

# Return To School Safety Protocols

Dear Hornet Students,

On behalf of the building administration and our entire Hornet staff, I want to welcome you back to campus. While we are excited to resume in-person instruction, it is important that we take the time to review the healthy and safety protocols and procedures that we will all be expected to follow.



1. Perform a daily symptom self-check prior to coming to school. You can access the one that is posted on the website for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/coronavirus-self-checker.html>
2. Present your student ID to the driver if you are taking the school bus.
3. Arrive on campus no earlier than 7:30 a.m. No students will be permitted in the building prior to this time.
4. Wear a school appropriate face mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times while indoors or when you are within six feet of another person while on-campus outdoors. Please note that we are following the CDC's recommendation to avoid the use of gaiters or neck warmers because their effectiveness in preventing the spread of COVID-19 is unknown at this time.
5. Wear your student ID on your D86 green lanyard around your neck and down the front of your torso so that it is visible at all times. Students will be able to replace their ID for free the first two times an issue occurs (e.g., ID is lost or damaged). However, any replacements after that will incur a fee.
6. Enter school through Door #2 (main entrance – circle drive) or Door #8 (gym doors) and have your temperature checked on a daily basis by our [High Throughput Thermal Screening system](#).
7. Adhere to the six-foot rule in accordance with the social distancing guidelines.
8. Report to your first period classroom upon entering the building. Please do NOT go to any classroom other than the one for your first period.
9. Be prepared to carry your belongings with you throughout the school day. School and PE lockers will not be available this year.
10. Bring personal hand sanitizer with you to school (consider attaching a small container of it to your backpack), and engage in frequent hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer throughout the day.
11. Adhere to the updated rules and expectations regarding the flow of student and staff traffic in the building - i.e., one-way hallways, staircases and entrance/exits to classrooms.
12. Sit in a designated desk/chair while on campus that will be six feet from another person at all times. All classrooms will be using assigned seats and a seating chart.
13. At the end of the period, the teacher may spray the desk and equipment used during the period with a [non-toxic disinfectant](#) that is created by our cleaning company GSF.
14. Adhere to the limit of 50 people per room, including in large areas such as the cafeteria, field house and gymnasium.
15. Follow the protocol about not eating food while you are inside the building. Every student will receive a grab-and-go lunch on the days when they are in school for in-person instruction. We also encourage students to eat a healthy breakfast at home or have a snack they can consume outside while staying at least six feet from others. Please note that we will be working directly with families to identify a solution for students who will need to eat during the school day because of a medical issue.
16. Bring a filled water bottle to school; the water bottle filling stations will be accessible. The water fountain/bubblers will be turned off.

Each of our in-person groups will discuss these protocols, procedures and expectations during class the week of Oct. 5. In the meantime, please review the return-to-school plan here: [Community Update on Return to School Plan](#) and pay special attention to the [Schedule for the Week of Oct.5 and the Schedule for the Weeks of Oct 12 - Nov. 2](#).

In addition, please **take the time to watch this safety protocols video prior to Monday** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2GE9Pn4e6w&feature=youtu.be>. The first 10 people who spot the “bloopers” in the video and report them to me will win a prize. If you entered the contest back in August, you can enter again!

Sincerely,  
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