



Transition to Traditional Pre-k - 6th grade

with
Choice Distancing Learning
Option

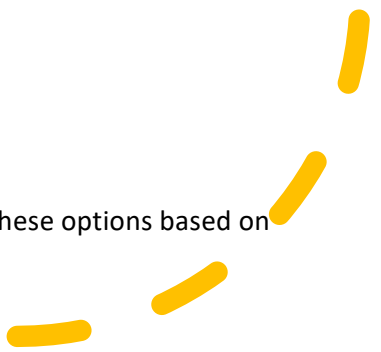
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Options and adaptations

MCS will implement Plan 1 beginning **September 28, 2020**.

- Plan 1: Traditional (in-person) Classes & Choice Distance Learning
 - All students will attend full day classes at school except for students whose parents choose the distance learning option.
 - Regardless of current placement or grade level: All parents must complete an opt out form on Skyward Parent Portal by September 18 if they choose for their child to be a choice distance learner. Otherwise, all students beginning September 28 should be in the school classroom as a traditional learner.

At any point during the academic year, MCS may switch in or out of these options based on the circumstances of the pandemic.

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Plan 1: Return to School

Parent Options

- Traditional Classes
 - Grades and attendance required
 - 6 ½ hours instruction
 - Student attends in-person in classroom setting
 - Social distancing and other safety guards in place
- Choice Distance Learning – parents must complete a new choice distance learning agreement located on Skyward Parent Portal between Sept 9th through Sept 18rd.
 - Grades and attendance required
 - 6 ½ hours instruction
 - Student attends school via Zoom and with other online platforms
 - Students remain at home
 - Parent Agreement in place

Plan 1: Traditional (in person) classes



Students will be in class with modifications



Laptops will be sanitized between student uses



Each student will use their own supplies with no share boxes



All teachers will wear masks when 6' social distancing can not be maintained.



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Breakfast and lunch in the classroom – parents must make meal choices in advance on schoolcafe.com.



Departmentalized teachers will move to classroom rather than students changing classes (i.e. music, art)

Classroom Overview

Physical distancing will be encouraged

Students will be contained to one classroom/hallway when possible

Students will have their own school supplies and manipulatives

Student desks/tables will be arranged to promote social distancing

Water fountains will be used to fill cups or bottles only

Cleaning protocols will be implemented throughout the day

Students and staff members wearing masks is expected



Overview of Transportation

Students will load bus back to front and exit bus front to back using social distancing. Students are required to wear masks when entering, riding and exiting bus.

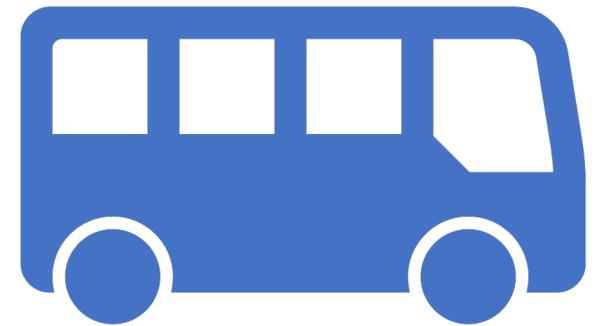
Increased bus routes will be added to accommodate smaller student load on buses.

Temperatures will be taken of bus drivers and students prior to boarding.

Maximum number of students per seat will be dependent on current public health status.

Buses will be cleaned and sanitized each morning and wiped down between routes. (24-hour long-term EPA approved sanitizer will be used.)

Parents/guardians are encouraged to bring their child to school when possible.



Overview of Custodial Services



Daily pre-opening

EPA approved cleaning/sanitizing products on all high touch areas (24-hour long-term EPA approved sanitizer)



During the school day

Extra cleaning of sinks and bathrooms and high touch areas



Nightly Cleaning

EPA approved cleaning/sanitizing products throughout building with extra emphasis on high touch areas

Overview of health services

- Students and staff will be requested to wash or sanitize hands on entry to schools and throughout the day
- Screening for symptoms in children and staff, including daily temperature checks
- Isolation room for students with fevers or other COVID-19 symptoms
- Limited access to nurse's office while creating a secondary area for triage
 - Triage area will be used for fevers and COVID-19 symptoms while nurse area will be used for daily nursing care
- Immediate communication with parents when signs of illness occurs.
- Immediate communication with parents when COVID-19 case is diagnosed in classroom.
- Strict protocols for return to school after illness

School Entry

- Limited public access for campuses will be strictly observed including outside speakers and visitors.
- Clear drop-off and pick up procedures will be followed with limited access to front office.
- Dining with students will not be allowed at the first stages of the school opening.
- Parent and teacher meetings will be held via Zoom or phone conversations when possible.
- Visitors must wear masks to enter school



Communications



MCS will communicate with parents via:

Peachjar

Class Dojo

Email

Websites

School or District Wide Calls

Other means of communication will be used but will not be the primary method of communication including Facebook and Twitter.