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REOPEN Consul School

Here is a snapshot of guidelines that include health and safety measures we are taking to ensure that returning to school is as safe as possible for students and staff.

Cleaning & Sanitizing Protocols

- Frequent and enhanced cleaning and sanitization with increased attention to points of contact, shared equipment, and commonly used areas.
- Disinfectant will be available for student and staff use.
- Training will be given on how to properly disinfect high touch surfaces.
- A sanitization schedule will be posted inside each classroom.

Distance

- Floor markings and signs in common areas.
- Staggered entry/exit and breaks, cohorting and alternative learning spaces implemented as appropriate to allow for distancing.
- Physical distancing of student desks/seating when possible.
- Mass gatherings will be limited.

Masks

- RECOMMENDED for all staff and students PreK-12.
- REQUIRED for all visitors, staff, and grades 3-12 students in areas where physical distancing cannot be achieved.
- REQUIRED on all buses where physical distancing cannot be achieved.
- Chinook will provide all students and staff with 2 reusable cloth masks. Parents/caregivers are
 encouraged to purchase and label at least 3 more masks/child.
- Education and training on the proper use of masks will be ongoing. Posters with age appropriate graphics will be displayed for reference.

Hand Hygiene

- Staff and students will practice frequent hand washing and sanitizing throughout the day. Each cohort has been assigned its own handwashing area within the school. Hand washing and sanitizing etiquette will be posted in commonly used areas.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed outside each classroom and must be used prior to entry into each
 classroom. Students are also encouraged to carry individual hand sanitizer.
 Posters with age appropriate graphics will be displayed for reference.

Attendance & Illness Policy

- Students and staff **must stay home** if they are sick or have symptoms.
- Schools will designate an isolation area for students or staff who become sick while at school.
- PPE will be supplied and protocols followed in cooperation with SHA.

Transportation

- Buses will be cleaned and sanitized between each run.
- Masks will be required for staff and students on buses with high student numbers.
- Parents/caregivers are encouraged to transport children when possible.
- Students may be expected to remain on buses until the morning supervisor indicates when to enter school. This is to avoid a 'bottle-neck' in the front lobby area.

Learning Delivery & Student Supports

- 4 learning delivery options are available for students to feel safe and comfortable.
- Appropriate supports will be provided for students with intensive needs.
- PPE will be supplied and required for staff who need to work closely with students.
- Students who miss school due to illness will be provided the opportunity to finish assignments and receive help from their teachers.

Limit Non-Essential Visits

- Parents/caregivers and other visitors must call the office at 306-299-2044 from **outside** the building to be screened for entry or to arrange delivery/pick-up.
- Visitors who are permitted to enter must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer upon entry, and give full name and phone number to the Office Manager. This information will be recorded on our sign-in sheet and will be used for tracking purposes in the event of a positive case or outbreak.
- High school students are asked to please enter/exit the school through the front doors only.