Bulldogger Back To School Plan

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Following the guidance of the American Association of Pediatrics, Dewey Public Schools believe it's imperative that our students be in attendance at school as long as there are systems in place to keep our children safe and policies in place to allow for school dismissal for both short term and long term closures if the conditions warrant it. District plans were completed on what is practical, feasible, and appropriate for a child and adolescent's developmental stage. School leaders are committed to being flexible and nimble in responding to new information and willing to refine approaches when specific policies and procedures are not working. The level of viral transmission in the school and throughout the community will be closely monitored as well and may call for adjustments to be made to existing plans. The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly changed what school will look like next year and possibly beyond. In response to that, Dewey Public Schools has planned many changes, much of which will be outlined in this document.

School Site Guidelines

The individual school site guidelines included in this document explain the procedures and protocols for both elementary and secondary students as it relates to their school site. Please take time to review the site plans for your child's school.

School Dates & Times

Dewey Public Schools understands the importance of in-person learning. Our goal is to start school with students on campus on August 13th and close on May 13th. We realize there may be circumstances that require us to close a classroom, school site, or the entire school district due to a rise in confirmed cases of COVID-19. In response, we have created some school calendar flexibilities by adding 10 minutes to our school day with a daily start time of 8:20 A.M. and daily close time of 3:25 P.M. If we find ourselves moving to a Distance Learning Pathway, we will work to initiate that model as soon as possible to limit the amount of time students are removed from learning opportunities. This will be accomplished by utilizing the Schoology Learning management system in most cases. Students and parents will be informed as quickly as possible when and how the Distance Learning Pathway will be implemented for your child.

Health Checks and Hygiene Practices

All members of Dewey Public Schools should follow this simple health guideline for the health and safety of everyone; IF YOU'RE SICK, PLEASE STAY AT HOME. As with normal procedures, anyone with a fever at or above 100 degrees should remain home but can return once the fever has subsided for 24 hours without the aid of medication.

Staff - In conjunction with Ascension St. John, all Dewey Public Schools staff members will be required to use the Screen & Go application on a daily basis prior to reporting for work. This will provide information to school leadership if staff members are in need of further medical advice based on symptoms prior to reporting to work.

Students - This will be an area where DPS needs great collaboration with students and their families. We cannot feasibly perform the proper health checks for students on a daily basis without a significant disruption to the educational process. We will provide the necessary health check procedures that must be followed by the families of our students to ensure that no students are coming to school while experiencing sickness. This health check is an important daily practice and is a responsible act in keeping everyone as healthy as possible and allowing school to remain open as much as possible.

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Students and staff are encouraged to practice proper hygiene. Hand washing is one of the best ways to prevent infections of all types. Teachers will teach proper hand washing techniques for younger students and set up processes for students to wash hands regularly. Dewey Public Schools is purchasing hand sanitizer stations that will be placed in every classroom on campus and in other strategic areas within each school site. Procedures will be implemented to utilize classroom hand sanitizer stations as students enter the classroom and/or at established time intervals when hand washing is not available.

School Transportation & Buses

Unfortunately, proper physical distancing is not practical or feasible when students are using school transportation. We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE families to start making plans to transport their child to/from school each day. For those families who can accomplish this, it will greatly reduce the number of students on buses for those who must rely on school transportation, thus allowing distancing measures to be put in place more often. Each bus driver and bus rider will be REQUIRED to wear an appropriate face covering (covering both mouth and nose), including extracurricular activity group travel, for the duration of their trip. Disposable face masks will be provided on buses for students who forget their personal face covering.

Bus drivers will attempt to create assigned seats for daily bus riders and when weather permits, all bus windows will remain open to ensure proper air flow throughout the bus. Buses will be sanitized after each trip.

Cleaning/Disinfecting Procedures

Daily Procedures - Cleaning will be more preventative in nature and will include an increase in the rotation and duration of the routine cleaning schedule. It will also include an intense focus on high touch areas such as restroom facilities, door handles, lockers (when assigned), playground equipment railings/handles, etc. during the school day. Deep cleaning procedures will be implemented daily and during after-school hours based on the current routine nighttime maintenance schedules.

Remediation Procedures - Cleaning/disinfecting will include intense focus on areas/rooms/items as identified locations where infected persons may have been present. This will include a team of school maintenance personnel being called into action at the appropriate time to perform deep cleaning procedures with appropriate materials and equipment.

Dewey Public Schools has purchased additional cleaning/disinfecting equipment to meet the demands of proper cleaning/disinfecting in a time sensitive and time efficient manner. All maintenance personnel will be required to utilize the proper personal protective equipment for their safety while performing their duties.

Visitors/Parents Entering School Buildings

While Dewey Public Schools welcomes families and visitors to our school campus, next year will force us to operate much differently. We must greatly limit the access that visitors have to our buildings even more so than what is typical. In addition to eliminating many of the on-campus family engagement activities we've become accustomed to, we will REQUIRE all visitors, including parents, to wear an appropriate face covering upon entering the school office. If the parent or visitor will be entering a school building during the school day after checking in through the building office, they will be asked screening questions and have a temperature check.

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Water Fountains
It will be necessary to limit access to routine use of water fountains within the school buildings. In response to this, we encourage all students to bring their own non-breakable water containers to school. We are in the process of purchasing several water bottle filling stations to replace standard water fountains. We plan to have at least one located in most, if not all, of our school buildings.

Extra & Co-Curricular Activities
Activities such as marching band, vocal music, athletics, and student organizations/clubs are vital elements of our students' school experience. Responses to COVID-19 in these environments will vary, always with a keen eye to proven practices in prevention and protection. We will continue to monitor the ever changing guidelines from state and federal associations and apply the best precautions to take in order to protect our students involved in these activities.

What If I'm Not Comfortable With My Child Attending School On Campus To Start The Year?
While we believe that in-person learning opportunities are the best way Dewey Public Schools can provide an appropriate and equitable education, we recognize that the Traditional Pathway to learning may not meet the needs of all students and their families during a global pandemic. For this reason, we have developed the Bulldogger Online School (BOS) as a completely online learning option. While DPS teachers are not providing full-time direct instruction in BOS, we are committed to supporting our online students with DPS certified teachers who are tasked with connecting and providing guidance to students to ensure progression throughout the program. Students must meet with their school Principal and complete a BOS agreement prior to enrollment in the program. Contact your school Principal for more information.

What If A School Or The District Has To Shut Down Due To COVID-19?
Based on our academic section of the Bulldogger Back To School Plan, students enrolled in the Traditional Learning Pathway will transition to the Distance Learning Pathway as soon as it can be deployed by the school site. All direct instruction will be provided by the students' Traditional Learning Pathway teachers as they follow established guidelines to connect with students and provide necessary educational support.
**Students enrolled in Bulldogger Online School should be unaffected by any school closures.

Response To Possible COVID-19 Symptoms In Students/Staff While At School
If a teacher suspects that an elementary student may be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, he/she will contact the school office to arrange for an adult to come to the classroom and escort the student to the site's isolated check station. For middle/high school students, they will be sent or escorted to the site's isolated check station. Once the student has entered the check station the following procedures will be followed:

- School nurse will be contacted to perform appropriate health screening
- Parents will be contacted and the student will likely be sent home as soon as possible
- The school Principal and Superintendent will be informed of the incident
- The most immediate location that the student occupied will be cleared and students/staff will be relocated to continue learning opportunities
- Team of custodial staff will deep clean/disinfect last occupied location (and any other traceable locations) after staff/students have been removed

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- If conditions allow, a listing of all staff/students that were relocated will be created to help with contact tracing if necessary
- The vacated room will remain vacant for at least 30 minutes after cleaning/disinfecting has been completed
- The relocation room will be cleaned/disinfected after staff/students have been allowed to return to original location
- All teachers will be required to implement assigned student seating within their classrooms. This will assist the school in following contact tracing procedures and making required quarantine decisions.

Exposures, Diagnoses, & Return To School After COVID-19

Communication to the community regarding school-related confirmed cases of COVID-19 will come from the Superintendent via all school communication resources such as; Facebook, Twitter, NotifyMe and school website.

Isolation vs. Quarantine

- Isolation (10 days from test) separates people who are infected with a contagious disease from those who are not.
- Quarantine separates people who might have been exposed to the virus (exposure is defined as within 6 ft. of an infected person for at least 15 minutes).

The CDC recommends the following actions:

- Anyone who has had close contact with someone testing positive for COVID-19 should stay home (Quarantine) for 14 days after last known exposure and monitor for symptoms.
- Anyone who tests positive or has COVID-19 symptoms may return to school <u>after</u>;
    - 24 hours of no fever without the aid of medication and diminished symptoms,
    - **AND** 10 days (Isolation) from the first sign of symptoms.

  Two consecutive negative COVID-19 tests given 24 hours apart would also indicate that a staff member or student may return to school. The negative test results should be provided to the school if the staff/student is home for fewer than 10 days.
- Anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 but had no symptoms can return to school after 10 days have passed since the test. Two consecutive negative COVID-19 tests given 24 hours apart would also indicate that a staff member or student may return to school. The negative test results should be provided to the school if the staff/student is home for fewer than 10 days.
- As always, be sure to call the school to report your child's absence.

ALL PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE OR AS NEW SITUATIONS ARISE RELATED TO COVID-19.

DEWEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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General Guidelines

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Parent/Family Engagement Activities

Back to School Night will occur in a much different format this year. In lieu of an "in person" back to school night, teachers in grades 2nd-5th will mail a form to their students and their families on August 6. The form will provide a Bio about the teacher, start and end times of school, how to sign up for a class communication reminder (i.e. Remind, See Saw, etc.). Additionally, the forms will require parents to provide some pertinent information, specifically stating if the child is a bus rider or car rider. The forms will need to be returned to the teacher on the first day of school, August 13. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade will meet the teacher by appointment.

Curriculum Night: In the past Curriculum Night has been 2 weeks after the start of the school year. This year teachers will send out an informational packet explaining the dynamics of their classroom.

Classroom parties (Christmas and Valentine's) will be limited to classroom students only.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be by appointment.

**For events scheduled by appointment with parents who do not feel safe coming to the school, the teacher will conduct a phone conference in lieu of the in-person meeting.

Physical Distancing Measures

Students will be kept in cohorts as much as possible (classes will be kept together to do most learning activities). Within the classroom, student desks will be spaced out as much as possible and classroom gatherings for specific learning lessons will be rearranged to allow for physical distancing. Student movement within the school building is largely controlled by staff on a daily basis so physical distancing measures will be implemented when students are lined up and in transit.

Face Covering

Staff members will be required to wear face coverings upon entering and while in transit throughout any school building. They should continue to wear face coverings in circumstances where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Staff members must continually be aware of their proximity to others, especially when instructional methods, student supervisory duties, and attending to the care of students require them to be mobile and within close contact with students and other staff members.

Students are reminded that by wearing a face covering at school, they are protecting both themselves and those around them. Dewey Public Schools is aware that the wearing of face covers is a more feasible practice the older the age of the student, as younger students may touch their faces more than usual when wearing a mask. To the extent possible, Dewey Elementary School will promote and reinforce the use of face coverings for students with a focus on the age of the student. Therefore, face coverings will be encouraged any time physical distancing is difficult to accomplish. It is preferred that all Dewey Elementary students have a face covering with them at school for when physical distancing is difficult to accomplish.

As the District continues to monitor any spread of the virus within the community and county, it's possible that wearing face coverings may become mandatory at times throughout the school year. This approach will be considered when the rise in COVID-19 cases begins to threaten the ability for school to remain open or is mandated by a local, state or federal mandate for public schools.

School Assemblies/Large Gatherings

It is anticipated that Dewey Elementary School will not be able to host any in-person school assemblies this year. Our traditional Rise & Shine assemblies will be conducted in a virtual format once per month.

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast - The cafeteria is reserved for feeding only the Elementary Students this year allowing appropriate physical distancing to be implemented during the breakfast meal time.

Lunch - Because of the size of the cafeteria and the size of our elementary grades, the need to provide more space for physical distancing during the student lunch break is absolutely necessary. In response to this, each grade level will continue to have their own lunch period; however, only 2 of the 4 classes per grade level will eat in the cafeteria at one time. The other 2 classes per grade level will eat lunch in their classrooms. This schedule is built so that each group rotates on a weekly basis and attention will be given to ensure equal access to meal service within the cafeteria. This procedure allows us the space to appropriately distance students and still provide meals in the cafeteria. Students scheduled to eat within their classrooms will still be provided meals prepared in the cafeteria by cafeteria staff. This year, visitors will not be allowed to eat in the cafeteria as we look to limit the number of non-school related staff members entering our facilities.

Library/Media Centers

In order to continue to promote literacy for all students, we will continue to offer Library-Media services for students at the Elementary School. However, changes in policies and procedures will be necessary in order to promote student safety and well-being. Mrs. Swanson (ES Library-Media Specialist) and staff will work together to establish a plan that allows students access to the Library-Media Center while promoting social distancing and hygiene. Plans will include practices such as limiting the number of students in the library at the same time, off-limit seating to ensure proper physical distancing, and cleansing/disinfecting of items prior to being reshelved or made available to students.

Recess

Most grades will go to recess before lunch. This makes it possible for one grade level at a time to be on the playground. Classrooms will have designated spots on the playground to help keep them in cohorts. They will have a rotation so that all students get to enjoy the entire playground. Those that have to share a recess will have designated spots to play.

Snacks

All snacks will be required to be store purchased and individually wrapped. Staff will ensure that students sanitize their hands, as well as their own hands, before passing out snacks and eating.

Arrivals & Dismissals

Arrival to School - Students who arrive before 8:00 A.M. will be assigned to sit in designated areas within the school in an attempt to limit large gatherings. All students will go to their classroom at 8:00 A.M..

Dismissal from School - Dismissal will occur in groups. Car riders and walkers will be dismissed first and have predetermined exits. Bus riders will then be walked to the bus by their classroom teachers. Late bus riders will be spread out in both computer labs and be dismissed to the bus as the driver arrives and calls for them. As always, Pre-K and Kindergarten students will release slightly early at 3:15 P.M.

DEWEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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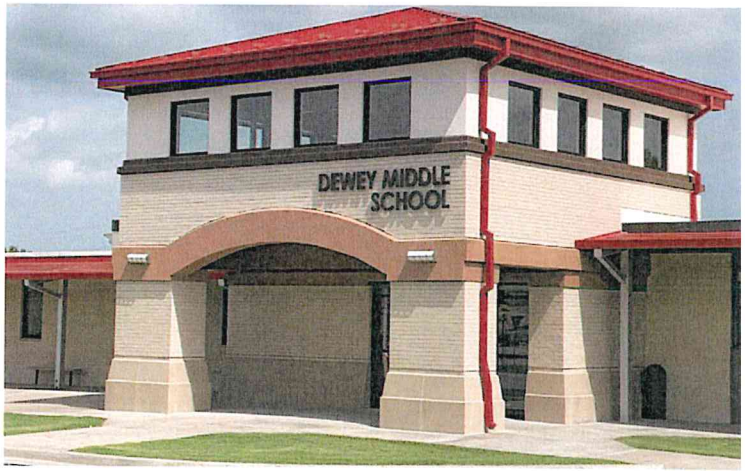

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Parent/Family Engagement Activities

1. **Student Schedule Pickup/Chromebook Checkout**: This will still happen in-person (schedule listed below, by last name to keep numbers low), however students are encouraged to bring only 1 adult with them, and wear face coverings. Temperature checks will be required upon arrival. If for some reason you can't make it during your scheduled time slot, please call 918-534-2241 ext. 3000 to make an appointment.
    a. **August 3rd, 2020- 8th Grade Schedule Pickup**
        i. Last Name beginning A-C-9:00-10:00
        ii. Last Name beginning D-G-10:00-11:00
        iii. Last Name beginning H-L-1:00-2:00
        iv. Last Name beginning M-Z-2:00-3:00
    b. **August 4th, 2020- 7th Grade Schedule Pickup/Chromebook Checkout**
        i. Last Name beginning A-C-9:00-10:00
        ii. Last Name beginning D-G-10:00-11:00
        iii. Last Name beginning H-L-1:00-2:00
        iv. Last Name beginning M-Z-2:00-3:00
    c. **August 5th, 2020- 6th Grade Schedule Pickup/Chromebook Checkout**
        i. Last Name beginning A-C-9:00-10:00
        ii. Last Name beginning D-G-10:00-11:00
        iii. Last Name beginning H-L-1:00-2:00
        iv. Last Name beginning M-Z-2:00-3:00

2. **Back to School Night-August 11, 2020 6:00-7:00 PM**
    a. This will NOT be an in-person event in order to promote social distancing. We will hold this virtually via Google Meets, with a link posted to deweyk12.org under the "Middle School" tab and on our Dewey Schools Facebook page. There will be an introductory message from Mr. Massey, with an opportunity to ask questions about the upcoming year. Then there will be links provided to introductory videos from teachers.
3. **Annual Parent/Grandparent Luncheon:** At the current time, the plan is to postpone this yearly event until we reach a point that we feel comfortable having a large number of visitors in the school building. *We will also be restricting families from coming to eat with their students in the cafeteria/outside lunch area this year in order to keep potential exposure limited.
    a. Please understand we still welcome families to visit our school and connect with us via phone, email, and text. However restrictions are necessary at this unprecedented time in order to promote overall safety and well-being of our student body.

Physical Distancing Measures

Although student/staff social distancing could prove difficult, every effort will be made to provide maximum distance in classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, and other shared locations. Students will be taught distancing procedures and reminded of them daily. Distancing measures will include such practices as separating entry and exit doors for 7th/8th grades to decrease student gatherings, staggering passing periods to limit hallway interactions, distance student seating within the classroom and adjust seating positions, promote one directional movement within hallways when feasible, create assigned areas for students to report to before school and at lunch time, and marking areas to promote proper distancing in areas such as restrooms and water stations. This is not an exhaustive list of all measures but provides a level of awareness of the types of practices that will be implemented.

Locker Use

Lockers will not be assigned to students this year, students will be asked to carry class materials in their backpack and keep it with them throughout the day. This will prevent stationary congregating in the hallways, as we want them in motion during passing periods, transitioning from place to place. If there is an extenuating circumstance for a student that requires your student to have access to a locker, please contact the MS office.

Face Covering

Staff members will be required to wear face coverings upon entering and while in transit throughout any school building. They should continue to wear face coverings in circumstances where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Staff members must continually be aware of their proximity to others, especially when instructional methods, student supervisory duties, and attending to the care of students require them to be mobile and within close contact with students and other staff members.

Students are reminded that by wearing a face covering at school, they are protecting both themselves and those around them. As the school year commences, students should include a face covering in their list of school supplies. Dewey Public Schools highly recommends middle school students bring an appropriate face covering (covering both mouth and nose) to school and be prepared to wear it when physical distancing cannot be maintained. Because the structure of middle school operations makes it more difficult to physically distance compared to the elementary level, there are specific circumstances where students would likely need face coverings.

Examples include entry and exit of school, during class passing periods, to/from meal service, 1:1 instructional time, and in lab settings/small group learning opportunities.

As the District continues to monitor any spread of the virus within the community and county, it's possible that wearing face coverings may become mandatory at times throughout the school year. This approach will be considered when the rise in COVID-19 cases begins to threaten the ability for school to remain open or is mandated by a local, state or federal mandate for public schools.

School Assemblies/Large Gatherings

In-person assemblies and large group student gatherings will be suspended for the time being in order to prevent community spread of the virus. These events will be held virtually to the extent feasible, using in-classroom technology and presentation software.

Breakfast & Lunch

1. Breakfast is being planned to be provided within the school building. We are currently working with our food service provider to bring breakfast carts to the Middle School building to serve students. This will limit numbers in the cafeteria and allow for further physical distancing.
2. Lunch will still be provided in the Student Center for MS students. We have adjusted our schedule to provide a separate lunch period for each grade level (6th, 7th, and 8th), and seats will be marked in the Student Center to promote physical distancing. Students will also have only one point of entry and exit in order to limit face to face interactions. We will also eat outside as the weather permits as studies show that transmission is generally lower when in outdoor areas. Gyms and hallways will be utilized on inclement weather days with students properly distanced.

Library/Media Centers

In order to continue to promote literacy for all students, we will continue to offer Library-Media services for students at the Middle School. However, changes in policies and procedures will be necessary in order to promote student safety and well-being. Mrs. Yorman (DMS Library-Media Specialist) and DMS staff will work together to establish a plan that allows students access to the Library-Media Center while promoting social distancing and hygiene. Plans will include practices such as limiting the number of students in the library at the same time, off-limit seating to ensure proper physical distancing and cleansing of items to be checked out/in.

Arrivals & Dismissals

Arrival to School - Students will congregate before-school in areas designated by grade level (both inside and outside). They will be encouraged to safely social distance, and areas will be marked with signage promoting this. DMS Staff will be on-site to monitor. Students will remain outside until 8:00, then released into their inside area. 8th Grade will be in front of the MS building until 8:00, then released into the southern end of the main hallway. 7th Grade will be outside behind the main MS building, near the football ticket booth, until 8:00, then released into the northern end of the main building. 6th Grade will be outside of the entrance to the 6th grade building, then released into the 6th grade hallway. On inclement weather days the MS gym, hallways, and classrooms will be utilized to provide proper distancing during arrival times. Breakfast will be served in a central location at the MS building, students who take advantage of this will be allowed to grab their food, then return to their designated area.

Dismissal from School - Students will be dismissed from school by grade level, using only prescribed routes down the hallway and out separate exits. Since lockers will not be utilized, there should be no congregating or stoppage of the traffic flow in the hallways. 8th Grade will exit through the main MS entrance doors. 7th Grade will exit out the back doors of the main building, Rooms 215, 216, and 217 in the 6th grade building will exit out the main entrance to the 6th grade building. Rooms 218 and 219 will exit out the back doors to the 6th grade building

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Parent/Family Engagement Activities

At this point, Dewey High School does not anticipate holding our annual open house to start the school year. As always, teachers will be available to visit with parents that have questions or concerns or just would like to meet their child's teachers. It's possible that these encounters could occur via phone, email or Google Meet. As we move through the school year we will also look for creative ways to hold our Parent/Teacher Conferences in an effort to keep parents informed and engaged at Dewey High School.

Physical Distancing Measures

This will be difficult at the high school level but we will have measures in place to mitigate the contact between students and staff members. There will be one way markings in hallways, entrances and exits will also be one way. We will open up our gymnasium seating and auditorium during lunch to give students more open space to spread out during this time. Teachers will be tasked with rearranging classrooms to allow for more opportunities for physical distancing of students.

Locker Use

In an effort to keep student traffic flow moving from classroom to classroom during class passing periods, lockers will not be assigned to every student. In the event that a student and/or parent feels an assigned locker is needed, the student can contact office staff and a locker can be assigned on an individual basis.

Face Covering

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School Assemblies/Large Gatherings

These will be suspended during the community spread of COVID-19 to avoid the likely possibility of exposure. Virtual assemblies will be an alternative that will be utilized by leveraging the technology already available in classrooms.

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast will be served in a grab and go style out of the HS commons area in the high school allowing students to move freely to areas within the school building or outside to consume their meal.

During lunch service, students will be released to the student center in a staggered manner to mitigate student crowding at the self-serve food stations. Students will enter the student center through the gym and exit through the main entrance of the student center creating one way entries/exits to limit as much face to face passing as possible. Seating will be limited throughout the student center to allow for physical distancing and the HS gym will be open and available as well to provide more opportunities for physical distancing. Students that are eating in our HS commons area will have access to the auditorium allowing students to safely spread themselves out during the lunch break.

Library/Media Centers

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Arrivals & Dismissals

In an effort to promote physical distancing while arriving at school, we will open the hallways and the auditorium for students as they wait for classes to begin. At dismissal, the HS population is more spread out throughout the campus than any other time of the day. Therefore, hallways and exits will be monitored for heavy traffic areas to see if adjustments need to be made to our current procedures.