Safety Protocols & Mitigation Strategies for Return to Learn

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Process and Priorities

Operations and Logistics Sub Committee

- Health & Safety
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Mask Compliance
  - COVID-19 Response Plan
  - COVID-19 Mitigation & Safety Training
- Facilities
- Nutritional Services
- Transportation
- Athletics
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

A total of 549 boxes of PPE went to school sites, which contained:

- 2,460 bottles of hand sanitizer for employee use
- 2,544 packages of anti-bacterial wipes for employee use – to wipe down personal desk, phone, and computer.
- 295 clear mouth face masks for employees
- 4,013 cloth masks for employees
- 2,123 face shields for employees
- 4,288 N95 masks for employees
- 1,411 boxes of gloves
- 3,645 child size disposable masks
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- 843 boxes of adult size disposable masks
- 200 containers of bleach wipes
- 150 disposable gowns for employee use
- 150 disposable caps for employee use
- 56 no touch thermometers for employee use
- 1,200 spray bottles and paper towels went to sites for teacher/student use to wipe down desks.
Mask Compliance

Proactive approach to mask compliance

- Mask Compliance-as presented to GB on 9/1/20
  - GBGB-R Staff Personal Security & Safety
  - JICA-RB Student Dress
  - KI-RB Visitors in Schools

  *NOTE: Currently no visitors on campus*

- Frequent notifications (ie, external communication, web information)
- Parent acknowledgement in Parent Vue
- Teaching Behavioral Expectations
- Code of Conduct-Dress Code P. 13 and 30
Mask Compliance

**Code of Conduct** in part reads: “District dress and grooming standards prohibit student dress or grooming that, in the judgment of the school administration:

A. Presents a risk to the health, safety or general welfare of students, staff, or others.

B. Interferes with or disrupts the educational environment or process.” (p. 13)

**Consequences for Violation:**

In addition to any disciplinary action taken pursuant to Article B, students who are not wearing a mask:

1. Will be asked to put on a mask
2. Repeat offenders and non-compliance will result in individual school discipline
3. Systematic non-compliance may result in school closure to ensure the health, safety and well being of all students and staff.
# Mask Compliance

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<td><strong>Disruption</strong></td>
<td>Student engages in behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talking, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials, horseplay or roughhousing; sustained out-of-seat behavior, running in the building, hallways, or corridors, etc.</td>
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COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

If you are not feeling well, please stay home, seek medical attention and follow normal absence reporting procedures.

Parents — If your student has tested positive for COVID-19, please contact the school nurse.

Employees — who have tested positive for COVID-19, report your status to your immediate supervisor and Human Resources.

CONFIRMED CASE COVID-19

Individual Tests Positive For COVID-19

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should isolate at home for 10 days following onset of symptoms. Additionally, you may use the new CDC app called COVID-19 Self-Check which provides guidance on isolating during quarantine to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms

Individual has Symptoms Of COVID-19 But Has Not Been Confirmed Negative Of Positive For COVID-19

If a parent reports that the child is exhibiting one or more of the following symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle pain, headache, chills, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), the child should be isolated and the child’s school should be notified. If the symptoms persist for 72 hours, a COVID-19 test should be ordered.

Household Contact

Individual Lives In The Same Household As A Person Who Has Tested Positive For COVID-19

If any individual is identified as a “Confirmed case” and does not experience COVID-19 symptoms but is isolated for 14 days after the last contact, they are considered to be non-infected.

Individual Does Not Experience Symptoms During Quarantine Period

If an individual is identified as a “Confirmed case,” they should self-quarantine for 14 days after the last contact.

CLOSE CONTACT

Individual Has Been Identified As a “Close Contact” Within 6 feet for longer than 10 minutes to Someone Who Has Tested Positive For COVID-19

If you are identified as a “Close Contact,” you should self-quarantine for 14 days and undergo COVID-19 testing, even if you do not exhibit symptoms.

Individual Does Experience Symptoms During Quarantine Period

If you are identified as a “Close Contact” and do not exhibit symptoms during quarantine, you should undergo COVID-19 testing, even if you do not exhibit symptoms.

Household contact develops symptoms during quarantine, they should be contacted the healthcare provider.

Individual Does Not Experience Symptoms During Quarantine Period

If an individual is identified as a “Confirmed case,” they should self-quarantine for 14 days after the last contact.

Individual Has Received NEGATIVE Test Results For COVID-19

If you receive negative test results, you may return to school and activities.

Individual Tests POSITIVE For COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19, you may return to school and activities.

Individual Referred NextIVET Test Results For COVID-19

If you have had a COVID-19 test and do not exhibit symptoms, you should self-quarantine for 14 days and undergo COVID-19 testing, even if you do not exhibit symptoms.


COVID-19 Response Plan

Scottsdale Unified School District

Updated 8/24/2020

As health conditions continue to evolve, this plan is subject to change. Please visit www.susd.org/BackToSchool for latest information.
Health Services-Training and Protocols

- Aligned with CDC, MCDPH, ADHS, Arizona Interscholastic Association guidance for SUSD Protocols
- Training on COVID-19 response protocols
- Health offices will be managed to provide appropriate quarantine rooms for symptomatic students and staff.
- The district will collaborate and take guidance from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health in the event a student or staff member contracts COVID-19.
Enhanced Safety Measures for our Students and Staff

- Before our Students Arrive on Campus
- On our buses
- On our campuses
- In our classrooms
- In the cafeterias
- On our athletic fields
Help stop the spread of coronavirus!

Seek medical advice stay home if you notice the symptoms in yourself or your child.

Before Students Arrive on Campus...

- Fever of 100° F or higher or chills
- Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue, headache, muscle or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Call 911 and seek emergency medical care immediately for:
  - Trouble breathing
  - Persistent pain or pressure in chest
  - New confusion
  - Inability to wake or stay awake
  - Bluish lips or face

For the latest information on coronavirus, visit these sites:

- maricopa.gov/coronavirus
- azdhs.gov/coronavirus
- cdc.gov/coronavirus
Parents as Partners

“Stay home when sick”

- All parents will be expected to perform an assessment of their child's health before they leave home, including temperature and other known COVID-19 symptoms.
- Parents are encouraged to send their child to school with a filled water bottle and clean mask. Masks will be available if needed on the bus and at school.
- Parents to Update Parent Vue Contact Information
- Parents available to pick up symptomatic student within 60 minutes
- The district will collaborate and take guidance from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health in the event a student or staff member contracts COVID-19.
On our buses...
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- Bus riders, drivers, monitors and students, will be required to wear a mask during transport.
- Each bus will be equipped with extra personal protection equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies.
- Daily inspection requirements will include sanitizing procedures after each school run and at the end of the day.
- Air conditioners will be used with a few windows slightly open to allow airflow. Air conditioners will be turned to the fresh-air cycle when possible. This will result in an increase in the temperature on the bus on hot days.
On our campuses...
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**VISITORS TO CAMPUSES:** Student and Staff health and safety is our primary concern. Limiting the number of visitors and volunteers to our campuses shall serve to minimize additional exposure in our buildings. Visitors to our campuses shall be limited to appointment only visits. This practice shall be re-evaluated throughout the year.

- **NO DROP OFF / DELIVERY OF ITEMS,** including but not limited to, lunches, homework, and athletic equipment to the front office shall be permitted
- Front desk or copy center volunteers shall not be permitted until further notice
- No classroom volunteers
- Parents shall contact front office to schedule an appointment in lieu of drop-in visits.
On our campuses...

- Students and staff will be expected to follow all safety protocols, including wearing masks.
- Students will be allowed to remove masks when eating or drinking only.
- Frequent hand washing will be encouraged at regular intervals throughout the day with both soap and water, and hand sanitizer.
- Signage about face coverings, hand washing, and physical distancing etc. will be placed strategically throughout school and district buildings.
- The borrowing or sharing of any items will be restricted.
- Drinking fountains will be available for refilling water bottles only.
- Health offices will be managed to provide appropriate quarantine rooms of sick students or staff.
- 32 stainless steel, multi faucet handwashing stations are being installed at ES sites.
On our campuses...

**Heating Ventilation Air Condition:**

- Building Services technicians have worked tirelessly to bring all systems back to spec to ensure proper ventilation throughout our campuses.

- In partnership with Dave Downing & Associates to improve air filtration in all campuses during these early months of in-person learning and the upcoming flu season, the filters being used in our equipment will be changed from MERV 8 to MERV 13.
On our campuses...

Recess, Playgrounds & Play Equipment

- Campuses shall create opportunities for structured play during recess that is inclusive and respects physical distancing
- Masks shall be worn during recess
- Playgrounds and play equipment will not be used initially
- After Fall Break this decision will be reassessed
In our classrooms...

Minimum 3’ distancing in classrooms while wearing face coverings
In our classrooms...

- Daily cleaning protocols based on CDC guidance will be followed, with an emphasis on frequent cleaning of high-touch/high-traffic areas.
- Classrooms and high traffic areas will be stocked with a sanitizing chemical, paper towels and hand sanitizer
- Hand sanitizer has been provided in key locations throughout every site for the health and safety of our students, and staff

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In our classrooms...

ENHANCED CLEANING AND SANITIZING

Sample sanitizing schedule:

- **8:00 – 8:30am** (after first bell) FC to spray (sanitize) all primary entry point door handles, handrails, bathroom faucets, urinal and toilet flush valves, toilet partition, hand dryer and paper towel dispenser handles.
- **10:00 – 10:30am** (mid morning, before lunch) FSW to spray (sanitize) all primary entry point door handles, handrails, bathroom faucets, urinal and toilet flush valves, toilet partition, hand dryer and paper towel dispenser handles.
- **1:00 – 1:30pm** (early afternoon, after lunch) FSW to spray (sanitize) all primary entry point door handles, handrails, bathroom faucets, urinal and toilet flush valves, toilet partition, hand dryer and paper towel dispenser handles.
- **2:30pm – 12:00am** (after school) ABM to clean and sanitize campus focusing on horizontal surfaces and common spaces used by students and staff.
In our cafeterias...

Minimum 6’ distancing in cafeteria or classrooms while eating and not wearing face coverings
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- 100 (20 each HS campus) additional convertible, bench style, cafeteria tables were purchased to improve HS campus ability to physical distance during the lunch period
- Pre-K - 5, no more than two classrooms shall eat in the cafeteria at one time
- Students from different classes, shall be seated, as far away from each other as possible to maintain maximum physical distancing
- Cafeteria arrival/dismissal must be staggered to maintain physical distancing
- Table cleaning shall occur in-between classes
- Whenever possible eating outside while still maintaining a six feet distance between individuals is preferred
- When necessary, students may eat in the classroom as long as there is 6’ of distance while not wearing face coverings
On our athletic fields...

We have had student/athletes, coaches, and staff participating in Athletics for some time now in a variety of sports at our High Schools and our efforts have been focused on the health and safety of our stakeholders

- Students and staff are expected to follow all safety protocols that include temperature checks, symptoms logs, social distancing, bringing of individual water, closing of locker rooms until students return to campus, and not allowing spectators at practice
- Masks are mandatory for all participants during anaerobic activity from “car to car”
- Athletic Directors, coaches, and athletes must participate in a COVID-19 safety protocol training
- Athletic Trainers from Pro Sports Performance and Rehab through Dr. Dean’s office at AZ Sports Medicine are on site to serve as a COVID lead
On our athletic fields...

- Increased sanitization of balls and equipment as well as limiting capacity in the weight rooms to 50%
- Emphasize the importance of proper hygiene including washing of hands frequently, avoid touching your face, cover mouth to cough or sneeze, no high fives, or chest bumps, or rump slaps
- For on campus games spectators will be limited to two family members of the participants in volleyball, football, band, pom/cheer, and spiritline
- Live streaming options are now available to watch games in the main gyms and on the football fields for those who do not feel comfortable attending or are unable for safety purposes
- Middle School Sports will resume when we return in person on October 12th and follow the same safety protocols as the high schools with trainings scheduled for September 30th and October 1st
Next Steps

- Schools are preparing to receive K-2 students on September 21, 2020.

- Teachers and principals are collaborating to meet the needs of the students and families that indicated a plan to return to in-person and EDL Extended learning.

- Letters will be sent to families to notify them of classes that are greater than 18 in Kindergarten and greater than 20 in First and Second Grade to give them the opportunity to join an EDL class. We are committed to the curriculum and high quality education.
Questions?