

Health Policies: What our Teachers Can Do

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- Health
 - Check your temperature before coming to school or upon arrival.
 - Check your students' temperatures at drop-off time, if you want to. (This is not required, since the families are doing it, but you may do it, too.)
 - Take a look at "When to Stay Home and When to Return to School" posted on the Health page on the website.
- Masks
 - Wear a mask in the parking lot, on the sidewalks, on the porch and when indoors, unless you are eating.
 - Children may not wear masks when resting or sleeping.
- Seating
 - Arrange the children's seats so they are not facing each other.
 - Assign seats.
 - Seat the children as far apart as possible.
- Separation
 - No assemblies that bring classes together.
 - No mixing classes.
 - No after-school clubs or activities.
 - No family events.
 - Stagger what time the children are in the classrooms.
 - Have the children eat lunch in the classroom.
 - Discontinue until further notice: field trips, guest speakers, choral concerts.
 - No parent participation or volunteering.
 - Take the children outside as often as possible for academics and recess.
- Hygiene
 - Wear gloves when handling food, handling children's belongings, and helping in the bathroom.
 - Teach the children to avoid handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, and elbow fives; teach them to greet each other from afar.
 - Avoid using items that require blowing, such as straws, balloons, candles, hair dryers, etc.
 - Provide individual supplies (such as pencils) for each child.
- Food and Drink
 - Avoid using food for science experiments and art projects.
 - Disallow treats for children's birthdays and holiday parties.
- Support families and children
 - Teach the children to follow the policies we have posted for them.
 - Update the families on the policies we have posted for them.