John J. Cornwell Elementary School

Re-Entry Plan for Families and Staff 2020-2021

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*Utilizing the requirements and recommendations provided by the West Virginia Schools Re-entry Toolkit and Hampshire County Schools Re-Entry Plan Guidance for Covid-19

Activity	Procedures
Arrival/Departure	 Arrival (7:00-7:45 am) 2nd -5th grade students arriving on buses will go into cafeteria, and set according to grade level according to social distancing standards. Students will be released to go through the breakfast line, pick up their breakfast bag and follow down the hall to their classrooms. This process will continue until all students get to their classrooms Staff will be on duty at their doorways to ensure that 2nd -5th grade students go directly to their classrooms.
	 Departure (2:30-3:00) Parent pick-up – During the week of August 24, parents will be called by classroom teachers to collect some information for the virtual learners that will help us in additional planning for the school year. Parent pickup will be at 2:30 pm. These students will be called by Secretary for dismissal. Bus dismissal – 1st bus at 2:45 pm. Students will be dismissed by class to limit the number of students in the hallway. Staff will be on-duty in the hall to ensure that students are moving directly to their buses. Late bus – Students riding the late bus will wait in the cafeteria in their pods. Homework club will be offered. The last bus will arrive around 3:15 pm. One person will be on duty each evening for the late bus. This position will be rotated.

Core Instructional Groupings and Transitions	All students at John J. Cornwell Elementary will remain in their assigned classrooms for instruction. If students need to travel to another area (lunch, recess, pull-out groups, etc.) they will travel with face coverings on while maintaining social distancing (per Hampshire County and West Virginia guidance on face coverings for children). Students may wear a face mask while in their classroom but will not be required to do so. Hallways will be marked with signs and directional arrows to remind of social distancing and safe traveling procedures. Resource teachers (art, music, guidance) will travel to classrooms. PE will take place outside or in the classroom limiting the use of supplies and allowing for social distancing. Classes will not be combined for PE.
Breakfast	All students will eat their breakfast in their classrooms.
Lunch	 In-person Arrival to the cafeteria will be staggered by grade so that students are not waiting in congregated areas. Lunch procedures have been developed based on guidance in the West Virginia Schools ReEntry Toolkit and Hampshire County Schools Re-Entry Plan. Students will not pick up any utensils or condiments. The cooks, behind a plexiglass shield and wearing face coverings, will pass the trays to add food and then hand off to the child. Children will sit on one side of the table, spacing out with the cafeteria at 50% capacity. Classes will deposit trays as they finish. Custodians and staff on lunch-duty will thoroughly clean and sanitize surfaces between student use. Custodian schedules have been shifted to ensure that additional staff are available in the cafeteria for disinfecting and to meet the expectations outlined in the Hampshire County and West Virginia re-entry plans. Curbside Pickup for Virtual Students – Based on Hampshire County procedures. John J. Cornwell parents will pull up to the main entrance to the school. A staff member will go to their vehicle and provide them with their meals. The time slot for pickup will be from 10:05-10:50 each day.

Management of Classroom Supplies	Any classroom supplies for student use will be clearly marked with the student's name and will be used by that student only. Any item that must be used by multiple students, such as pencil sharpeners, will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized between uses. Backpacks WILL BE ALLOWED. They will be stored individually in a designated area, away from other student backpacks.
Students Arriving Late/Leaving Early	Adults entering the building to drop students off after 8:00 am or pick up prior to 2:30 pm must comply with the guidelines listed below. Visitors to the building should be limited and so we ask that plans be made to limit late arrivals and early pick-ups to only when absolutely necessary. Only one person at a time may be in the entrance so markings will be placed outside of the building and in the entrance in order to maintain social distancing protocols. No parents will be able to come into the mantrap or cafeteria in order to wait on their children. Parents must stay in their vehicles and children will be brought to the parent/s by personnel. In order to best manage changes in schedule, we ask that plans to pick students up early be communicated to the main office as soon as possible by sending a note to school with the child. No phone calls or emails will be able to justify picking up your child early.
Visitors	All non-essential visitors are prohibited from entering the building. Essential visitors will be asked to be screened upon entry and asked to complete the Symptom Screen Checklist as provided in the <i>West Virginia Schools Re-Entry Toolkit</i> by the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in partnership with the WV Department of Education. These procedures are subject to change based on state and county guidance. Visitors will be required to wear proper face coverings and have their temperature checked upon entering the building.
Parent/Guardian Meetings (IEP, SAT, 504, disciplinary)	All parent/guardian meetings will be held in a clean/sanitized area that is close to the main office. Visitors will be asked to comply with guidelines listed above.

Water Fountains	We are not planning to use water fountains in the school. Students may bring disposable bottles of water or their own personal water bottle from home. The school is also identifying ways to provide small disposable bottles to students. Refilling of bottles with water will be made available. Donations of water would really be appreciated.
Student Screening and Health Measures	 Daily Screening All families will be provided with information regarding daily student screenings. Families will be asked to complete a daily screening form and return to school. Teachers will also screen students upon entry and report any concerns to the school nurses. All parents and guardians are encouraged to follow protocols and keep students' home if they are ill. Information will be sent home and shared via Messenger calls, Schoology, Seesaw, Springfield Green Spring Facebook page, and the PTO Facebook page regarding steps for daily screening of children.
	 Health Measures Per Hampshire County guidance, face coverings will be worn by students in grades 3rd-5th during bus transportation, while in hallways or congregant areas, or anytime social distancing is not possible, unless medically waived. Students in grades PK-2nd can also opt to wear masks during these same times. All students will be offered a mask upon arrival to school. Any student who cannot wear a mask or face shield due to a medical condition, including those with respiratory issues that impede breathing, a mental health condition, or disability, and students who would be unable to remove a mask without assistance are not required to wear face coverings (see <i>Hampshire County Schools Re-Entry Plan Guidance for Covid-19</i>). Students will be taught safety procedures including traveling safely, maintaining social distancing in the school and classroom, using materials, classroom-specific procedures, etc. Families will be provided with information and be encouraged to work with students at home to remind of updated safety expectations. As an additional safety measure, we have designated areas of the nurses' offices as "well check" areas. This is where students will be treated for playground injuries, receive daily medications, and other well health checks.

	 Symptomatic Students Should a student become ill while at school, the student will be supervised at all times and quarantined in their classroom to a quiet corner to limit further exposure until a parent, guardian or designated adult pick them up. Students exhibiting more severe symptoms such as nausea and vomiting will be escorted to a designated area within the school until they can be picked up. Parent cooperation and adherence to this guidance is important in maintaining the health and safety of our students and staff.
Staff Screening	Prior to arrival each day, staff will complete an online screening tool with answers immediately submitted to the head nurse or principal if nurse is not in the building. Upon arrival in the building, staff are screened with temperature checks.

Cleaning Protocols	Classrooms
	 2nd -5th grade teachers will bag up breakfast trash and place in garbage cans positioned in the hallway.
	 Teachers have cleaning supplies in their classrooms to frequently disinfect touched surfaces and supplies.
	Custodians deep clean classrooms daily along with frequently disinfecting touch areas.
	Common rooms
	 All common rooms including, but not limited to, the cafeteria will be cleaned/sanitized after each group exits.
	Restrooms
	 All restrooms will be cleaned/sanitized between scheduled class bathroom break times. Students are still able to use restrooms as needed outside of scheduled times. Our custodian will check back in between other tasks to clean commonly touched surfaces.
	Touch Point Surfaces
	 All touch point surfaces will be cleaned/sanitized between each use.

	A custodian is on duty at John J. Cornwell Elementary shortly after the start of school and after hours to do deep cleaning.
Recess	The playground will be accessible to all students 2 nd through 5 th grades. Sanitizing the equipment will not be necessary after a two-day weekend. We are purchasing a kit for each classroom that will consist of balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, etc Teachers will be responsible for sanitizing their kits after each use.
The administrator and staff at John J. Cornwell Elementary School appreciate the understanding and cooperation of our families during this school year. As new information becomes available, guidelines and protocols given in this document may change. We will do our best to make sure that families and staff are informed of any changes as they happen. Above all, please know that the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority during the upcoming school year. Please know that we are working through this pandemic together and we have your children at the top of our priorities. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you can reach Mrs. Nixon at 304-492-5520 or her cell number, 304-813-7187 or via email at Inixon@k12.wv.us Linda Nixon, Principal John J. Cornwell Elementary School	