



Fannett-Metal School District

Health and Safety Plan

Fannett-Metal School District's Health and Safety Plan provides reopening guidelines for instructional and non-instructional school programs. These guidelines outline a variety of standards that address considerations related to health and safety. The District acknowledges that there are no strategies that will completely eliminate the risk of COVID-19; rather, the District's goal is to develop plans that will minimize risk to the greatest extent possible, while also allowing the District to resume school activities. The plan is intended to provide flexibility to transition from a less restrictive environment to a more restrictive environment, depending on changing public health conditions.

As with all emergency plans, the Health and Safety Plan has been tailored to the unique needs of the District and has been created in consultation with a variety of stakeholders. Additionally, in developing the plan, the District has reviewed applicable guidance and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Department of Education. The Health and Safety Plan has been adopted by the District's School Board of Directors and will be posted on the District's website.

This plan shall be monitored throughout the year and is subject to revision based on changing public health conditions, guidance, and regulations.

Red Phase

Instruction

- No in-person instruction to students; remote services provided to students.
- No in-person delivery of service.
- Virtual board meetings.
- Assignments will be provided.
- Assessments will be graded.
- Google Team Classroom will be used K-5
- Schoology will be used 6-12
- Participation is required as an attendance measure

Food Distribution

- Food distributed will be administered to those students involved in the school backpack program.

Facilities

- All school facilities will be closed except to essential personnel.

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

- All athletics are canceled.

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Technology

- Laptops will be provided 6th—12th Grades.
- iPads will be provided Kindergarten— 5th Grades.
- Technology support process will be implemented.

Communication

- One Call Now will be used for all vital announcements.
- Information will be posted on the district website and social media.

Yellow Phase

Wellness

- At home wellness and temperature checks for students and staff before coming to school.
- Any student or staff having a temperature of 100.4 or above should stay home and not come to school.
- Healthy hygiene education on washing hands, coughing, and COVID-19 symptoms.
- Facial coverings will be worn in all common areas and when social distancing is not obtainable.
- Facial coverings are not required when working at work stations or when social distancing is achieved.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the buildings and in classrooms without sinks.
- Hygiene posters will be provided throughout the building

Facilities

- Cleaning, disinfecting, and frequent surface disinfecting by custodial staff.
- Extensive cleaning of restrooms, common areas, and food serving areas throughout the school day.
- Hand sanitizing stations are installed throughout all facilities.
- HVAC system: "healthy building" service and maintenance, system on 24/7 for improved cycling of fresh air in building.
- Social distancing signage and reminders posted at exterior entrances, interior security doors, in lobbies, in meeting rooms, and in "public spaces."
- Lockers, cubbies, and other storage facilities will not be shared by students.
- Outside groups may only use outdoor facilities; excluding concession areas. Indoor facilities will only be for FMSD approved activities.
- Cafeterias will be used for students to receive lunches. Students will eat all meals in assigned classrooms or areas.
- Playgrounds will be limited to one grade level at a time.

Volunteers/Visitors

- Visitors are not permitted past the building vestibule.
- Volunteers are not permitted in the building.

Learning Spaces

- All student spaces will face the front of the classroom.
- Appropriate space will be placed between all student workspaces.
- Items will not be shared among students, unless cleaned between uses.
- Instructional schedule modified to allow for additional handwashing and other protocols.
- Scheduled breaks for good hygiene.

School Operations

- Strengthened processes for two-way communication with families about students' academic and social/emotional health and well-being.
- Communicate the processes of what schools will go through if a positive case is discovered in schools.
- Parent drop-off and pick-up will be at separate times or locations from where buses will drop-off and pick-up.
- Continual training of students and staff by school nurses of proper hygiene.
- Clear and succinct procedures will be followed if a student or staff member shows any COVID-19 symptoms.

Instruction

- All students will come to school for face to face instruction.
- Elementary specials will be taught in regular education classrooms.
- Physical education may utilize gymnasium or outside if activity permits for social distancing.

Technology

- Guidelines and procedures developed for technology resources.
- Provide details to staff and students on proper techniques for disinfecting 1-1 devices.
- Provide technology support services while practicing social distancing and proper sanitizing and cleaning of equipment.

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities

- All participants are to follow the Sports and Extracurricular Health and Safety Resocialization Plan.
- Facial coverings are required by all participants that are not actively engaged in an activity.

Quarantined Student

- Follow CDC guidelines.
- Parents notify school if Department of Health instructs student to quarantine.
- Provide Department of Health note if quarantine lasts longer than three days.
- Continue classwork either on Microsoft Team Classroom or Schoology.

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