

# Return to School Plan

## Huntington Elementary

### 2020-2021

We are excited to announce our return to school plan and look forward to having our students return to school on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Huntington Elementary and the Emery County School District are working closely with the local health department to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and staff. Therefore, we all must adhere to the following requirements, recommendations, and guidelines.

- Masks/face coverings are required to attend school.
- Students may bring their own mask, but masks must be school appropriate.
- If a student does not have a mask, we will have disposable masks available.

#### Classrooms

- Teachers will utilize seating charts to monitor students' placement and physical distancing.
- Teachers and custodians will facilitate regular cleaning on surfaces in the classrooms.
- Students will be given their own supplies to minimize sharing.
- Teachers will have the autonomy to arrange classrooms to facilitate distancing as much as the space in their classrooms allows.
- Current state guidelines regarding face coverings will be followed.
- Chromebooks or similar technology will be cleaned after each use.
- If a student exhibits one or more symptoms, the teacher will send the student will be checked and then sent home, if needed.

## Transitions

- Floor markings and signage will be placed in high traffic areas, Traffic flow instruction will be given to staff, students, and visitors.
- Teachers will create procedures for classroom movement- into class, out of class, turning in work, sharpening pencils, etc.
- Social distancing will be encouraged in the hallways during transitions by the administration and faculty.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at designated entry & exit points in the school.
- A custodian will sanitize handrails, doorknobs, and other high touch surfaces between each high traffic instance.
- Outside doors will be used as much as possible to move around to different rooms.

## Entry/Exit Points

- Students will enter the school building at their outside classroom doors.
- Designated entry and exit doors will be marked to minimize congestion.
- Visitors will be required to wear masks and have their temperature taken before entering the building.
- Floor markings and signage will be placed in high traffic areas to help the flow of students.
- Staff will help discourage congregating and clustering of students.
- Entry and exit doors will be sanitized throughout the school day.

## Transportation

- All students riding the bus will be assigned seats.
- All students riding the bus will be required to wear a face mask or shield.
- Drivers will wear face coverings.
- Exceptions in unique student circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis.
- All busses will be sanitized at the end of each day or trip.

## Restrooms

- Signage will be placed in all restrooms promoting handwashing, sanitation, and teaching proper handwashing techniques.
- Restrooms will be cleaned thoroughly throughout the day.
- High touch areas will be cleaned frequently.

## Cafeteria

- The secretary will enter the student lunch ID.
- Entry and Exit lines will be designated in the cafeteria.
- Students will be dismissed for lunch by class.
- Students will be required to wash their hands before entering the cafeteria.
- Students will have seating assignments in the cafeteria.
- Students will eat outside, weather permitting, and in the gym during inclement weather.

## Large Group Gatherings/Assemblies

- School-wide assemblies will be strongly discouraged.
- Necessary assemblies will be held multiple times with small groups or outside.

## Unique Courses

- Assigned seating will be used.
- Custodians will pay closer attention to these areas.
- PE classes will use mask at the teachers' discretion.

## Recess & Playground

- Students will use hand sanitizer before recess.

- Students will use hand sanitizer after recess and wash their hands.
- Playground equipment will be sanitized regularly.
- State and District guidelines will be followed regarding mask wearing outside.

### **Special Education**

- Assigned seating will be used.
- The district will provide face shields or coverings to Special Education teachers, speech and language pathologists, counselors, social workers, and related services providers.
- Reasonable accommodations will be provided for students that are unable to wear face coverings in required settings.
- Students will be provided necessary auxiliary aides/PPE to meet their education and health needs within the least restrictive environment to the maximum extent appropriate.