

Welcome Back TCMS Students!

We have missed you and cannot wait to see you on the 24th! While you prepare for our return to school, here are a few items to keep in mind:

- Drop off supervision begins at 7:40
- Students will need to practice social distancing
- Masks are Highly recommended, especially during transitions
- School ends at 2:30
- Student masks in grades 6-12 can be patterned or printed but cannot have words, symbols, lettering, or in any way be out of compliance with TCSD approved dress code. Bandanas may not be used as masks.

August 18th- TEC students will pick up laptops during their scheduled times in the auditorium. 8:00-3:00. Parents will need to be present for students to be issued a laptop.

August 20th- 6th grade students can meet their teacher at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. Each student can have one adult to escort them to the meeting. We will present a power point with information about TCMS.

August 20th- 7th and 8th grade teachers will be calling all students to inform them of who they have for a Homebase/ academic teacher.

August 24th- first day back for students

TCMS COVID 19 Procedures (8/17/20)

1. Drop off Students will enter through the front doors and will be held in the auditorium until 7:45. (Spaced out) They will be dismissed from there to their homebase teachers. (Staggered dismissal) All bus riders will report to the gym and spread out until 7:45. All bus riders who would like breakfast will report to the cafeteria and will be spread out. To avoid overcrowding hallways, we will stagger dismissal to class in the mornings, at lunch times, and at the end of the day

2. Teachers and staff will be required to pass a daily health screening to check for temperature and overall good health prior to entering the building.
 - a. Faculty and staff with temperatures greater than 100.4 (or the most current temperature according to the DOH) will not be allowed to enter the classroom and will not be allowed to return until at least 24 hours have passed *since last* fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.

 - b. Anyone who feels sick should stay at home until symptom free for one (1) day. Depending on the symptoms, they may need to be evaluated, and possibly tested before returning to school.

3. Cloth masks will be available to students, faculty, and staff if they need them. Teachers and staff are encouraged and highly recommended to wear masks during high transition periods; however, it is not mandatory on campus. Staff will be encouraged to wear masks during transition times, in high volume areas, and in the classroom if they are working closely with students.

4. In the event a TCMS student and/or staff member tests positive, depending on the symptoms exhibited, the class may enter a mandatory self-quarantine period as prescribed by the Health Department and students will be required to participate in distance learning for that time period.

5. Students/faculty testing positive must notify the school nurse. The following strategies will be followed:
 1. Health Department quarantine has ended. Must provide documentation from Health Department.
 2. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms started.

3. Fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications.
6. Students should wash and/or disinfect their hands often. Disinfectant stations are located at designated locations on campus.
7. Students are encouraged to sanitize their work areas several times during the day. Our teachers plan to have students wipe their own table and will wipe door handles between classes.
8. Hallways, media center, gymnasium, cafeteria will all be sprayed with a fogger on a rotation schedule. Classrooms will be fogged once a day at minimum after students have left.
9. Students are encouraged to practice social distancing as much as possible and/or to wear masks in high volume traffic areas and in the classroom as needed to follow DOH guidelines. Students should not share personal items, school supplies, food, or drinks.
10. These polices are subject to change.