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Remote Instruction Plan

- Students will attend school Monday-Friday. Remote option is still available as requested by parents.
- Students will only be allowed to move to remote instruction if they opted in to remote instruction in August. If not present in-person, then the student will be marked absent.
- Playground structures no longer require regular disinfection.
- Students are to continue in cohorts for learning as much as possible.
- Seating charts will continue in classrooms to reduce the number of students for quarantine.
- Minimal physical distancing recommended, not required, at a minimum of 3 feet and whenever feasible between students.
- Six feet social distancing is still required between adults and between adults and children.
- During lunch, spacing should be considered. Use outdoor spaces when possible.
- Symptom screening:
 - Parents, caregivers, or guardians are strongly encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms.
 - Will follow regular exclusion procedures for symptoms.
- Updated symptom list:
 - Fever (temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher)
 - Sore throat
 - Cough (for people with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)
 - Difficulty breathing (for people with asthma, a change from their baseline breathing)
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea or vomiting
 - New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- Daily symptom screening will continue for adults (staff and visitors).

Quarantine Guidelines

- Exclusions from work/school still apply for symptoms listed above.
- Exclusions from work/school for exposure will depend upon vaccination status. Fully vaccinated **and** asymptomatic individuals do not need to quarantine for exposure. Consult with a school nurse.
- Exposure time remains. (15 minutes over 24 hours)

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Cleaning, Hygiene, Face Coverings

- Face coverings will continue to be required.
- Removed recommendations for physical barriers. We will not begin removal of them at this time.
- Continue hand washing and hand sanitizing as previously required.

Cafeteria/Lunch

- Possible zig-zag seating in the cafeteria.
- Use outdoor seating as much as possible.
- Recommended to physical distance at 6 feet during times without masks.
- Limit time without masks during lunch.

Updated Symptom List

- Fever, sore throat, cough (or change from chronic cough), difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea, new onset of a new headache. Mainly anything that is different from the student's regular symptoms.
- Rapid tests can be done at the Health Department. If a rapid test is negative, will do the PCR.
- If PCR is negative, students/staff can return to school/work. Home until no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medicine) AND they have felt well for 24 hours.