

**McKeesport Area School District**

# Health & Safety Plan Overview

August 12, 2020

# Student Start Date Change

- By moving the student start date back until August 26, we are able to better prepare our staff for any potential changes directed by the Commonwealth.
- We will be offering robust professional development for our teachers and staff during the added days at the beginning of the school year surrounding virtual learning options.
  - Google Classroom
  - Zoom
  - Edmentum

# Newest Guidance from PDE

Level of Community Transmission in the County	Incidence Rate per 100,000 Residents (Most Recent 7 Days)	AND/OR	PCR Percent Positivity (Most Recent 7 Days)	Recommended Instructional Models
Low	<10	AND	<5%  4.7%	Full in-person Model  OR  Blended Learning Model
Moderate	10 to <100  50.5%	OR	5% to <10%	Blended Learning Model  OR  Full Remote Learning Model
Substantial	≥100	OR	≥10%	Full Remote Learning Model

Statistics are not available by School District, but are shown by County.

# Half Day Blended Learning Model

- **First few weeks of school**
- **Students in two groups**
  - **Alphabetical by last name (approx. A-K & L-Z)**
  - **Families, and households will be assigned the same group**
- **Each school will have two sessions: AM & PM**
- **Disinfecting will take place between both sessions, between class sessions and in the evenings with the state of the art ion charged cleaning machines.**

# Tentative Schedule

- **High School:**
  - AM: 7:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.
  - PM: 10:55 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- **Founders' Hall :**
  - AM: 7:55 a.m.– 10:55 a.m.
  - PM: 11:47 a.m. – 2:47 p.m.
- **Elementary Schools:**
  - AM: 9:10 a.m.– 12:10 p.m.
  - PM: 12:46 p.m. – 3:46 p.m.

# Cleaning & Disinfecting

- **Purchase of several Hilltip Disinfection Spraystriker cleaning machines**
  - used in between sessions and in the afternoon after school is done for the day
- **31 employees between the maintenance and grounds crew**
  - all employees covered in these departments will work during the day to disinfect all desks and high-touch surface areas, in between sessions, each day

# Custodial Plan by Building

## ■ High School

- **ALL:** continual cleaning of common areas
- **Daylight:** follow normal setup schedule prior to student arrival, sanitize classrooms after first session, trash collection after breakfast
- **Midday:** sanitize classrooms after first session, trash collection after lunch, pull all trash from classrooms and begin sanitization after second session
- **Evening:** aid the midday custodians with sanitization

## ■ Founders' Hall

- **ALL:** continual cleaning of common areas
- **Daylight:** clean office areas and restrooms, trash collection after breakfast, sanitize classrooms after first session
- **Midday:** sanitize classrooms after first session
- **Evening:** sanitize classrooms after second session, team approach to cleaning desks, trash, sweeping classrooms and hallways, and clean restrooms and office areas prior to the students arrival the next day

## ■ Francis McClure

- **ALL:** continual cleaning of common areas
- **Daylight:** finish anything missed by evening shift, focus on cyber wing, Stay Safe, other designated areas, trash collection after breakfast
- **Midday:** sanitize classrooms after first session, team approach to cleaning desks, trash, sweeping classrooms and hallways, and clean restrooms and office areas prior to the students arrival the next day
- **Evening:** aid the midday custodians with sanitization

## ■ Twin Rivers

- **ALL:** continual cleaning of common areas
- **Daylight:** finish anything missed by evening shift, focus on atrium, offices, and other designated areas, trash collection after breakfast
- **Midday:** sanitize classrooms after first session, team approach to cleaning desks, trash, sweeping classrooms and hallways, and clean restrooms and office areas prior to the students arrival the next day
- **Evening:** aid the midday custodians with sanitization

# Virtual Learning & Technology

- A group of teachers' schedules could allow for half of their day to support virtual learners.
- Consideration is being given to designating additional core teachers to support virtual learners.
- Helpdesk system will be in place for supporting the 1:1 devices and virtual implementation.



# Transportation Model

- Hub style with condensed bus stops in each community
- Students will be assigned a hub based on the 1.5-2 mile distance surrounding their home
- Buses will work on a loop to pick up children and bring them to school
  - Loading from the back to the front; unloading in reverse
  - No more than 2 to a seat
  - **Students, drivers and monitors must wear masks!**

# Survey Results

- **As of August 11, the responses collected from various options surveys include:**
  - **576 responses have been collected on the MASD Online, virtual opt-in survey**
    - 454 have elected to learn virtually
    - 92 are waiting to make a decision based on a call from District representative
    - 30 filled out the survey, but elected NOT to do virtual-only learning
  - **219 responses have been collected to opt-out of school bus transportation for the 2020-2021 school year**
    - 184 have elected to opt-out
    - 35 filled out the survey, but elected to continue their school bus transportation

# Hotline Feedback & Questions

- 55 individuals reached out on the hotline, or via email
  - Questions about masks: 12
  - Questions about social distancing requirement: 11
  - Questions regarding options, or model: 19 (mostly came in before video 3)
  - Questions regarding sanitation: 14
  - Messages of support: 6
  - Questions about bussing: 15
  - Miscellaneous: 31