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I wanted to provide our community with updates regarding the recent transition to the structure we implemented this week for Grades 1-6 as we combined Cohorts.

Classroom Design

Staff and students have adjusted to the new parameters of social distancing student desks ranging from 3 to 6 feet based on classroom sizes. Plexiglass shields have been installed and procedures have been implemented for proper cleaning protocols. Although the classrooms look a bit different, staff and students have adapted well and it has been wonderful seeing students in the buildings more frequently.

Transportation

Bus routes and schedules have been adjusted accordingly. There have been minor delays because of traffic, but overall transportation is running very smoothly.

With the increased populations on buses it is imperative that we reiterate safety procedures.

Please remind children of the following:

Masks must be worn at all times at bus stops and during the bus rides.

Remain in assigned seats.

Demonstrate appropriate and considerate behaviors.

Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you for your patience as we have seen slight increases in our wait times during these procedures. We expect any delays to decrease as the weeks continue.

Recess

When students in grades K-2 move outside for any organized activities (e.g. Recess or mask breaks), it is with their classroom peers. Efforts are made for students to remain as socially distant as possible.

Health and Safety Practices

We must continue to monitor our health practices. Our school counselors and school nurses will continue to provide weekly videos to support students and families with the latest health related information. In addition, we will be continuing to ensure staff and students are practicing the best health and safety practices including:

- Frequent hand-washing
- Wearing a mask
- Maintaining social distancing when possible
- Daily Screening Forms
- Staying home if sick or ill
- Reporting positive cases

Please remember to complete your daily check in to ensure students coming to school are healthy. Please see our district guidance based off of the NJDOH, NJDOE, and CDC guidelines for schools:

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- **If you have SYMPTOMS related to COVID-19** - Follow the charts regarding when to keep your child home. Students with symptoms within the chart (2 from the column A of the chart or 1 from the column B of the chart) will be sent home and asked to quarantine for 10 days or while waiting for a negative PCR COVID-19 test. If the test is negative and they are fever free for 72 hours without fever reducing medication then they will be able to return before the 10 days. If you choose to not receive a COVID-19 test, you will need to quarantine for 10 days and be symptom free before returning.
- **EXPOSURE to COVID-19 Positive person** - You must quarantine for 14 days.
- **HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS with Positive person** - For individuals who are not yet fully protected, the household quarantine period has been reduced to 14-days, if the student (or student's parent) can confirm that the household member who has tested positive can and shall remain isolated from the remaining members of the household. If confirmation is not available or the student has continued to be in contact with the positive family member, then the student shall remain in quarantine for a minimum of 24 days.
- **TRAVEL GUIDANCE** - NJ Travel guidance states to self-quarantine for 10 days after you arrive home. You can choose to get a COVID-19 test 3-5 days after returning. If your results are negative, you can return after 7 days.

Students who need to quarantine for any reason, will NOT be marked absent, as long as they are logging in to live meetings and completing daily assignments from home. Please discuss details of meetings and assignments with your child's teacher.

Comet Pride

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as our school community continues to strive to keep everyone healthy, safe, and experience positive learning opportunities this school year.

Your Partner In Learning,



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