

(*Updated) Milton Pope “Return To Learn” Plan 2020-2021

January 21, 2021

School Attendance/Classroom:

***Updated- On Monday, February 1 students will return to school with an updated schedule. In-person dismissal times will now be from 8:20-2:30 with students having lunch and all elective and core classes here at school. Milton Pope staff will provide students with their updated schedules through our school website or as they see them starting on Monday, February 1.**

- Students' temperature will be checked upon entering the building until further notice or directed from ISBE.
- Any students with a temperature greater than 100.4 will have parents called and sent home.
- Parents will need to follow school policy for student return. This policy states 24 hours stay at home and symptom free (pg. 23). School personnel will check students before being admitted back to their regular class.
- At this time, students and staff will be required to wear a facemask unless given medical clearance not to. **Students' not wanting to abide by this request may take the educational option of eLearning from home.**
- Classroom seating will accommodate the best possible social distancing scenario (4-6ft)

Bus Transportation:

- Bus transportation will still be provided but with a maximum of 50 students per bus.
- Buses will be sanitized after each A.M. and P.M. route
- Students will be asked to wear their masks on the school bus and need to keep them on as they exit down the sidewalk to enter the school building.
- Parents are asked to communicate to the school if they wish to transport their child for a period of time, to help accommodate our seating capacity and safety concerns.

Hallway Transportation:

- Hand sanitizer stations will be present throughout the hallways and in each classroom for student access.
- Traveling in the hallway will be monitored and regulated by having one class move at a time.
- Elementary and Jr. High students' will move through hallways in single file by class to PE classes and lunch period.
- Students' will be required to wear masks in the hallway during class rotation to elementary P.E.
- Jr. High classes will remain in their classrooms and teachers' will rotate to them to cut down on traffic in our hallways.

Lunch/Recess:

****Updated-* Free lunches will continue to be offered for all students. Seating arrangements for all lunch periods will consist of one class utilizing the cafeteria, another class using half of the bleachers and the final class using the other half of the bleachers with part of the stage as over-flow. All students will have over 6 feet of social distancing while eating. Students will be dismissed by class to come to the assigned seats and wait to be dismissed to the lunch line in order for us to keep traffic to a minimal. Students will be offered extra lunch when called upon, and dismissal from lunch will be done in the same fashion as getting their food (One row at a time).**

****Updated-* If weather permits, we will begin to have recess outside. We ask that all parents have a conversation with their student about continuing to wear their mask outside if they feel necessary to do so. Students' will not be required to wear masks outside for recess or PE.**

Restrooms:

- Bathrooms will be sanitized throughout the day
- Students' will be required to wear masks in the bathroom
- Only number of students' allowed in restroom per stalls available (4-6)

Computer Lab:

- Students will be able to continue to use the lab under social distancing guidelines.
- The lab will be sanitized as often as possible according to the amount of usage

Band/Music:

Band class will meet in during our Power Hour class time and hold individual lessons organized by the instructor and homeroom teacher according to open times, and conducted in the Band classroom.

-Music/Chorus will be postponed for the 2020-2021 school at this time.

Extra-Curricular:

- Currently, the IESA has given permission for volleyball and boys basketball to participate. Parents are asked to get their student-athlete's physical turned in to the office before their first contest. Parents will be asked to sign our COVID waiver release before their student can begin practices.

After School Study Hall:

Starting Monday, Feb. 8, we will again be offering our Jr. High After School Assistance program for students who need extra help in core classes. We will offer this assistance by grade level on specific days to help cut down traffic in classrooms (Example: 6th on Mondays', 7th on Thursdays' and 8th on Tuesdays')

E Learning:

Parents are asked to call the office by **August 7, 2020** to let administration know if you will be having your student e-Learn to start the school year off. **Parents of e-Learning students, please call the office if you want to discuss your student returning to In-Person learning.**

Sincerely,

Mark Giertz
Principal