CCASD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING MITIATION PLAN FALL 2020

Statement: The most effective mitigation plan is one in which everyone involved within the school setting must do their part to protect the heath and wellbeing of others. It takes all of us to maintain a productive and safe educational environment.

Daily Health Screenings

<u>At home</u>

Parents will sign an acknowledgement of daily health screening expectations.

Students must not come to school if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

- fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, or chills;
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
- muscle aches;
- sore throat;
- headache;
- fatigue;
- congestion or runny nose;
- cough;
- vomiting;
- diarrhea; or
- new loss of taste or smell.

Parents are informed via registration documents, on the school website, and via email reminders that they should screen students for the above symptoms each morning, should self-report symptoms, and must keep students at home if any symptoms are present. Students will have the opportunity to make up work missed due to symptoms of COVID-19.

At school

Upon arrival at school, each student will proceed directly to the student's first period classroom.

A staff member will visually check each student for symptoms prior to students entering the school. Any student with visible symptoms of runny nose, cough, shortness of

breath, or vomiting, will be taken to a school office. Parents will be called for student pickup and/or student to return home.

Enhanced Social Distancing

Basic social distancing practices

Have staff members educate and remind students regularly to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between individuals at all times possible.

Where possible, have students remain with the same groupings and the same staff throughout the day. Design schedules for middle and high school students to allow the same groupings of students to move from subject to subject as much as possible. Consider reducing class sizes as much as possible within the constraints of the number of students enrolled and the physical layout of the school.

Desks will be 6 feet apart unless that spacing is not possible due to the size of the classroom and the number of students assigned to it. If desks cannot be positioned 6 feet apart, students will wear cloth face coverings.

Hand Washing

Require all students to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol at the following times:

- upon arrival at school (use hand sanitizer if there is no sink in the classroom). Put on required face covering before entering school.
- after being outside for physical activity,
- before and after lunch,
- prior to leaving school for home, and
- after sneezing, coughing, or blowing nose.

Cloth Face Coverings

Require students and staff to wear cloth face coverings, subject to the health condition exception stated below,* when physical space does not allow for maintenance of 6 feet of space between individuals.

*Any student who has difficulty breathing or who is incapable of physically removing the face covering on his/her own will not wear cloth face coverings, an alternate methods of protection will be discussed by parents and staff.

Students may bring their own cloth face coverings to and from school. When feasible, schools should also have a supply of face coverings available to provide students who cannot afford or do not have their own. Districts should provide instructions at the beginning of the school year regarding how to wash face coverings and how often.

Note: Cloth face coverings are designed to protect other individuals rather than the individual wearing the covering. Accordingly, the greater number of students wearing cloth face coverings, the greater the overall transmission mitigation that will be achieved. Plastic face guards, which provide protection for the wearer, will not be required or provided, but are permitted.