

Hamilton Community,

We are looking forward to having students return to in-person instruction starting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the hard work from students, families, and staff in navigating the virtual learning experience. Please help us make the campus safe and efficient by reviewing the items below.

## **Return to School Plan**

### **Student Health Assessment**

You are responsible for ensuring that your child is not exhibiting any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 **PRIOR** to coming to school and keeping them home if they do.

- Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Any other symptom of illness, whether or not you believe it's related to COVID-19
- Has your child recently been in close contact with anyone who has exhibited any of the above symptoms?
- Has your child recently been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

For more information including health resources and information, please visit

<https://www.cusd80.com/Page/454>

### **School Supplies:**

- Face Coverings - Students, teachers, and staff will be required to wear masks on campus. This includes classrooms, common areas, and parking lots. The Arizona Department of Health Services Emergency Measure 2020-04 “mandates that masks are worn on school campus, on school buses, during school-associated activities, and while participating in or observing any school-associated athletic activities, by all students, faculty, staff, contractors and visitors.” As a result, beginning January 5, 2021 face shields will no longer be an acceptable face covering for students unless a medical exemption is provided by a licensed healthcare provider and is on file with the school site.
- Water bottle – drinking fountains on campus are closed until further notice

- Students are allowed to bring in Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer for personal use, but it is not required as rooms are equipped with the sanitizing product.

**Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-up Locations:**

- When students arrive to campus, they are expected to go directly to class.
- Unless students are participating in approved extracurricular practice/meeting, or attending tutoring, then students must leave campus immediately.
- In the past, many students would use the library as a waiting area until parents could pick them up. Moving forward under their new capacity model, the library is not going to be holding area for pick-up.

**Student Arrival and Dismissal:**

- Arrival: Teachers will be in their classrooms starting at 7:00 am. Students should report directly to their first class of the day. Students will have the opportunity to grab breakfast and then go straight to their classrooms.
- For late start students, please just report to your class. You do not need to check in at attendance unless you are late for your class.
- Dismissal: Dismissal is at 2:15 pm. and students must leave campus immediately.

**Movement around campus:**

- Signs are posted in all applicable areas to guide staff and students indicating where to enter/exit. Directional arrows and signage are utilized in all of the hallways. All hallways that have two-way traffic will follow the rules of the road in staying to the right.
- Teachers will dismiss by rows/small groups so students are not gathered trying to leave the room.
- Students should be in their designated classrooms unless they have a hall pass signed by the teacher.
- Teachers will issue a disposable hall pass for student movement around campus, including the bathroom.

**Notification of exposure to COVID-19:**

When a report is received of positive case from parents, staff, or county health we work with MCPH to identify those who may have had contact with the positive case and any details such as social distancing, amount of time together and facial covering status. Administration will work with the Nurse's office to identify those who should be notified as a primary contact and quarantined and any others that would need to be notified for any reason. The Site Administrator or designee will notify those families and staff in accordance with the guidance from MCPH.

**New Guidelines for Quarantine**

In accordance with new CDC guidelines, the 14-day quarantine period may end after 10 days without testing if no symptoms have occurred or after 7 days if no symptoms have occurred and a documented negative result has been provided to the school. If choosing to return after 7

days, the test sample must have been collected at least 5 days after exposure. Send-off PCR tests are preferred but rapid PCR or antigen tests are acceptable. If you are exposed again during quarantine, the period must start over again. If you develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 during the quarantine period, you must follow the instructions for isolating yourself and notify the school.