

## Cafeteria

### Safety Protocols for 3 Phases of Re-Opening

#### Red Phase

School will be closed for in-person instruction. No food service/cafeteria area usage. Provisions for student services such as school meal programs can continue upon district request.

#### Yellow Phase

- School would be open possibly utilizing a staggered schedule. (i.e. A group/B group scenario - schedule meals to either go home with students at the end of the school day for the next day when they are home OR meal pick ups with a drive thru service)
- In order to comply with CDC/PDE regulations (i.e. social distancing and groups of less than 25 people) lunches may be eaten in classrooms or social distancing in the cafeteria.
- Signage for social distancing and hygiene is posted
- Staff will be screened when entering the building. If symptoms are displayed they will not be permitted to work. Metz protocol will be followed for cafeteria staff. Possible designee for temperature screening?

- Staff will wear gloves and a face covering.
- \*Students and staff will wear face coverings while they are in the cafeteria. Face coverings do not need to be worn when students and staff are eating. (Please see the note at the end of this document).
- Students will be seated 6 ft apart and will wear face coverings when walking to and from the cafeteria as well as when getting their food.
- Students will be encouraged to wash and/or sanitize hands before and after lunch. Hand sanitizing stations will be provided in the cafeteria/serving area.
- Limited menu will be provided
- No open self-serve food areas (i.e. salad bar type/buffet type service )will be provided.
- No sharing of food or drink
- Maximize use of disposable dinnerware, when possible. In the event that paper products are not available, we will follow proper dishwasher/sanitizing procedures.
- Touchless and cashless checkout - Students/Staff will be encouraged to scan their ID during checkout. (possibility of Elem/KG using a barcode book at cash registers)

- Parents/Guardians will be encouraged to deposit funds online to discourage the use of cash. All cash must be in an envelope.
- Cleaning and sanitizing periodically at the minimum of after every service and during the service of particularly high touch areas (i.e. cooler doors, condiment dispensers) as time permits. This includes the cafeteria restrooms and water fountains.
- No special events (i.e. Thanksgiving meal)
- No visitors without prior approval

### **Green Phase**

- School will be open on full schedule with all students
- If capacity exceeds 250, options include eating in the classroom, as per teacher permission.
- Possible addition of an extra lunch period to the schedule or combining smaller groups and/or stagger lunches
- Cafeteria will follow the Yellow phase protocol

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\*Guidance regarding face coverings and social distancing as per the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Department of Education issued July 16, 2020.

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/PublicHealthGuidance/Pages/default.aspx>

***“All students must wear a face covering (cloth mask or face shield) that covers their nose and mouth inside the school and while outside when physical distancing is not feasible”***

***“Children two years and older are required to wear a face covering unless they have a medical or mental health condition or disability, documented in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or***

***IDEA, that precludes the wearing of a face covering in school. Accommodations for such students should be made in partnership with the student’s health care provider, school nurse and IEP/504 team.”***

***“Face coverings may be removed to eat or drink during breaks and lunch periods; however, at those times social distancing must be practiced.”***

***“Staff are not required to wear a face covering in situations where wearing a face covering creates an unsafe condition to operate equipment or execute a task.”***

***“.....protocols for distancing student desks/seating and other social distancing practices that allows at least 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day to the maximum extent feasible.”***