

# HEALTH AND SAFETY



COVID-19

*The health and safety of our students is our top priority.*

Biweekly, the District will review guidance from state and county health departments, as well as the state Department of Labor & Industries to update the District's measures as the guidance evolves.

## HEALTH SCREENINGS

- Parents or guardians will screen for symptoms prior to sending students to a school building. Any person, including parents, students, and staff, entering a District facility will have to attest that they do not have symptoms of COVID-19 and have not been knowingly exposed to COVID-19.
- All students will have their temperature checked prior to entering the building for the first three weeks of K-5 hybrid.
- All staff must complete a health screening at a test station before or upon their arrival to school. Sites will have designated isolation areas for possible cases, and each school will follow their existing isolation plan when situations arise.

## PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Per OSPI's "Reopening Washington Schools: Safety and Health Requirements," the District will limit capacity and implement protocols to maintain a minimum separation (6 feet) as recommended by state and county health department.

- Keeping students in cohorts/clusters to the maximum extent possible
- Reducing the number of people in hallways at any time
- Limiting access to only essential visitors or volunteers
- Reducing congestion in office areas
- Limiting building use outside of school hours to approved District activities

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

District-wide protocols regarding PPE usage will be designed to comply with the guidance of all applicable public health agencies. These protocols may change as public health guidance continues to evolve.

**All staff, students, and visitors on school campuses are required to wear a cloth face covering.**

Face coverings will be provided by the District to students in the event their face covering is soiled, lost or damaged. Face shields and/or other alternatives will be provided to students who are unable to wear a mask because the individual has a medical condition or disability that makes wearing a facial covering inappropriate or because the individual is deaf or hard of hearing, or is communicating with someone who relies on language cues such as facial markers and expression and mouth movements as a part of communication.

## SANITATION, CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

- All classrooms will be provided with disinfecting supplies and hand sanitizer that have been approved by the EPA for effectiveness and low toxicity. Additional disinfecting supplies and hand sanitizer will be made available in key administrative areas.
- Air filters will be used to the maximum filtration recommended for the HVAC equipment and will be changed quarterly.
- Cleaning and disinfection protocols for a probable case of COVID-19 will comply with CDC recommendations. Access to areas visited by a probable case of COVID-19 will be restricted until cleaning and disinfection is completed.