

Moss Covid Arrival-Dismissal-Recess Policy

Moss Daily Wellness Check forms are required for each child daily.

Most important of all the details is that there is a daily health questionnaire that is required by the NJDOE to be filled out, every day, without exception, or the child cannot enter the school building. Here is the link to the Moss Daily Wellness Check google form that is required to be filled out for each child each day: <https://forms.gle/zMzGGPeaujsMMhZo7>. It is also located on our website under Quicklinks.

Arrival Procedures: All students must have their face masks on while arriving on school grounds. Parent walkers are respectfully requested to wear masks at all times on school grounds to help protect staff and to serve as excellent models. Thank you!

- Kindergarten Valet students:
 - Parents driving their child to school turn off of Bounty Road onto Hunt and pull up slowly towards the fence behind the BOE office door.
 - One para will be stationed in the break in the fence by the Board Office Door with an iPad to verify completion of the Moss Daily Wellness Check questionnaire. If the parent has not filled out the questionnaire, the parent will be asked verbally the questions while para completes responses on the google form (this will dramatically slow down the process, so parents, please fill out form daily prior to driving to school.)
 - Once cleared by the first para for the questionnaire, the parent drives up to end of the fence where the Nurse will be to check temperatures.
 - Parent pulls up to Nurse and stops the car.
 - Parent lowers the back right window of the car where the student is sitting in his or her car seat and should remain buckled.
 - Nurse checks temperature while student is still buckled in the car seat. If student's temperature is OK, the Nurse will stamp the back of the student's right hand.
 - Another para will open the door for the student. Student will be directed to the playground or gym, weather depending.
 - Para at playground or gym door will check for the student's stamp and allow the student to enter.
- Kindergarten Walkers:
 - One para will be stationed by the first corner of the Moss School at the end of Hunt with an iPad to verify completion of the parent questionnaire. If the parent has not filled out questionnaire, the parent will be asked verbally the questions while para completes responses on google form (this will dramatically slow down the process, so parents, please fill out form daily prior to walking to school.)
 - Once cleared by para for the questionnaire, parent walks their child up to end of fence where the Nurse will be to check temperature.
 - Nurse checks temperature. If student temperature is OK, the Nurse will stamp the back of the student's right hand.
 - Parent walks student to the playground or gym, weather depending.

- Para at playground or gym door will check for the student's stamp and allow the student to enter.
- MIPP and ELC (K Resource and Self-Contained)-
 - **MIPP bus students:** Parents fill out the daily wellness questionnaire ON PAPER - forms provided by the bus upon arrival from the transportation office (a different form than the Moss form). Temperature checks are done by the bus aides and they collect and review the parent questionnaire. Any MIPP bus student that does not "pass" the temperature check and parent questionnaire will not be placed on the bus. Students will be dropped off by bus assistants to the care of MIPP paras by the gym door; then paras will bring students into the building.
 - Note for parents waiting for the bus, please don't have your child stay outside in the sun for a long period of time prior to the bus coming because that exposure to sun can elevate the reading of the temperature.
 - **MIPP Parent drop off students:** Parent fills out electronic parent questionnaire (provide link in email), parent parks on Bounty (no parking on school grounds) walks child to Gym door where Nurse checks temperature of child and checks that the questionnaire has been filled out and no concerns with responses. Para brings child into the gym.
 - All MIPP students will enter through the gym and be brought to the classroom by the para.

DISMISSAL: All students are only released by the teacher to authorized adults (please see teacher sent parent authorization form attached here [Parent Pick-up Authorization Form](#))

- Kindergarten AM and PM - all parents park on Bounty and walk to the following designated dismissal locations for their child (there can be no parking on school grounds at any time for physical safety reasons).
 - Mrs. Kandel's students will be dismissed at the playground door.
 - Mrs. Keller's students will be dismissed at the back courtyard door.
 - Mrs. Fischer's students will be dismissed at the stairwell door by the entrance of the courtyard, by the BOE entrance.
 - Spaces will be marked in stairwells and hallways to ensure social distancing during dismissal.
- MIPP AM and PM:
 - Bussers: students will be called down from the classroom intercom when their bus arrives; teachers send students down to their buses with their paras who will ensure social distance while walking down stairwell to the bus
 - Parent pickup: these students go to the gym and will be spaced via markings on the floor while awaiting pick up. Parents are to park on Bounty and walk to the gym door to receive their child.

What if my child's temperature is high?

Nurse will **recommend** parents to take students home with a temperature between 99.0 and 100.3 and the final decision will rest with the parent. Nurse will **require** parents to take students home with a temperature above 100.4.

Kindergarten Recess

Kindergarten students receive up to 10 minutes of recess by arriving 10 minutes before AM and PM school day start times (AM - 8:35 and PM 12:15). The playground will be cleaned each morning before students arrive and immediately after AM students leave the playground. The playground will be closed after the second AM cleaning to ensure the safety of the PM students arriving at 12:15 PM.

After school playground access:

Some parents have asked if the playground could be made available for AM and PM students after school. AM students unfortunately will not be able to utilize the playground after the AM session. Between 11:15 AM when MIPP AM classes end and 12:25 when the PM Kindergarten students arrive is the only time we have to clean every single classroom, every stairwell, every touch point and entrance doors at Moss. We will not have time to clean the playground in addition to the whole school in that timeframe. PM students may utilize the playground after school, but must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times as the playground is not a school function or responsibility other than recess times mentioned above.