specific rooms. Students were then assigned appropriately.
- Cohort Interaction is monitored to minimize interactions by the following:
  - Each class has a different break time during the school day.
  - Each cohort has a different release time to have recess.
  - Cohorts are assigned entry points into the school for their screening.
  - Cohorts remain in their classroom as much as possible and teachers and specialist move between rooms. The staff that move between rooms are required to keep a daily log of rooms visited.
- Hallways are monitored for cohort interaction.
  - Signs created to show hallway traffic flow
  - Taped arrows on floors showing traffic flow and 6 foot distance guidelines while in the hallway.
- As cohorts move to other areas, see plan for new cleaning protocols in each room between cohort use.
- Each cohort is dismissed separately for bus loading so less interaction in hallways.
- There will be no in person assemblies for the first half of the school year. Any group presentations will be broadcast through the use of webcams to each classroom.