

Welcome  
ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Parents  
September 30, 2020





# When are we coming back to school ?



**Monday, October 5th**

7th Graders are invited to begin in-person instruction

**Monday, October 19th**

8th Graders are invited to begin in-person instruction

# Instructional Plan (Virtual & In-Person)

In-person instruction will be **SAFE**, *organized*, and **ENGAGING** for all students AND

Virtual learning will remain **ROBUST**, *organized* and **ENGAGING** while still offering synchronous and asynchronous sessions.

- Virtual schedules will change to Periods 1-7 each day
- Student Class Rosters will not change, with the exception of social distancing considerations that will be communicated with parents first
- Teachers will teach in-person and virtual learners simultaneously
  - All students will receive the same lesson and learning opportunities
  - Virtual and in-person students will receive and be graded on the same assignments
- All Students will get teacher support when needed

Should RMS experience closures due to COVID-19 it will be a smooth transition back to virtual for our in-person learners – i.e schedules will remain consistent.

# Student & Staff Pre-Screening

All RMS students and staff will **PRE-SCREEN** for COVID-19 symptoms **DAILY** prior to arrival.

- Staff will be required to complete a self-screening process prior to entering the school
- RMS parents are required to pre-screen their children for COVID19 symptoms each day prior to sending them to school.
  - Parents will need to:
    - Take their child's temperature daily.
    - Be sure not to send a child to school if the child has lab confirmed COVID-19, COVID-19 symptoms, has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have been sick in the past 10 days. (Please call the school if you have any questions and Nurse Lara will give you more information)
    - Symptoms to watch for include fever (100°F or higher), cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, shaking or exaggerated shivering, diarrhea.

# We want you in school!

*But only if you feel good!*



## Student & Staff Pre-Screening Continued...

- Staff and students should not enter campuses or District buildings if any of the following apply:
  - They are sick or have been sick in the past 14 days.
  - They have confirmed cases of COVID-19 or have been in close contact with people with confirmed cases
  - They are waiting for or have a household member who is awaiting COVID-19 test results
  - They have traveled internationally or on a cruise in the past 14 days.



Additional screening may be conducted during the school day.

Teachers will monitor students and refer them to the nurse if symptoms are present.

Students with a fever or exhibiting symptoms will be placed in isolation with adult supervision.

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

WEAR YOUR



MASK HERE

All students in Fort Worth ISD will wear face masks...

**ANYWHERE IN A SCHOOL FACILITY\***

**EVEN ON A SCHOOL BUS**

throughout the school day.



- Masks should be worn over the nose and mouth.
- FWISD will provide students with cloth and disposable masks as needed.
- Students may choose to wear their own, washable, reusable masks from home.
- Masks must adhere to the District dress code policy on clothing and accessories, FNCA (Local), no lewd, vulgar or offensive clothing or pictures/symbols that promote hate, gang violence, drugs, etc.
- Students unable to wear face masks for **documented health reasons** may be provided with a reusable face shield as an alternative.
  - Individual needs regarding face masks will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.
  - Requests for accommodations should be submitted to campus administration.

# Sanitation Stations

- There are 6 Sanitation Stations in the building at each of our major entry and exit points
- Touchless hand sanitizing dispensers have been installed in ALL CLASSROOMS.



# Morning Drop-Off

## PATIENCE PLEASE

School doors will open at 8:40 for Breakfast Only (All other students will be allowed in at 9:05)

- No students are allowed on campus prior to this time to ensure health and safety procedures are followed.
- Students eating breakfast will have their temperature taken before entering the building

### Waiting Areas

- 7th Grade Students will gather socially distanced in the front courtyard
- 8th Grade Students will gather socially distanced in the rear concrete area by the portables
- Please arrive as close to the times above for your own child's safety
- **Parents will not be permitted into the building**

### Car Riders

- The car line in front must remain safe and orderly, please comply with any staff requests
- Please make sure students are feeling well before dropping off

### Walkers

- Please refrain from gathering in non approved spaces, such as the track, that will be utilized for athletics before school.

### Bus Riders

- Students will exit the bus and be escorted to one of the three approved areas (7th, 8th, and Breakfast locations)



# Breakfast & Lunch

**\*\*Visitors are not permitted\*\***

## Breakfast

- Temperature Checks will be completed for all students entering the building for breakfast
- Students will go through the breakfast line and eat in the cafeteria at an acceptable social distance

## Lunch

- Students may bring their own lunch
- There will be three lunch periods as designated by student schedule
- Lunch Stations will be set up in the cafeteria and by the outdoor Basketball Courts
- Students that choose to eat outside, will be allowed to walk on the track when finished eating.
- In the case of inclement weather, a secondary lunch station will be in the auditorium.
- Our max capacity in the cafeteria is approximately 100 students.
  - Signs and markers will be posted on the walls & floors to ensure appropriate *social distancing* in the cafeteria line.
  - A seating plan for students will be followed for *social distancing*.
  - Assigned staff members will supervise students at all times to ensure *social distancing* protocols are followed.
  - Custodians will clean and disinfect tables in between lunch groups.
  - All students are expected to wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to eating.



# Classroom Safety

- Classroom protocols and procedures will include expectations about school supplies, social distancing, limiting group work, hand washing and sanitizing:
- Physical distancing will be implemented!
- Additional preventative information shared with students will include covering your cough or sneeze, avoid touching your face, maintain physical distance, and use of face masks.
- Each class period, high-touch areas in the classroom will be sprayed and wiped.
- Each classroom will be outfitted with the following:
  - Visual reminders of distancing requirements
  - Areas marked off for common spaces
  - Refillable alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations.
  - Access to disinfectant to sanitize working surfaces.
  - No-touch thermometers for temperature checks.



# Everywhere Else?

## Hallways

- Observe and follow school hall traffic flow directions while maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- Stay to the right of the hall when walking
- Reminders will be placed on the floor to help students maintain physical distance and guide hallway traffic.
- When possible, classes will make transitions outside of the building.
- Staggered Release from classes will help limit traffic.

## Common Areas

Restrooms, library, cafeteria, playground, main office and teacher resource room.

- Students and staff will use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting common areas.
- Restrooms will be cleaned 4 times a day, during passing periods. Therefore, all restroom breaks will take place during class so as to limit congestion in the bathrooms. Please talk to your child about communicating any specific restroom needs 1st thing in the morning with the Nurse. We will always have a restroom available for emergencies.
- Social distancing will be observed in common areas to the extent possible.

# Everywhere Else? Continued...

## Track/Basketball Courts

- The outdoor areas will be used heavily throughout athletics, PE, and Lunch Periods
- RMS staff will monitor students to ensure safety guidelines are followed at all times.
- Balls will not be permitted on the school grounds during Lunch Periods.
- We will be limiting visitor use to our track area during the school day. So use will be given priority to the school and students from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Water Fountains

- Students are expected to bring their own reusable water bottle for use throughout the day and expected to take water bottles home to be cleaned on a daily basis.
- Staff will monitor and instruct students to fill water bottles instead of drinking directly from the water fountains to the extent possible.



# Afternoon Dismissal

## AGAIN, PATIENCE PLEASE

Please be prepared for a slow afternoon pick -up! It is in the best interest of our children!

### Staggered Dismissal Times

4:25 pm – All Bus Riders

4:28 pm – 1st Floor Students

4:30 p.m.- 2nd Floor Students



Each student should be fully aware of their pick up location (Front, Rear, Bus, Walking)

## Afternoon Dismissal Continued...

### Car Riders

Please communicate with your child that they are expected to be safe as they approach and enter

### Walkers

All walkers are expected to leave the campus and keep from congregating immediately upon dismissal

### Bus Riders

Bus Riders will be dismissed upon arrival of the bus as early as 4:25

# Daily Campus Cleaning

RMS will utilize safe practices for the cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of our school campuses while allowing students to engage in classroom activities.

To ensure a sanitary environment for students and staff, RMS will provide:

- Routine cleaning with special attention to specific high use areas
  - such as door handles, knobs, and buttons.
- Increased disinfecting for restrooms and any other high-use common areas.
  - Restrooms will be frequently stocked with soap
- Daily application of EPA approved disinfectants for contact services.
- Daily spraying of entire building including items such as computer keyboards, math manipulatives, books, etc.
- Cleaning supplies for each classroom – disinfectant spray and disinfectant wipes



# Isolation Procedures & COVID-19 Cases

For students displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or who are feeling feverish, the school nurse will provide clinical assessments to determine if and when students need to be sent home.

- Students who are **SICK** will be **isolated** from their peers and should be picked up as soon as possible.
  - Students will be isolated in the Front Office Conference Room near a supervising adult
  - Parents are required to pick-up their child or make arrangements for the child to be picked-up as soon as possible.
- If an individual who has been in a school is lab-confirmed to have **COVID-19**,
  - RMS administrators will notify the Fort Worth ISD Health Services Department.
  - Schools will identify any areas impacted by COVID-19 positive individuals for proper cleaning and disinfection.
  - District communication will be provided to the students who came in close contact with the person displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
  - Communication will be provided without disclosing the name of the infected individual.
  - Individuals will be required to follow advice from the medical professionals including the possible imposition of a 14-day quarantine.
  - Campuses and/or classrooms will be closed for cleaning in accordance with current guidelines.
- Students and staff will be permitted to **return to school** when the following **three conditions** are met:
  - They are 1-day (24 hours) fever-free without using fever-reducing medication.
  - They have improved symptoms (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.).
  - 10 days have passed since symptoms began

QUESTIONS???