



Social Distancing Protocol

- Social distancing, also called “physical distancing”, means maintaining 6 feet of space between individuals.
- Social distancing will be utilized at the Riverside school building.
- Student groupings will remain as static as possible by having the same group/cohort of students stay together throughout their school day.
- The size of groups/cohorts of students are determined by the number of students who can be in each classroom while maintaining 6 feet of physical distancing,
- Arrival and dismissal times are staggered to allow for physical distancing of students.
- Designated areas for student drop off and pick up are identified and number of entry points will be limited as much as possible.
- In-school movement will be reduced where possible by keeping the same students within a defined area or classroom and modifying class schedules or class transitions as follows:
 - Whenever possible, the same cohort of students will remain with the same teacher each day.
 - Music and PE class will be held outside when possible and when not possible physical distancing guidelines of 6 feet or more between students will be maintained. Distance of 12 feet or more will be maintained for activities requiring the projection of voice (e.g. singing) or aerobic activity.
 - Whenever social distancing cannot be maintained, face coverings must be worn.
 - Transitions in hallways follow one-way directional patterns when possible.
 - Limited restroom occupancy to allow for physical distancing.
- Student desks all face the same direction.
- When safe and applicable, windows and doors will be opened to improve ventilation.
- Individual student belongings are kept separately.
- Sharing of items and equipment is discouraged. However, if items must be shared, appropriate cleaning must be ensured between use of students. Hand washing after shared use of items/equipment must also occur.
- The Cafeteria will be used for eating lunch and breakfast while adhering to social distancing rules of 6 feet of space between individuals.
- Lockers will only be used in the morning to store outside clothing and at dismissal.
- Elevator use is limited to one individual at a time unless the individual needs assistance. All individuals in such space will wear face coverings.
- Office spaces including faculty offices, administration offices, and the therapy rooms when used for meetings or sessions should only be used when 6 feet of physical distancing can be maintained. All individuals in such space will wear face coverings.