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Safety Guidelines and Recommendations

Protective Measure	Recommendations
Classroom: Student Spacing	We will safely distance such that we will minimize close contact among teachers and students.
Hand Sanitizer availability	Entrances, Common Areas, All classrooms
Elementary: Discovery Time	Campuses to follow Fine Arts, PE and Computer Safety Procedures/Stem Lab Safety Procedures
Temperature Checks	Students Situation Based
Health Screenings	All staff, students, and visitors daily
Visitors	As needed for School Business / No Lunch Visitation
Lunch Procedures	Students will eat in the cafeteria safely distanced.
Bus Procedures	One household per seat when possible, windows open, hand sanitizer upon bus entry, masks required, bus sanitized each route.
Common Spaces Utilization	Students will be safely distanced in cafeterias, libraries, gyms and other common areas.
Face Covering / Mask Procedure	<p>Staff Required</p> <p>Students Required-unless special medical needs exist. Face coverings must completely cover the nose and mouth and may not be made of mesh material or have an exhalation valve. Neck sleeves or Gaiters are for outdoor use only. Face Shields alone do not provide adequate respiratory protection when individuals are in close proximity to others. Fresh mask provided daily as necessary</p>

<p>Additional PPE Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gloves -Eye Protection -Isolation Gowns -Isolation Room 	<p>School nurses and other staff will utilize appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to include masks, gloves, and eye protection, when in close contact with an individual with COVID-19 symptoms and/or at high risk of coming into contact with blood, bodily fluids, secretions, and excretions.</p> <p>All staff wear eye protection when working indoors in close proximity of students who are unable to wear masks.</p> <p>Face Shields are effective as eye protection.</p>
<p>Isolation Room Plan</p>	<p>Campus specific plan initiated for suspected cases.</p>
<p>Student Supplies/ Tech Devices</p>	<p>Student dedicated as much as possible</p>
<p>Athletics- Mask Procedure</p> <p>* Athletics - Northside/UIL Established Strength and Conditioning Guidelines will be followed in all levels.</p>	<p>Staff and Athletes Required</p> <p>Athletics Risk Mitigation Guidelines will be followed.</p> <p>Masks must be worn indoors, Neck Sleeves and Gaiters are permissible outdoors.</p>
<p>Athletics Coach/Student Ratio</p>	<p>Team participation allowed with participants grouped for contact tracing purposes.</p>
<p>Athletics Indoor Capacity</p>	<p>50% - 100% Capacity in gyms and weight rooms.</p>
<p>Fine Arts</p>	<p>Outdoor and indoor programs should operate at full capacity with social distancing and face covers as required.</p>
<p>School Extracurricular/Clubs</p>	<p>Extracurricular Programs will follow program specific safety procedures developed in accordance with UIL, TEA, and NISD guidelines.</p>