

Union Colony Preparatory 2020/2021 Return to School Plan

** The plan being presented was developed following best practices and recommendations from the district, state and federal guidelines. **The plans are fluid and may change as new regulations are suggested/mandated.***

** UCP will offer only in-person learning unless state mandates require otherwise. Families desiring online options may contact District 6 to investigate those options. Students that choose remote learning will be placed at the top of the waitlist for one year should they choose to return to UCPS.*

** This document is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all measures that will be taken, rather an overview of safety precautions for your planning purposes.*

Technology:

- All 6-12th grade students will be provided with a Chromebook. In the event that remote learning becomes necessary, students will have the device and the skills necessary to continue their learning with minimal disruption.
- Teachers will maintain a current Google classroom with work being done in class and homework assignments so students that are absent can readily access school content.

Masks:

- Staff, students, and any guests are required to bring a face mask to school daily and should expect to wear it throughout the day. We will minimize the use of masks whenever possible.

Building:

- Interior and exterior of the building will be labeled and marked with social distancing reminders.
- Interior of the building will be made into one way walk paths.
- Desks will be spaced apart as much as possible.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.
- Students will attend electives, however there will be minimal sharing of equipment and materials.
- Students will carry their own backpack throughout the day. Lockers will not be used.

Lunch/ Passing periods:

- Lunch will be served in student cohort classrooms for grades 6 and 7.
- 10th-12th grade students will be allowed to check out of school for the day at the lunch period. Should students stay for 4th/ 8th period, they will be required to remain on campus for lunch.

- Students in 6-7 and 8-12 will have separate passing periods. This minimizes the number of students in the hallways at any one time.

Classrooms:

- Maintain classes of 25 or fewer whenever possible.
- Create physical distance among and between students as much as possible.
- Students will utilize their own materials for classrooms (no sharing).
- Music classes will not be performance based until it is safe to do so.

Student Arrival Procedures:

- Students will not be allowed in the building prior to 7:30am. All students are encouraged to distance as much as possible outside and to not arrive at school earlier than necessary.
- Staff and students will be asked to wear masks during student arrival.

Passing Periods:

- There will be social distancing reminders on the floor and arrows directing students in the direction of traffic flow in a one way path to minimize student contact.
- Students will be asked to wear masks during passing periods.

Other Procedures for Safety & Social Distancing:

- Guests, volunteers, or outside visitors will be strictly limited to decrease unnecessary exposure
- Staff and student families will be asked to conduct home health screenings every day before deciding to attend. The school will not be conducting health screenings before entry.