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The health and safety of our students, faculty and staff remain a priority as we enter this upcoming school year. We will continue to look to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), national, state and local health officials for guidance regarding decisions to ensure safe in-person instruction. An overview of our health and safety guidelines are provided below.

1. Masks will be optional. PPE will continue to be provided as requested.
2. Please self-screen prior to coming to school. Symptoms to look for: new cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, fever > 100.4, chills, congestion/runny nose, sore throat, headache, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, muscle pain and fatigue. As the above symptoms could indicate Covid-19, as well as many other illnesses. Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well and monitor their symptoms.
3. Preventative measures such as social distancing, hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, frequent cleaning/disinfection and cohorting will be encouraged.
4. Food Service staff will serve students.
5. Water fountains will continue to be closed this year with the exception of the water bottle refilling station.
6. Any person presenting with symptoms will be assessed and provided guidance by the School Nurse. Medical evaluation and/or testing may be required to return to school.
7. Any person with a positive COVID-19 test, will be excluded from school for 10 days and may return to school when fever-free for 24 hours AND symptom improvement. Household contacts will also be excluded from school for 10 days. Non-household contacts will be notified by both letter and digital messaging. Non-household contacts may continue to attend school. Instructions will be given to monitor symptoms for 10 days. Any person developing symptoms after exposure will be considered a probable case and will be excluded from school for 10 days from symptoms onset and may return to school when fever-free for 24 hours AND symptom improvement.
8. Any person sent home by the School Nurse will be excused.
9. Fully vaccinated persons will not have to be excluded if exposed to a positive Covid-19 case. Documentation will need to be provided.
10. TSSAA recommendations will be followed for sporting events.

Please note, we are in constant communication with local and regional health officials and monitor multiple variables in the community. Guidelines are subject to change based on changing data and guidance from health officials.

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