

- The first day of school is August 26.
- Orientation for all new students is August 23<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in our cafeteria. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and seek information. Masks optional. Masks recommended if unvaccinated.
- For the 2021-2022 school year, we will return to full face-to-face instruction
- Mask wearing is recommended but is not mandatory students and staff. The CDC and PA Department of Human Services recommend children between the ages of 2 and 12 and older children who are not yet vaccinated, however, are strongly encouraged to continue wearing face coverings in public settings, at events and gatherings, and anywhere indoors when they will be around other people outside of their household.
- Mask wearing on school transportation is in accordance with our five sending districts' policies. All five sending districts are requiring mask wearing on school buses, vans, etc. Please refer any transportation related questions to your sending schools' transportation department. Your sending school will provide you with bus pick up and drop off information.
- We will continue our tracing procedures which include internal case investigation and contacting the PA Dept. of Health, isolation, and quarantine. Through our website, email, and School Messenger, we will continue informing families and staff when positive cases are confirmed.
- Parents/Guardians--Please contact our school nurse if your student is experiencing COVID symptoms, has tested positive for COVID, or is quarantining. Students and staff should follow the checklist\* below regarding decisions to stay home.
- Students and staff will be encouraged to maintain physical distance to the maximum extent feasible. Classrooms, labs, and large group areas are designed to allow for three feet distancing.
- PowerSchool Parent Portal opens 8/30/21. Passwords will be distributed to students August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Student schedule will be emailed on 8/16/21

## **\*SYMPTOMS CHECKLIST**

### **Section 1: Symptoms**

Students/parents/staff-Please check for these symptoms:

- ☐ Temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- ☐ Sore Throat;
- ☐ New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic Allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- ☐ Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- ☐ New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

### **Section 2: Close Contact /Potential Exposure**

- ☐ Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: OR
- ☐ Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID -19; OR

**If the student/parent/guardian/staff answer YES to any question in section 1 but NO to any question in Section 2, the student/staff should stay home from school.**

**If the student/parent/guardian/staff answers YES to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2, the student/staff should be referred for evaluation by their healthcare provider and possible testing for COVID-19.**