

REOPEN O.M. IRWIN 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 also be available for student and staff use.

Distance

- Floor markings and signs in common areas.
- Staggered entry/exit and breaks, alternate day schedules, cohorting and alternative learning spaces implemented as appropriate to allow for distancing.
- Mass gatherings will be limited.

Masks

- RECOMMENDED for all staff and students PreK-12.
- REQUIRED for all visitors, staff and grades 4-12 students in areas and buses where physical distancing cannot be achieved.
- Chinook will provide all students and staff with reusable cloth masks.

Hand Hygiene

- Staff and students will practice frequent hand washing and sanitizing.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed in common areas and classrooms. Posters with age appropriate graphics will be displayed.

Attendance & Illness Policy

- Students and staff must stay home if they are sick or have symptoms.
- Schools will designate isolation areas 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.

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.

Limit Non-Essential Visits

- Parents/caregivers and other visitors must call the office from outside the building to be screened for entry or to arrange delivery/pick-up.
- Visitors permitted to enter must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer upon entry.