



Family Town Hall  
Reopening Guidelines  
July 9, 2020



## **OPENING ITEMS & AGENDA**

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- A. Student Orientation and Family Information
- B. Missouri Law and Infectious Disease
- C. Infection Prevention and Control
- D. Immunizations
- E. Q&A



# **I. STUDENT ORIENTATION AND FAMILY INFORMATION**



## Student Orientation and Family Information

- Grade Level Orientation Days
  - August 10th - 6th Grade
  - August 11th - 7th Grade
  - August 12th - 8th Grade
- 2020 -21 School Year
  - August 13th



## **II. Missouri Law and Infectious Disease**



## **Disease Reporting and Control**

Some disease control activities are required by law or regulation. DHSS statutes (18 CSR 20-20.020) govern the reporting and control of communicable diseases. Said statute establishes specific reporting and surveillance requirements. In addition, the regulations outline the isolation and quarantine requirements for contacts of persons infected with certain communicable diseases in school and health care settings. These requirements include attendance guidelines for non-immune students and staff when cases of vaccine-preventable diseases are reported. A list of the reportable diseases that are subject to control under general reporting and isolation and quarantine regulations are provided at the [Department of Health and Senior Services](#) website.



### **III. Infection Prevention and Control**



- Conduct daily health and temperature checks/screenings for all students and staff at the beginning of the school day
- At a minimum maintain a 3ft radius around each student's work space in the classroom and 6ft in the hallway and all common areas
- Install hand sanitizing stations in all hallways and ensure hand sanitizer is accessible in all classrooms.
- Minimize contact and social mixing during school hours
- Suspend all athletic competitions/sports, field trips, and large in-person gatherings to include assemblies, Star events, family meetings, etc. for the fall semester
- Work with the DOH to ensure COVID-19 testing for all staff prior to returning to school/work
- Require face coverings for all staff and students in the school building
  - Students and staff with medical conditions that prohibit them from wearing face masks will be exempt as long as they have medical documentation on file. A face shield however will also be offered to persons with a medical exemption.
- Establish an isolation area within the school which will be used to remove any persons that is ill from the school's general population
- Require temperature, health screenings, and the wearing of face coverings for all essential visitors (e.g. parents/guardians, health officials, vendors, etc.)
- Prohibit visitation of all non-essential visitors to include volunteers and tutors

- Ensure the high touch surfaces (i.e. handrails, door knobs, handles, faucets, sinks, etc.) are routinely cleaned throughout the day
- Install touchless options (i.e. door pulls, hand dryers, drinking fountains, etc.) where possible throughout the building
- To the extent possible minimize the use of shared materials in all classrooms (i.e. individual pencil cases, art supplies, assigned technology, etc.).
- Provide grab-and-go breakfast meals to be consumed in the classrooms to minimize the number of students sitting in close proximity and ensure social distancing
- Minimize the number of students eating lunch on any given lunch period minimize the number of students sitting in close proximity and ensure social distancing
- Implement a 3-step process for cleaning and sanitizing the building daily to include chairs, tables, desks, etc.)
- Deep clean and sanitize the school building weekly
  - Sanitize using EPA-registered disinfectant
- Schedule restroom breaks so each grade level/class can go at a specific time and avoid mixing of classes
- Mark spaces outside of classrooms and restrooms to provide visual cues to ensure social distancing while waiting.
- Limit recess to activities that permit social distancing



## **IV. IMMUNIZATIONS**



## **Immunizations**

It is unlawful for any student to attend school unless they have been immunized or exempted as required under the rules and regulations for the Department of Health and Senior Services. Families in the City of St. Louis who need assistance obtaining immunizations for their child(ren) should contact their medical provider or the City of St. Louis Department of Health ([health@stlouis-mo.gov](mailto:health@stlouis-mo.gov)).



**V. Questions?**



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