

Snowflake Unified School District Return to School Guidelines 2020-2021

Our desire and goal is for each of our six schools to operate as normally as possible while keeping students, staff, and their families safe. We will update and make changes as needed.

1. An emphasis will be placed on ensuring that students or staff who are sick, stay home or go home. We ask for parental support in this effort. Students and staff will have their temperature checked regularly. If a student or staff member has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, they will be sent to the health tech for further evaluation. No student or staff member should come to school with COVID symptoms and will not be allowed to stay at school if symptomatic. Following is the CDC's list of possible symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

We will continue to provide educational services to students who miss school due to COVID exposure/illness or other illness under our current policies.

The following list contains minimum guidelines we will follow at each school:

1. Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer as they enter and leave the classroom for transitions to lunch and recess at the elementary level and as they enter classrooms for 7-12.
2. Teachers will disinfect their rooms at least daily with a 24 hour disinfectant provided by the district. This includes disinfecting student desks and chairs, sink and drinking fountain areas etc. High traffic surfaces such as doorknobs, computers, horseshoe tables at the elementary, often used books etc. will be cleaned throughout the day. Cleaning logs will be kept for each classroom and office area.

3. Buses will be sanitized between morning and afternoon routes and at the end of each day.
4. Students and staff are encouraged to only bring to school items needed for the educational process in order to cut down on clutter and unnecessary items.
5. Eating areas will be set up to social distance as much as possible given the available space. Seating areas will be disinfected throughout the lunch period so students will be seated on clean tables.
6. Classrooms will be set up as much as possible with students all facing the same direction.
7. Students and staff will be permitted to bring their own drink containers. These containers must have a screw on lid, contain water only, and should be disinfected daily by the staff member, student or their parent.
8. Social distancing will be encouraged within reason for students and staff throughout the day.
9. Students will regularly be educated/reminded on proper hygiene ie, washing hands, avoid touching their face etc.
10. Signage/posters will be placed on each campus to educate and encourage preventive practices.
11. One way hallway or traffic patterns will be used at the junior high and high school during class changes.
12. Students will be reminded not to share supplies in the classroom or food in the cafeteria.

We recognize that while it is necessary to implement additional measures in our schools, it is also important for students to have an enjoyable school experience. We will continue to focus on providing a high quality, rewarding educational experience while doing all we can to keep students and staff safe.

These guidelines are basic, minimum expectations. Individual schools, classes, or teams will communicate guidelines for specific activities or events with students and parents.