

# COVID-19 Prevention Strategies I for the 2020-2021 School Year I

## Masks/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



- Masks required for employees
- Masks strongly encouraged for students at school I and expected for those riding a school bus I
- Additional PPE in clinics and when serving medically fragile students



## Enhanced Cleaning

- Improved routine cleaning and disinfecting of facilities by custodians
- Safe and effective cleaner provided to all teachers and office staff to use on high-touch surfaces throughout the day



## Wellness and Hygiene

- Hand sanitizing stations installed in school hallways
- Hand-washing and sanitizing encouraged throughout the day
- Paper towel dispensers installed in bathrooms
- Restricted use of water fountains/ encouraged use of water bottles

## Bus Safety



- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) I for bus drivers, including masks and I face shields I
- Assigned student seating to improve I loading and unloading I
- Safe and effective cleaner provided for high-touch surfaces after each run
- Buses disinfected after morning and afternoon routes
- Sanitizing station affixed to the bus frame
- Student masks expected since social distancing cannot be achieved on school buses
- Parents may choose to transport their child(ren)

## Physical Barriers

- Physical partitions placed in select I locations such as front desk, media I center, etc. I
- Isolation room and school clinic partitions



## Health Services

- All persons who are sick will be expected to stay at home
- Those who become sick at school or work will be sent home immediately
- Students reporting to the clinic will have their temperature taken
- All schools will have a room to isolate symptomatic persons

## School Logistics



- Assemblies limited to smaller groups of students with information broadcast live for students in classrooms
- Space out desks and tables in classrooms to improve social distancing
- Stagger class changes
- Limit distribution of school lockers
- "Mask Down Zones" in classrooms where students can safely, but temporarily, remove masks
- Building visitors will be restricted

## Public Health Signage

- CDC-designed signage displayed I prominently throughout buildings to I reinforce healthy hygiene and expected I school and workplace behaviors I
- Health information posted on how to I prevent the spread of COVID-19 I
- "Stay at Home If Sick" notices
- Messages also in Spanish as needed



## Student Meals

- Parents are expected to pay for meals I online I
- Some students will eat in their I classrooms using a grab-and-go model I
- Students eating in the cafeteria will be seated in a manner that supports social distancing
- Pre-order meals will be available (via parent pick-up) for digital and remote learners as well as students who are quarantined

