



Face to Face

Face to Face Instruction is delivered in person. In this setting, students will attend our brick and mortar school with safety guidelines put in place.

Halifax Middle School

Face to Face Instruction Reopening Plan

Prior to School

- Parents must check students for COVID-19 symptoms every morning.
- Parents are encouraged to keep children at home if any symptoms are present.

Busing and Transportation

- Masks are required while riding a bus and upon entrance and exit of the bus.
- Students from the same household will be expected to sit together.
- Buses will be cleaned on a daily basis.

Arrival

- Beginning at 7:10 a.m. lobby entrance doors will be kept open.
- Two busses at a time will be called to disembark. The next 2 busses will be called every 1-minute thereafter.
- Students will wear a mask when entering the building.
- Students will report directly to Discovery.
- Teachers will allow 2-3 students at a time to go to lockers.
- All students will be permitted to carry backpacks to limit locker usage.
- Students walking to school should arrive no earlier than 7:10am and report directly to Discovery.

Breakfast Procedures

- Students will be permitted to get breakfast in the cafeteria after they have reported to Discovery.
- Students will practice social distancing while in the cafeteria.

Hallway Transitions

- Students will be dismissed from each class by grade level (Example: 8:19am- 6th grade, 8:20am-7th grade, 8:21-8th grade).

Classrooms

- Each room will have desks at social- distance spacing to the maximum extent feasible.
- Teachers will scan and distribute electronic copies of shared materials (e.g. class sets of textbooks).
- Single use materials can be distributed (e.g. worksheets)
- Avoid non-traditional seating.

Remote Learning

Instruction will occur with Halifax teachers utilizing district-developed, board-approved curriculum. Students in this setting will work from home. Instruction will be delivered virtually through Canvas on a daily schedule synchronized with our face to face model. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each school day and at the beginning of each class period. This model allows are students to be in class when they are not able to be in the school building.

- Remove classroom library collections.
- Desktops will be sanitized by faculty/staff at the end of each class.

Lunch

- Cafeteria will be expanded through use of additional spaces.
- Students will practice social distancing in the lunch line.
- Sanitation will occur between lunches.

Dismissal

- Half of the students will be dismissed at 2:27pm, and the other half will be dismissed at 2:30pm.
- All lobby exit doors will be propped open at this time.

Nurse's Office Plan

- Waiting chairs will be socially distanced to the greatest extent possible.
- A student considered to be COVID-19 questionable will be isolated immediately to a physically separate area.
- A parent or guardian must pick up a COVID-19 questionable student as soon as possible, following notification from the school.

Other Considerations

- Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be available throughout the school.
- Students who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms or visit locations considered a COVID-19 hot spot will need to quarantine prior to returning school.
- Education will be provided to students regarding best practices for wearing and taking off a mask and proper washing of hands.
- Each student will receive a washable mask provided by the school.
- A parent or guardian can provide protective gear for their child.
- Safe distance markers and signage will be displayed throughout the building.