

MILLER R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT RETURNING TO SCHOOL



SAFETY PLAN

The Miller R-II School District's number one priority is the safety of our students and staff. Our safety plan follows local and state guidelines regarding social distancing and sanitation to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The Miller R-II Schools has or may take the following procedures in preparation for the start of school. These procedures are based on the most recent recommendations from the county, state, and federal health officials and may evolve as information is updated from county, state and federal health officials.



FACIAL COVERINGS & HYGIENE

- Staff and students grades 7-12 are required to wear a facial covering. However, they are not required anytime that students are able to properly social distance.
- Students K-6 are required to wear a facial covering prior to health screening and during dismissal in the classroom setting.
- Students will have their temperature checked daily by staff. Any student with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will be sent home.
- Hand sanitizer is readily available throughout all school buildings. All students and staff will be encouraged to sanitize when they enter and before they leave each day.
- Students and staff will be allotted time to frequently wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.



TRANSPORTATION

- It is not possible for students to properly social distance on the school bus. Students K-12 are required to wear a mask on the bus.
- Student family members will be seated together.
- Buses are disinfected after each route, before starting the next route.
- Parents are encouraged to drop off/pick up students to decrease the number of students on the school bus.



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- Breakfast will be eaten in the classroom.
- Students do not use communal containers (i.e., silverware, milk cooler), but are handed meals from staff.
- All eating surfaces will be sanitized between lunches
- Alternate spaces will be utilized during lunch periods to allow students to spread out more.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Students will be grouped together when possible to minimize cross-contamination throughout the day
- Desks will be arranged in a way that allows for the most social distancing possible in the space provided.
- Outdoor spaces will be utilized when possible.
- Parents are expected to drop off students in the car line, as visitors inside the building will be restricted.



HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- Any person exhibiting signs of COVID-19 will be sent to the nurse immediately for evaluation.
- A separate space will be set up for anyone exhibiting signs of COVID-19.
- Students and employees are sent home if they exhibit two or more of the symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC Guidance that are not otherwise explained.
- Parents are encouraged to screen children daily before sending them to school.
- Parents must keep children home if they exhibit COVID-19 symptoms.
- Every person entering Miller R-II will have their temperature checked upon entry. Any person with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will be sent home.



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

- High-touch common surfaces (doorknobs, water stations, desks, computers, tables, chairs and restrooms) are cleaned and disinfected multiple times daily. All disinfectants are EPA registered to kill COVID-19.
- Disinfectant is available for all classroom teachers.

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First Day of School
August 24th, 2020