

Farnsworth Middle School Health and Safety Protocols 2020-21

Minimal Risk Level

Entering and Exiting Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good weather: While weather is good, students will be directed to stay outside until the first bell to go to class. If students need to eat breakfast or in special circumstances, they will be allowed to enter the building, then leave as soon as they can.• Bad weather: Students will be allowed to enter their first period classrooms upon their arrival to provide for better spacing.
Bus Pickup and Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be expected to sanitize their hands upon entering the classroom. Additionally, hand sanitizing stations will be placed in the halls for student use.• 8th grade will be released 4 minutes early, 7th grade 2 minutes early, and 6th grade at the bell. The expectation will be that they leave the building as quickly as possible unless they have a special circumstance.
Visitors in the Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visitors will be expected to come to the office to check in and use hand sanitizer when they enter. A sign will be posted with wellness reminders.• ALL visitors while in the building will adhere to social distancing where available.• Visitors will be escorted to the classroom or office that they need to visit.• Visiting teams for athletic contests will be required to come dressed for competition as they will not be given locker room access.• Spectators will be allowed based on capacity recommendations and bleachers will be fully utilized to allow for maximum spacing. Touchless temperature checks may be required of home teams, visiting teams, coaches, officials, and spectators depending on current case levels.
Hallway Movement Between Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th grade will be released two minutes early from each period, 7th grade on time, and 6th grade two minutes late. Cross grade teachers will release with 7th grade. Students will be expected to go to their classes as quickly as they can.• Provide safe, personal space in halls while transitioning from class to class as social distancing allows or whenever possible.• Admin/Staff will be visible in the halls to ensure students are not congregating and will help students transition from class to class whenever possible.
School Supplies & Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote and advertise to students, parents, and families the necessity to provide consumables for student personal use to avoid cross contamination.• School to provide consumables as needed on a case by case basis.• If supplies have to be shared or are required to be shared, items will be sanitized before and/or after each use.

Lunch & Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are eating breakfast will go directly to the cafeteria and then leave for class or outside when they finish. • We will divide into three lunches. Students with sack lunches will be directed to a separate area, either outside or the commons area, then students will be directed outside, weather permitting. • Tables in the cafeteria will be set up to promote social distancing as much as possible in the available square footage. • Students will have assigned places at tables to eat to decrease the number of possible contacts between students.
Lockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockers will be provided for student use. • Lockers are not to be shared. • Students will not dress down for PE or be allowed to use the lockers in the changing area.
Cleaning/ Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer and sanitizing stations available in hallways • Teachers will have access to sanitizer to allow students to sanitize when entering classrooms. • Follow EIPH (Eastern Idaho Public Health) poster protocols. • Encourage students to use refillable water bottles • Remind students to NOT SHARE consumables.

*Students/staff will be expected to follow any safety mandates from Eastern Idaho Public Health

All safeguards of “Minimal Risk” will be followed, in addition to the following, depending on Risk Level:

Moderate / High Risk Level

Entering and Exiting Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">At the end of the school day students are expected to be out of the building when the release bell rings, unless going to a sport or activity then they will be escorted to their activity immediately.Directions will be provided for students entering/exiting the building.Masks are highly encouraged.<u>Masks are expected if we are in Orange.</u>
Bus Pickup and Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will enter based on their grade: 6th in the NE entrance, 7th in the gym and cafeteria entrances, 8th in the SW entranceStudents are to sanitize or hand wash upon entering the building by using sanitizer stations located throughout the school. Students may also choose to hand wash in the restrooms and classrooms when they enter.Students must exit the building when the release bell rings. This will be enforced by administration and staff.
Visitors in the Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Visitors and volunteers will be asked to wear a mask at all times while in the building in Orange</u>As with students, we ask all visitors to wash their hands or use the sanitizers we have provided in the office.<u>No visitors beyond the Main Office if we are in Orange.</u>
Hallway Movement Between Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Students will dismiss in a staggered, orderly way for all class periods, and lunch to avoid congestion in the halls if we are in Orange.</u>Emphasis placed on sanitizing prior to entering the classes throughout the day.Masks are encouragedProvide safe, personal space in halls while transitioning from class to class as social distancing allows or whenever possible.Admin/Staff will be visible in the halls to ensure students are not congregating and will help students transition from class to class whenever possible.<u>Masks are expected if we are in Orange.</u>
School Supplies & Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promote and advertise to students, parents, and families the necessity to provide consumables for student personal use to avoid cross contamination.School to provide consumables as needed on a case by case basis.<u>No sharing of supplies/materials if we are in Orange</u>

Lunch &
Breakfast

- Masks are encouraged
- Tables in the cafeteria will be set up to promote social distancing as much as possible in the available square footage.
- Provide options for students to eat in the commons, classrooms, hallways, and Auxiliary Gym to enable appropriate physical distancing.
- Due to outdoors and sunshine being safer during this pandemic, students will be encouraged to be outside whenever possible during lunch, before school, and after school.
- Due to staggered school schedule, students will be able to access the commons, classrooms, and the auxiliary gym for lunch to ensure proper social distancing when we are in Orange.

Cleaning/
Maintenance

- Sanitizer available in the halls and in classrooms.
- Follow EIPH (Eastern Idaho Public Health) poster protocols.
- Encourage students to use refillable water bottles using the water filling fountains throughout the school.
- Classroom Entry door handles, and classroom desks sanitized between classes by students and teachers when we are in Orange.
- Due to staggered school schedule, bathroom surfaces, entry door handles and stairway railings will be sanitized hourly between classes by the custodial staff when we are in Orange.

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