

Stockdale Christian Schools

COVID-19 Precautionary Procedures

Effective August 2020 (as of 7/13/2020)

In an effort to take reasonable precautions with our student body, the following procedures will be in place for the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year. If it is deemed necessary, these procedures will be continued for the remainder of the school year. These are subject to change as new information is received.

Arrival to School Campus:

Students and staff will be required to wear a face covering upon entrance into campus. Students will have a choice between wearing a gator mask or a face shield. Parents must drop off students at their designated entrances and will not be allowed to walk their child to the classroom. Students' temperatures will be taken using an infrared digital non-contact thermometer and if it is below 100.4 they will be allowed to stay on campus. If 100.4 or above, the student will need to be taken home and be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning.

Similar to rainy days, students will go directly to their classrooms to avoid having all students on the playground at once. Should a parent need access to the campus, they must report to the Main Office where their temperature will be taken prior to being allowed on campus. If the parent's temperature is below 100.4 degrees and is wearing a mask or face shield, the parent will be allowed access to the campus.

Anytime a staff member, student, or parent enters a room on campus, he/she must hand sanitize prior to entrance.

Standing in Lines:

Students will be instructed to allow for social distancing while standing in line. The school will provide a new campus arrangement /map for evacuation drills to provide for social distancing.

In Classrooms:

In 2nd & 3rd grade, classrooms are provided with individual desks. The desks will be arranged to allow for social distancing. During reading groups or learning activities that require a closer proximity, students will be instructed to use their school-provided face shields for use in the classroom.

In K-1st and 4th-8th grades, two students share table. The school will provide a plexi-glass sneeze-guard barrier between students. Reading groups and group projects that would normally place students in closer proximity to each other will not be allowed without use of face masks or shields.

Moving About the Campus:

When students are moving from one area of campus to another (i.e., computer class, recess, lunch), they will be instructed by the teacher to place their gator mask or shield over their mouth/nose.

Recess/PE:

We will not require students to wear masks/shields during a time when they are do aerobic exercise, as the intake of oxygen is imperative at these times. However, they will be instructed to enact social distancing during these times.

Lunch Room:

The FMC will be opened on the D/E side to allow for fewer students at one table. No more than 4 chairs will be allowed at any table to allow for social distancing.

Pick-Up Procedures:

Students will be led to their designated pickup area and released by teachers to parents'/guardians' vehicles. Parents must drive through the line to pick up students. Parents may not enter campus to meet their students.

Cleaning Procedures:

- **Rooms used by students** - All surfaces will be properly cleaned and sanitized multiple times throughout the day.
- **Bathrooms** - Toilets and sinks will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- **Playground** - Surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized after the children have left the playground.

Illness Procedures:

Handbook states, children should not be sent to school if they are feeling sick or having symptoms of illness such as but not limited to:

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| Fever – 100.4 | Cough | Sore Throat |
| Vomiting | Rash | |
| Diarrhea | Eye Infection | |

In the event that a student becomes ill at school, these following steps will be taken:

- Child will be isolated in the office.
- Parents will be notified to immediately pick up their child.
- The isolation area will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.
- Child will not be allowed to return to school until they are symptom free **without medication** for 24 hours.

COVID-19 Illness Protocols:

In the event that a child, family member, visitor, or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the following steps will be taken.

- There will be immediate notification to the Kern County Health Dept.
- Parents, authorized guardians, staff, and the community will be notified.
- Closure of our facility may be considered if warranted by the local health department. Determination will be based on the risk level within our specific community.
- Consultation of CDC guidelines for facilities to determine what additional cleaning protocols, if any, should be used at the facility, prior to reopening.
- Determine the timing of return for children, staff, and if any additional steps are needed for the facility to reopen in consultation with the local public health department.