

School Reopening Town Hall

July 30, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Phase 3,4,5 & 6
- Health & Safety
- Facilities
- Learning Environments
- Q & A
- Closing Prayer



Phases - what do they mean

Phase	Virus Status	School Operating Status
1-3	Community spread of the virus is increasing and substantial.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No in-person instruction - remote/distance learning only Athletics are suspended Attendance taken and work assessed
★ 4	Number of new cases and deaths has fallen for a period of time, but overall case levels are still high.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person instruction with required safety protocols Facial coverings and social distancing required No indoor assemblies Athletics resume with safety protocols
5	New cases and deaths continue to decrease for an additional period of time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person instruction with minimal required safety protocols Facial coverings in common areas Athletics continue with limited spectators
6	Post-Pandemic. Few, if any, COVID-19 cases locally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person instruction Facial coverings and social distancing no longer required Athletics continue with no restrictions

Health & Safety of Students and Staff

According to the MI Safe Schools Roadmap: Phase 4

Masks are **REQUIRED** for all school staff, except for during meals.

Masks are **REQUIRED** for all preK-12 students in hallways and common areas in the building, except for during meals.

Although Masks are not required in the classroom for students in grades K-5, it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**. Therefore, students may take masks off while seated at their individual seats. We will ask them to put their masks back on when they are moving around the room or with the teacher.



Health & Safety of Students and Staff

Every morning, all staff will have a temperature and symptom check in the school office.

Student temperatures will be taken by school staff upon arrival to school. There will be multiple entrances. Any student presenting with a fever, and siblings, will not be allowed to stay at school.

Communication with parents urging them to keep their children at home when sick, and to not give them medication (Tylenol/Motrin) in the morning to bring down a fever before coming to school.



Health & Safety of Students and Staff

Any staff member that becomes ill at school must notify the office right away. Arrangements will be made to take over, if needed, and the staff member will leave school.

Any student that becomes ill at school will be sent to the office right away and parents will be called to come pick up. There will be a sick/isolation room where the ill student will wait until parents arrive.

Classroom and isolation areas will be cleaned and sanitized after staff/student leaves.



Health & Safety of Students and Staff

In the event that there is a confirmed or presumptive case of COVID-19 in the school, we will immediately contact the Calhoun County Public Health Department. The health department will initiate the investigation and contact tracing to determine course of action.

School personnel will follow direction and guidance of the health department, including communication to families and staff.

There is a link to the School Teachers & Administrators COVID-19 Toolkit on our website for comprehensive information.

Frequently Asked Questions - From CCPHD Toolkit

#3 - How long must a student, teacher or staff person be out of school if they have a family member in the same house as them that tests positive for COVID-19?

A student, teacher or staff person that lives in the same house as someone who tests positive for COVID-19 must remain out of school the entire time the family member is in isolation (typically 10 days) plus 14 additional days of quarantine. The total time out of school would be at least 24 days.

#7 - If a teacher or staff person was in a classroom full of children, and that teacher later finds out that they have COVID-19 while they were in the classroom, must all the class be quarantined, or only those children who were within 6 feet of the teacher for 15 minutes or more?

The CCPHD will conduct a case investigation and determine who may have been a close contact and need to quarantine. The need to quarantine may include the entire classroom if our investigation determined that outcome.

Health & Safety of Students and Staff

Social Distancing in Hallways/Stairwells - signs for walls and decals for floors to represent the “flow of traffic”.

Handwashing lessons, procedures, signs in bathrooms and hallways

Lessons for coughing and sneezing into elbow, tissue, etc.

Reminders daily - school announcements, in the classroom

Cleaning and sanitizing supplies in every classroom

Hand Sanitizer dispensers installed in every classroom

No sharing of materials or personal items to limit transfer of germs



Health & Safety of Students and Staff

During Phase 4, visitors will not be allowed in the building to limit exposure. Only essential school personnel will be permitted in the building during this time.

Birthday treats - on hold

Classroom parties - on hold

Off-Site field trips - on hold

Drinking fountains closed/covered -
Water bottle filling stations open



This is only temporary and we will resume these activities when it is safe to do so.

School Cleaning and Sanitizing

Summer 2020 Deep Cleaning - The whole building is being cleaned and sanitized over the summer.

Once school begins, every classroom, office, bathroom, cafeteria, gymnasium, library, etc. will be cleaned appropriately and sprayed down nightly with an approved cleaner with an electrostatic sprayer.

Every classroom/area will be equipped with cleaning supplies that can be used by staff during the school day.



School Cleaning and Sanitizing

Cleaning supplies, gloves and masks have been ordered through our maintenance supplier and are scheduled for delivery.

Part-time position for cleaning during the school day:

- Bathrooms, door knobs, light switches, water bottle filling stations, high-frequency touch points, tables/seats, etc.



Lunch & Recess

There will be a staggered schedule so that classes will be able to eat in the cafeteria 1-2 times a week, with other days in their classrooms. Cafeteria tables will be cleaned and sanitized between groups.

We firmly believe that our students need to be able to go outside for recess for physical, mental, and social-emotional benefits. Teachers will be able to take their classes out for scheduled breaks as we have done in the past. After any and all recess times, students will thoroughly wash their hands before returning to class.

Masks must be worn at recess if there is more than one class out at a time for recess. If only one class goes out at a time, then masks do not have to be worn.

Food Services

Our lunch service is provided by Lakeview School District. We will follow all food safety protocols as outlined by the Lakeview Food Service.

Lunches provided will be prepackaged.

Students can still order lunch in the morning.



Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Each classroom will have an assigned door for drop-off in the morning and pick-up at the end of the day.
- Morning drop-off will begin at 7:45, student temps will be taken upon arrival, then proceed to classroom. **We will no longer have before school care, in order to limit the mixing of students.
- Dismissal will begin at 2:30 with staggered times
- Parents must display sign with student's name and grade in front window of car.

**These two times of the day are going to be the most challenging. We ask for everyone's patience, flexibility and understanding. If something isn't working, we will revisit and revise the plan.



Extended Day

We have carefully considered the need for Extended Day services and have decided that we will offer this starting Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with the assumption that we will be able to properly staff the program. Students attending Extended Day must wear facial coverings the whole time. We are looking at restructuring the program to one that you sign up for ahead of time, instead of a drop-in program. More information to come.

School Mass

Kindergarten, First & Second Grade will attend Mass on Tuesdays at 9:00.

Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade will attend Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00.

Following diocesan guidelines for masks and spacing.

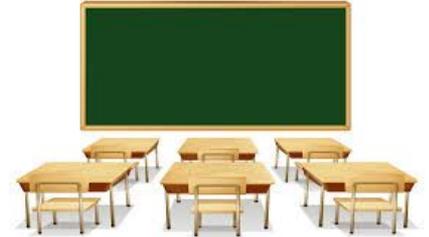
Will not be able to have family members join us at this time.
Again, this is temporary and we will resume this practice
when it is safe to do so.



Classroom Learning

To begin the school year:

- Limiting classroom sizes
- Explicit teaching of procedures to ensure safety
- Focus on the social and emotional needs of our students
- Familiarize students and parents with online learning platforms
- Classroom and Lunch/Recess schedules are being prepared to meet safety and distancing guidelines
- Specials schedules are being prepared to meet safety and distancing guidelines. Music and Art coming to classrooms. Physical education held outside, weather permitting - in gym meeting guidelines



Virtual Learning

While we do not have a stand alone virtual program, we have certified and dedicated teachers who are ready to work in partnership with parents to support their children's learning needs in the event that they stay home.

- Cameras in classrooms to stream and record lessons
- Pick up/drop off materials at school
- Parents responsible for the management at home - Learning Coach
- Teachers communicating back and forth with parents
- Posting and collecting work through SeeSaw(PreK-2nd) or Google Classroom (3rd-5th)
- If choosing virtual option, please let us know by Friday, August 14th.
- At this time, there is not a tuition reduction for the virtual option.



Virtual Learning - Phase 1-3

- Teachers are completing Google Classroom training
- Planning for iPads for K-2; Chromebooks 3-5
- Cameras are being installed in classrooms for streaming
- Grade/Age Level considerations - minutes online
- Daily sessions - morning & afternoon
- Small group and individual sessions
- Daily check-ins/attendance
- Student expectations while in online class
- Weekly and/or daily communication between teacher and parents
- Higher expectations for work completion, participation and feedback



Soft Opening Dates

Half Days - Dismissal at 11:20

- Kindergarten & 3rd Grade: Tuesday, August 18th
- 1st Grade & 2nd Grade: Wednesday, August 19th
- 4th Grade & 5th Grade: Thursday, August 20th

**No School on Friday, August 21st

More details will be sent out the week before.

All grades start together on August 24th



Q & A