

Hughes Springs Elementary

Elementary Specific Health and Safety Guidelines

Handwashing and Sanitizing

Staff and students will engage in hand hygiene multiple times during the day including:

- upon arrival
- before handling class materials
- prior to eating food
- before and after going outdoors
- before and after going to specials
- after using the restroom

Sanitizer is available in every classroom and multiple stations throughout the building. Posters are located throughout the building as a reminder to practice good hygiene. Soap and water will be utilized when available.

Social Distance Strategies

Social distancing will be encouraged when possible.

- Students will remain with their homeroom group throughout the day unless receiving some type of services.
- Students will eat in the cafeteria with their homeroom in a designated area for breakfast and lunch.
- Students will be in an assigned area to play at recess with their homeroom class.
- Social distancing will be encouraged on the playground. Activities will be provided to encourage social distancing.
- Bathroom breaks will be staggered by homeroom to help with social distancing.
- Homerooms will travel to lunch, recess and specials at staggered times.
- Teachers will rotate classrooms for Pre-K, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes.
- Students will be entering and exiting the building from multiple designated locations each day.
- Classrooms will provide social distancing to the extent possible.

- Multiple car rider drop off/pickup locations will be used.

Masks

- Masks are required for students 10 and older. Students who do not comply with mask requirements will be sent home.
- Elementary mask requirement will comply with county and district requirement.
- Students are not required to wear masks at breakfast, lunch or on the playground.
- Staff will be required to wear a mask or face shield. Staff members are required to wear a full face shield when in close proximity of students. Staff members are not required to wear masks outside.

Food and Bottle Filling Stations

- Students will have a vacant seat on each side and across from them at the cafeteria table.
 - Food will not be shared.
 - Students of all ages will be encouraged to open all their food items without assistance.
 - Students will need a refillable water bottle. The bottle filling station will be the only source of water available.
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