

RECONNECT HALL

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HCSD COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines for Students and Staff

Masks



Masks and/or face coverings required for all HCSD employees, when working with team members or students.

All students required to have a mask and/or face covering. When practical, and per CDC guidelines, students required to wear face covering when not socially distanced from others.

Hands



Proper handwashing technique taught to all students.

Regular handwashing for elementary school students.

Frequent reminders to middle/high school students, as well as staff, to wash hands throughout the day.

Hand sanitizer available in all buildings. Staff and students encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer when possible.

Cleaning



Increased cleaning before, during, and after the instructional day.

Cleaning protocols in place for every classroom, including the wiping down of high touch surfaces.

Essential equipment shared among students cleaned in between use (example weight room equipment).

Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the areas affected by a positive case of COVID-19 prior to the return of students and staff.

Health



Self-screening of all students and staff prior to reporting to school facilities.

Onsite temperature checks for students and staff prior to the beginning of the school day.

Symptomatic individuals evaluated by the school nurse. Utilization of designated waiting rooms for ill students.

Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the areas affected by a positive case of COVID-19 prior to the return of students and staff.

School Logistics



Signage throughout the building to indicate hallway traffic flow, emphasize social distance practices and good hygiene.

Water fountains turned off; fill stations available. Students and staff encouraged to bring a water bottle to school.

Social distancing practices followed to the greatest extent possible in the classroom, media center, cafeteria, and in other common areas.

Students encouraged to bring their own technology to school for learning purposes.

Non-essential movement limited throughout the day.

Bus Safety



Required face coverings for all individuals who drive or ride busses.

Riders must sanitize hands upon boarding. Hand sanitizer available to all riders.

Whenever possible, windows down to increase ventilation.

Buses cleaned and disinfected thoroughly in between routes.