

# COVID-19 Prevention Strategies for the 2020-21 School Year

## Bus Safety



- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for bus drivers, including masks and shields
- Assigned student seating to improve loading and unloading
- Safe and effective cleaning of high touch-surfaces after each route
- Buses disinfected after morning and afternoon routes
- Sanitizing station installed in the bus
- Student masks required since social distancing cannot be fully achieved
- Parents may choose to transport their student(s)

## School Logistics



- School hours/days modified to accommodate social distancing
- Classrooms reconfigured to maximize social distancing
- Stagger classes and movement in buildings
- No school locker use
- Building visitors restricted
- Partitions in select locations, such as front desk, media center
- Isolation room and school clinic partitions

## Student Meals



- Students will eat in their classrooms
- Breakfast will be “grab-and-go” bags
- Lunch will be hot meals
- Students encouraged to bring their own water bottles – school water fountains will be turned off

## Masks/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



- Masks provided for all employees
- Masks required for all students on buses and in schools
- Additional PPE in clinics/designated spaces serving medically fragile students

## Health Services



- All persons who are sick expected to stay at home
- Anyone becoming sick at school/work will be sent home immediately
- Students reporting to the clinic will have temperature taken
- Schools will have isolation room for symptomatic persons

## Wellness and Hygiene



- Hand sanitizing stations installed in schools
- Hand-washing and sanitizing encouraged throughout the day
- Paper towel dispensers installed in bathrooms
- Water fountains turned off/encouraged use of water bottles

## Public Health Signage



- CDC-designed signage displayed prominently throughout buildings to reinforce hygiene and expected behaviors
- Health information posted on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- “Stay at Home If Sick” notices

## Enhanced Cleaning



- Improved routine cleaning and disinfecting of facilities
- Safe and effective cleaner provided to all staff to use on high-touch surfaces throughout the day