



## DAILY LIFE DURING COVID-19

### DAILY SCHOOL SCREENINGS

Each student and any other person entering the building will be temperature screened at the entrance to the building. Parents should not leave until their child passes the temperature screen.

- Before school care (6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.) will meet in the gymnasium and temperature screens will take place at the gym entrance.
- Regular school arrivals (7:30 – 7:55 a.m.) All students PS-9th will arrive at the gym doors and be screened. (Screenings may take place both in the vestibule or inside the car as circumstances dictate.) After screening they will be guided by faculty and staff to their classrooms. At 7:55, the gym doors will close.
- School day arrivals (7:55 a.m. or later) will “buzz in” at the main entrance. Child will be temperature screened before entering the office to sign in. Parent may send a signed note with the student explaining reason for late arrival.

### FACE COVERINGS

While on school premises, face coverings will be worn over the nose and mouth whenever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household. The faculty or staff member in charge of students will be the final arbiter of whether face coverings are being used properly.

This face covering standard does not apply to the following, and is therefore optional for:

- any child in Preschool-grade 3;
- any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
- any person while consuming food or drink, or seated to eat or drink (i.e. lunch, snacks);
- any person while (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors (or inside the gymnasium), and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household (i.e. Physical Education, recess);
- any person in the sanctuary while maintaining a safe distance from other people.

Every effort is being made to arrange classrooms and other learning environments to maintain six feet of social distancing from person to person. Shield barriers may also be utilized, so that face covers may be optional in classrooms and other learning environments. Families will provide their children with a face covering, only cloth in solid uniform colors (navy, hunter green, or white) or medical (disposable) for use at school. A limited supply of single-use and reusable coverings will also be provided at school.

## SCHOOL DAY

School day protocols will include:

- normal school day, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- social distancing whenever possible;
- frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing;
- health and safety signage;
- temperature checks for every person before entering the school building;
- daily parental at home health awareness and screening;
- visitors will have limited access and must wear a face covering;
- student grouping with minimalized intermingling of the student body (i.e., upper grade teachers will generally rotate during passing periods rather than the students).

## REMOTE

- Remote learners will accomplish and be required to complete the same curriculum as students in the classroom.
- Remote learners in grades Preschool-9 will utilize two-way, audio-video technology. Remote learners will be required to provide the necessary home technology to participate (e.g., sufficient internet connection, computer with camera and mic, headphones, and app for live streaming). These classes will meet at the same time the in person class meets and will be taught by MLS faculty. Attendance will be taken.
- All students/parents will access assignments via RenWeb's LMS. More information will be forthcoming about how this system works for students.

## ARRIVAL PROTOCOL

All vehicles will enter the school parking lot from the south. This can be done by entering off of Westheimer or the South Bering entrance by the church building. **For this school year, NO VEHICLES MAY ENTER through the NORTH BERING entrance.** The car line will turn at the music suite building toward the gym and under the overhang. All cars will exit the parking lot via the northern two Bering exits. Children will be screened and escorted from their vehicles, by faculty and staff, into the gym. Faculty and staff will let parents know, after screening, when they may leave campus.

## DEPARTURE PROTOCOL

Closing will take place in the classrooms this year. Students will then be escorted by their teachers to their aftercare rooms (if applicable) and the gym for carpool. Students in afterschool programs will be screened prior to the program in order to double check that symptoms have not developed during the day.

Carpool students will sit in the gym by family group, socially distanced, awaiting pick up. Faculty and staff will manage the car pool line. The direction of traffic will be the same as the morning. All traffic will enter the overhang from the south and leave via the north exits on Bering.