

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will students be required to wear a mask?

Yes, all students, staff, and faculty are required to wear a mask. Students must have on masks before loading busses and entering the school. We will have disposal masks on hand for students who may not have a mask.

2. Will my child be required to wear uniforms?

The uniform policy will be relaxed for the 2020-21 school year. However, students must follow the dress code policy.

Dress Code Policy:

Shorts/skirts worn must be appropriate length (no more than 3 inches above the knees). The bottom of the shorts/skirts should be low enough on the leg that when hands are held flat on the student's side no part of any finger can touch any skin.

Tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, backless dresses, tub tops, halter tops, see-through garments or low-cut shirts showing cleavage, midriffs, stomachs, or backs **should not** be worn. Blouses or shirts that are tied at, or may rise above the waist exposing skin or midriff **should not** be worn.

All pants must be worn at the waist. Students are not allowed to wear bulky, oversized, sagging jeans or pants. Jeans should not have holes above the knees or holes that expose an excessive amount of flesh. Yoga pants, spandex pants, or leggings **are not** acceptable. Joggers are allowed.

Bulky, heavy or long coats are not allowed. Flip-flops, slides or house slippers are **not** acceptable footwear.

Clothing with words, signs, symbols, pictures, or emblems that promote violence, hate, vulgar language, or identify with a non-sanctioned group should **not** be worn.

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3. What prevention protocols will be enforced?

Students will not be allowed to gather and congregate in large areas. Markings on the floor and signage in hallways have been posted for social distancing. Hand sanitizing stations are placed throughout the school. Water fountains will be turned off. Students can purchase bottled water or bring their own water bottle. Water fountains will be equipped with refilling stations to refill water bottles. Daily messages on the announcements and in class reminding students about the 3Ws--wear your mask, wash your hands, and watch your distance.

4. How will students transition through the building?

When students need to transition through the building, traffic will flow in one direction. Transitions will be staggered by classes or cohorts to allow for social distancing. Dismissal will also be staggered.

5. How will students be served breakfast and lunch?

Students will eat both breakfast and lunch in the classroom. Grab-and-go breakfast will be given upon entering the building. Students riding the bus will pick up breakfast at the end of their assigned hall. Carriders will pick up breakfast upon entering the building outside of the cafeteria. Students must wash and/or sanitize hands prior to entering the cafeteria serving line. Classes/Cohorts will be dismissed to the cafeteria with a staggered schedule. Students will be assigned a lunch pick up line.

6. How will students be arranged in the classrooms?

Students will be assigned seats. Desks will be arranged 6ft. apart. In the circumstances where desks cannot be positioned 6 ft. apart, cohorts of students will be positioned 6ft. apart. If the schedule does not allow for students to receive all core academics in the same classroom, then desks and chairs will be disinfected prior to exiting the classroom.

7. If I choose virtual learning, will my child have the same teacher that's currently on their schedule?

For students who select virtual learning, it's not a guarantee that they will have their current scheduled teacher.

8. How will the school respond when a student or staff has symptoms?

If a student develops symptoms while at school, they will be placed in a supervised isolation room until a parent or family member picks them up from school. The isolation room is located directly across from the Nurse's clinic. Parents can have their child tested at the Department of Health (DPH) on Mitchell Rd. or the Hilsman Health Clinic. If a staff develops symptoms, then they will be removed from the classroom. Decisions will be made using the CCSD COVID-19 decision tree. If a student or staff test positive, then persons in close contact will be contacted as recommended by the CDC or DPH.

9. What happens if a student or staff member is positive for COVID-19 or directly exposed? We have a decision tree that is used when students and staff are exposed or have symptoms. The decision tree follows the CDC and DPH guidelines. Isolation or quarantine is 10-14 days. Students or staff will not be allowed to return to school until the end of the isolation/quarantine period.

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