

Possible FAQs

What will my child's day look and feel like?

Drop off:

Bus will drop off North doors (quad) and Parents will drop off at the South entrance. Doors will not be open until 7:20 am and students will go Directly to their classroom.

Entering school:

Students have a mask on.

Turn in the Screen Form upon entry to building, to Staff on duty

Entering the classroom:

Teacher will greet each student at the door and give them hand sanitizer.

The students will then go to their designated area and put their materials in their spot.

Classroom layout / social distancing:

Desk will be social distanced. Remaining 3-6 feet apart, all facing the same direction.

Lunch

Lunch will be staggered times, smaller groups, with social distancing in place. Given the Cafeteria schedule, lunch will be delivered to classrooms for students, and may be asked to eat lunch in the classroom, or outside with their class.

Recess:

Grade 5 will have Recess daily. Gym normally offered at HB will have an adjusted schedule with our current K-5 Gym Instructor on Wednesday and Thursday.

Specials:

Will be offered in house for the beginning of school. Students will be allowed Recess time by grade cohort, as well as in house Gym and Music class.

Dismissal:

We will have a staggered dismissal: Bus children will be sent first, then pickups, and finally latchkey to cut down on traffic in the halls. All dismissal exits will utilize the East (1st Street) door.

After school care:

Will be offered (school library) Arlene Will and Jenny Mazure

Group work/instruction (?)

Bathroom usage:

Will be during scheduled breaks, no change. Individual use will be at the discretion of the teacher.

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What will a teacher's day look and feel like?

Entering school:

Teacher will enter school from same entrances as students or the South (Ward Street), with masks.

Temperatures and health form will be filled out before coming to school.

Hand sanitize coming into the building.

Masks on before entering the building.

Entering the classroom:

Sanitize hands

When students enter the classroom:

Greet students at the door and give them hand sanitizer.

During off hour / prep period (possible subbing / hallway duty)

Dismissal responsibility:

Each teacher is responsible for orderly and safe dismissal from the school building.

After school dismissal, the building will be secured. If your child forgets something, teachers will be considerate of the situation and the student's well-being.

No students in the classroom after dismissal.

After school (will building be shut down at certain time?):

No students in the classroom after dismissal.

Support for students that are in quarantine protocol

Sent to designated area

Phone call home

Designated adult taking care of student

Materials supplied for child while waiting

Process for removing a symptomatic student from classroom:

A checklist of symptoms will be followed per Health Dept. requirements

How will a parent's school experience be different?

Access to building:

No outside visitors are allowed in the building

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Parent teacher conferences:

Communication will be continuous during the Phase 4 Requirements

Volunteering:

No volunteer individuals will be in the building

What specific cleaning policies will be implemented?

Classrooms:

Frequent cleaning and sanitizing of desks chairs and items. Students will have a personal bin for personal items.

Commonly touched surfaces including the Cafeteria, and Playground will be cleaned and maintained per State of Michigan requirements and recommendations.

Virtual Learning

1. What if my child has to quarantine independent of his/her class?
 - a. Office hour with teacher after school? 3:00-4:00
 - b. Paper packets? Yes
 - c. Possible recordings in in class instruction? Yes
 - d. Web camera (to show only teacher? (But student voices and possible identifying information will be audible.) Yes
2. What happens if my child's teacher needs to quarantine (for reasons unrelated to school) and my child is still able to attend school? Substitute teacher will continue with in-person instruction.
3. What platform(s) will we be using? Google Classroom
4. How will teachers deliver instruction virtually?
 - a. Live sessions? Zoom and Google Meet possible
 - b. Will they be recorded? Yes
 - c. Based on grade level, can they be "scheduled" just as a normal school day? No
 - d. How many times per week will live sessions be offered? 3-5 days
 - e. Office hours for individual support? (Record session or have second adult on session) Yes
 - f. Perhaps student can record question and send to teacher, teacher sends video back (seesaw). Email or phone call with parent present and or video chat
5. What is the grading policy for online work? Grading expectation are the same.
6. What type of training/support will be available? (for students, parents, staff): Video help guides can be posted on the school Facebook page.

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I have recommended that teachers have two prepared, stand alone, totally virtual lesson, ready in the event that classroom/school needs to close. This could allow learning to continue while a building is cleaned, as well as allow time for teachers to access building and move to virtual instruction.