



POTTSVILLE MIDDLE GRADES
READY FOR LEARNING RE-ENTRY PLAN

SCREENING

- Students will need to be screened at home prior to getting on a bus or being dropped off by a car.
- If you answer yes to any of these questions, please **DO NOT** send your child to school.
 - *Unexplained cough Difficulty breathing, sore throat, and loss of taste or Smell.*
 - *Close contact with an infected person (Covid-19 within the previous 14 days.)*
 - *Fever within the last 72 hours.*

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES:

Car Or Bus

- Doors will Open at 7:30, If you are dropping your child off, please do not drop them off before 7:30. There will be no one on duty to ensure children follow social distancing guidelines.
- Students may enter the building anytime between 7:30- 8:00 at any entrance.
- Students will go straight to their classroom to avoid congestion on the playground and in the Hallways.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

- *Fourth Grade car riders will be dismissed at 2:40.
- * Fifth and Sixth Grade car riders will be dismissed at 3:25.
- *Bus riders will be dismissed at 3:30.

TRANSITIONS AND HALLWAYS

Students will be instructed to keep to the right side of the hallway and maintain social distance. Only 3 classrooms at a time will transfer from class to class between periods.

BREAKFAST PROCEDURES

- Upon arrival, students can either go to the cafeteria to eat or visit the grab and go cart under the middle grades awning on their way into the building and take their grab and go breakfast with them to their classroom.

LUNCH SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria with feasible social distancing.
- Tables will be sanitized between grade levels.
- Students will have 2 lunch options daily, or may bring lunch from home.
- Visitors and outside lunch guests will not be allowed at this time.

RESTROOMS

- Regular restroom breaks will be given. With a limited number of students allowed in the bathroom at one time.
- When all stalls or urinals are in use, students will social distance in the hallway until an opening becomes available.
- Restrooms will be cleaned more often throughout the day.

WATER ACCESS

- Water fountains will be closed, but water filling stations will remain open.
- We encourage students to bring a personal water bottle from home that may be filled at a water filling station.

FACE COVERINGS

- Face coverings will be required to be worn by all students on the bus.

- Face coverings will be required to be worn by all Middle Grades students when social distancing is not possible.
- Frequent masks breaks will be given.
- Face coverings will be required by all adults when social distancing is not possible.

HYGIENE

- Handwashing procedures will be taught.
- At a minimum, students will wash/sanitize hands before lunch and after using the restroom.
- Students will sanitize their hands when entering the classroom and throughout the day as deemed necessary.

SCHOOL SANITIZING

- Classrooms, buildings, and playground equipment will be sanitized before, during, and after school hours.
- Support services personnel will thoroughly clean all areas of our school.
- Staff will be expected to assist in sanitizing their own work areas. Students may assist, where appropriate. Each classroom, office, and larger areas will be equipped with a spray bottle of disinfectant and hand sanitizer.

CLASSROOM SETUP AND PROCEDURES

- Classrooms will continue to be welcoming, friendly environments.
- Teachers will social distance students as much as feasibly possible.
- Students will use individual supplies.
- Center materials will be shared, but will be sanitized between users.

PULL-OUT CLASSES

- Students will go to all specialty classes as scheduled.
- Cleaning of materials will occur between classes and throughout class as necessary.
- Students will be allowed to check out books as always. After return, books will be quarantined and or sanitized before they are reshelfed.

RECESS

- 1 grade level will be on the playground at a time.
- Routine cleaning by custodial staff throughout the day.
- Masks not required as long as students social distance.
- Balls will be allowed and sanitized after each grade.

NURSE'S STATION

- Extra sanitizing and precautions will be taken in the nurse's station.
- Isolation areas will be utilized if a student has symptoms of Covid-19.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Physical or social distancing will be observed as much as feasible in a public school setting.
- We realize that there are many situations where this is not practical or best for student learning.
- We will do what we can to arrange classrooms differently in order to observe physical distancing, when possible.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

- Unfortunately, no visitors or guests will be allowed to enter the building unless it is an emergency.
- This will include the first day school. Parents will not be allowed to enter the building or playground during drop off/pickup.
- No parent volunteers, classroom helpers, Watch Dog Dads, etc. until further notice.
- If a parent needs to visit with the teacher or principal, please email or call to set up a conference.

LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY CHECK OUT

- It is important for students to be here on time and stay the entire school day to maximize their learning.
- If a student arrives late, use the security doorbell or call the office to let

them know you need to drop off a late student and they will buzz them in.

- **If a student needs to leave early, use the security doorbell or call the office to let them know you need to pick up a student and they will bring them to you.**

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- **4th-6th grade students will have individual access to Chromebooks for on-site learning. Teachers will use Google Classroom as their learning management system. Students will be taught in class how to access and use the online instructional materials. Virtual training will be provided to parents as well.**
- **Devices will remain at school for our on-site learners unless circumstances cause a student to pivot to off-site learning.**
- **Devices will be provided to off-site Apache Digital Academy learners. A drive thru device/materials pick up will be August 20th from 9:00-2:00.**

ASSEMBLIES/FIELD TRIPS

- **No large group assemblies or Field Trips will be allowed at this time.**

OPEN HOUSE

- **Open houses will be virtual. Look for announcements on Facebook and our Website for more specific details.**
- **If your child is new to the district please be assured there will be plenty of friendly adults in the hallways the first few days of school to help your child get to their classroom.**