# Parkside Elementary School COVID-19 Safety Protocols & Updates FY22

## **Universal Mask Wearing**

- Students, staff and visitors will be required to wear a mask inside the building.
- Students will be required to wear a mask on the school bus.
- Students will be allowed to remove their masks to eat breakfast and lunch.
- Students and staff will not be required to wear masks during outside activities.

### **Screenings**

- Parents will be required to complete the attestation of students via Healthchek app. (More information coming)
- Temperature checks will no longer happen.
- Surveillance Testing will continue the new eform will be given out at Open House and to all students on Day 1.

# **Buildings & Bus Safety**

- Fogging machines will remain in place for bus cleaning and sanitation.
- Standard nightly cleaning will resume for all schools. 1x per day wipe downs and daily overnight cleaning of high touch common areas.
- Deep cleaning where there is a positive case of COVID.
- Normal building capacity
- Hand sanitizing stations in all classrooms
- Physical distancing guidelines 3 feet of distance in the classroom and 6 feet of distance in the cafeteria
- Due to the feet requirement for the cafeteria, students will eat lunch and breakfast in the classrooms or outside.

## **Quarantine Guidelines**

Who needs to Quarantine after exposure a positive case?

- 1. People who are not vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.
- 2. People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19.

# Who does not need to Quarantine after an exposure?

- 1. People who have had COVID-19 within the last 3 months or who are fully vaccinated and not experiencing any symptoms.
- 2. People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.

#### What counts as **Close Contact**?

- 1. You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more.
- 2. You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- 3. You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them).
- 4. You shared eating or drinking utensils.
- 5. They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

# How long does the Quarantine last?

- 1. After day 10 without testing.
- 2. After day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later).
- 3. After stopping quarantine, individuals should continue to watch for symptoms until 14 days after exposure.

#### What happens if a student, teacher, or class must quarantine?

- 1. Student work will be provided to the student to complete so the student does not fall behind (this will not be done virtually).
- 2. Teacher a sub will be placed in the class to continue instruction.
- 3. Class awaiting clarity from the district (this would probably be an opportunity for virtual learning).