

## **DMS Re-Opening Plan 2020-2021**

### **Before school**

- We will utilize 2 doors for entrance into the building.
- We will stagger the grade levels coming into the building.
- When the weather is bad, we will have students in the DMS cafeteria, library, computer labs, and gym.
- No early drop-offs will be allowed.
- No students should be on campus prior to 7:15am except for those students participating in 7th grade athletics.

### **Breakfast**

- Regular breakfast will be eaten at DSAC.
- Breakfast will be served at 7:30am; anyone arriving after 7:45am will not get to eat breakfast.
- Breakfast for athletes will be served in the classroom (gym)

### **Transition**

- We will stagger the end of class time by grade level (intervals of 1 min./ will adjust as needed)
- Students will be assigned a main hallway to use as we will have designated grade level wings.
- Students will be expected to stay on the right side, keep 6 ft from each other, and wear masks at all times.
- Designated wings: 6th (400 wing), 7th (200), and 8th (300).
- There will be some overlap of students, but it will be kept to a minimum.
- Grade levels will be assigned bathroom facilities closest to the wings their classes are in.
- Students will be expected to use grade level main hallways when transitioning.
- Bathroom use will be mostly during class time and will be regulated during transition.
- There will be 3 pockets outside the bathroom doors. Students will place their hall pass in the pocket while in the bathroom. If

all three pockets are full, the next student must wait outside of the restroom until someone clears out.

- Students will be expected to bring their own bottled water.
- Students will be able to fill their own bottles with water at the water bottle filling stations in the hallways that will be installed.
- Students will not be allowed to congregate between classes and must go straight to their next class period.

### **Teachers/classes**

- Teachers will remove any excess furniture in classrooms to make additional room for students and separate students to the extent possible.
- Teachers will be visible in the hallways during transitions to make sure students adhere to safety rules which have been established (including restroom use).

### **On-campus learning**

- Teachers will use Google Classroom as the Learning Management System.
- We will use the Texas Home Learning 3.0 as a resource.
- Students will be given an assessment within the first six weeks to ascertain where they are academically.
- Inclusion teachers will make contact with students.
- Teachers will provide students with a syllabus outlining classroom expectations for remote learning, as well as in-class learning.
- Lessons will be the same for face-to-face students, as well as online students.
- Students will follow their regular schedules and a daily routine
- Students who are in-house will have access to the library.
- Attendance will be enforced as required by the state.
- Regular grading policies will be in effect.
- Tutorials and intervention will be conducted before (7:15-7:50) and after school (3:32-4:00). Students will need to schedule with teachers. Any tutorials after these times will be by appointment.

- Students who are doing remote learning may be required to come to campus during off hours to test.
- In some cases, students may be asked to come on campus to complete assignments or projects which cannot be done remotely.
- Students must adhere to campus, local, state and federal safety guidelines. Otherwise, campus administration will impose consequences which may include mandatory remote-learning for uncooperative students.

### **Remote learning (synchronous/asynchronous)**

- **Synchronous** instruction will be live-streamed, and students will follow their regular schedule.
- Students will be expected to be prompt at the beginning of the class.
- Students are to follow proper online etiquette and proper dress when attending live-streamed classes.
- Class rules are expected to be followed. Students who cause a disturbance during a live-stream class will be warned once. Upon the second incident, the teacher will exit the student from the class for that day.
- All assignments will be expected to be turned in at the time designated by the teacher.
- Regular grading policies will be in order.
- **Asynchronous** instruction, students will follow their regular schedule for pre-recorded lessons by teachers.
- Students' work will be self-paced.
- Students are expected to complete daily assignments.
- Students will be expected to make contact with their teachers during the course of the day.
- Attendance will be taken as per state guidelines.
- Students are expected to make daily contact with teachers during regular school hours.
- Students will be held accountable for following the DMS Handbook and the Code of Conduct.

- All remote learners participating in athletics will need to be dropped off at the back door of the gym. A coach will meet those students to check them in.
- All remote learner athletes will need to be picked up promptly at the end of their practice session at the backdoor of the gym.
- Masks will be required of all athletes during practice.

Once parents select the mode of learning delivery for their student, it will be in effect for six weeks. If parents wish to change the mode of learning delivery at the end of a six week period, the campus **must** be notified 2 weeks in advance.

### **Lunch**

- Students will rotate between lunch, recess, and PRIDE between 10:30-12:05. Each session will be approximately 35 minutes.
- Students and teachers will get an hour for lunch, but it may be split.
- We will use DSAC and the DMS cafeteria to have students social distance.
- Students will sit 6 ft. from each other facing in the same direction.
- Recess students will be allowed to play with some equipment. There will be designated playground balls for each grade level, and the equipment will be sanitized after each use.
- The number of participants using the playground balls will be limited.

### ***Lunch Times***

**10:30-11:05**

**6th lunch**

**7th recess**

**8th PRIDE**

**11:05-11:40**

**7th lunch**

**8th recess**

**6th PRIDE**

**11:40-12:15**

**8th lunch**

**6th recess**

**7th PRIDE**

## End of the Day

- The end of the day release will be staggered using approximately 1-minute intervals.
- Bus students will be released first, followed by students being picked up, and then students who will be walking home.
- 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will have a designated area for pick-up.
- Students **must leave** campus immediately and **not loiter** unnecessarily.

## Other safety precautions

- All students, staff, and visitors will be screened before entering the school.
- Visitors will not be allowed on campus unless it is an emergency.
- Everyone will be expected to wear a mask at all times. Consequences may be enforced if safety guidelines are not followed.
- All ARD's and 504 meetings will be conducted virtually until further notice.
- ***Meet the Teacher night*** will be conducted virtually and available on Aug. 18.
- We will have school supplies available for students to take when needed.
- All students, staff and visitors will wear a mask.
- No food deliveries are permitted.
- No sharing of food or other items while on campus.
- Visitors will not be allowed on campus unless it is an emergency.
- If parents need to pick up a student, they will need to call ahead. We will have paperwork ready ahead of time. Parents will be able to sign students out in the vestibule.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for students in every classroom.

- Parents will be required to pick up a student within 1 hour after being notified by the office or the nurse of a child's illness.
- Students will be assigned seats in every classroom. These seating charts will need to be updated as needed. This will be very important for contact tracing.

### **Science**

- Due to the nature of scientific discovery, there may be times when students will work in groups. Students will be required to wash their hands with soap and water at the end of these exercises or use the provided hand sanitizer.
- The sharing of instruments will be held to a minimum.
- All instruments will be sanitized at the end of class.

### **P. E.**

- Students are required to wear masks during PE.
- Students will be required to dress out.
- Weather permitting; the PE coaches will incorporate outdoor activities.