Blazer Student Return Plan

Beginning September 28th, those students that chose in-person learning on 9/16 will be permitted to return to campus for in-person instruction. While in-person instruction will offer our students some added access to teachers, it WILL NOT look like the traditional instruction that they were accustomed to in the past. Below offers you a list of procedures and protocols that will be in place for IN PERSON STUDENTS.

BEFORE ARRIVING TO CAMPUS:

Before leaving home, students are asked to self screen for COVID-19 symptoms. When you enter campus you will be asked if you confirm that you don’t have any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature greater than 100.4
- Cough
- GI (vomiting/diarrhea)
- New Rash
- Exposure to a COVID-19 case during a 48 hour period

If any of these symptoms are present, CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. After calling the school, guidance will be given to you as what your next steps are.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL:

If you ride a bus, you will wear a mask the entire time. You will have your temperature checked to confirm that it is less than 100.4. Once admitted to the bus you will be dropped off at the gym lobby. You will walk through a single designated door where you will have the opportunity to pick up a “grab and go” breakfast. You will then receive an admittance ticket that you will take to your first block class. That ticket MUST be shown to your teacher. They will then admit you to your first block class. If you lose or
destroy your ticket before you get to class, you must return to the gym lobby to repeat the procedure.

If you drive, are dropped off, or walk to school, you will immediately enter the gym lobby and will wear a mask the entire time. **Students will not be permitted to enter through the lobby until 8:00 am.** You are not permitted to congregate anywhere on our campus. You will enter the lobby through a designated door. You will have your temperature checked to confirm that it is less than 100.4. You will have the opportunity to pick up a grab and go breakfast. You will then receive an admittance ticket that you will take to your first block class. That ticket MUST be shown to your teacher. They will then admit you to your first block class. If you lose or destroy your ticket before you get to class, you must return to the gym lobby to repeat the procedure.

No where on our campus will you be permitted to congregate with other students or visit other classrooms during any time of the day.

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:**

Students are required to wear masks the entire day (with exception of times you are actively eating/drinking). You will log on to your device in your classroom and access your Google Classroom Class for that period, just as if you were at home. Students will need to have ear buds, headphones, etc. for times that they will communicate with other students in the class. Students will participate in class much the same way as they have virtually, with exception that the teacher will be in the room with them. They are required to work on those assignments and participate in class just as if all students were in the room with them.

When dismissing class, students will be dismissed in small groups. Hallways will be staggered to help with social distancing and mask will be required to continue. No congregating in halls will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. Lockers will NOT be issued. Student use of backpacks are highly encouraged.
Restrooms will be socially distanced as well and monitored. Nearly all spaces on our campus will have a certain capacity marked and excess of that number will not be permitted.

LUNCH:

Students will have assigned seats at lunch based upon their Homeroom. Students will be required to sit in that assigned seat each day. They must ask permission to leave the seat. Students will be dismissed as a table and will return immediately to class after discarding trash. No congregating or visiting other tables will be strictly enforced. Students will be allowed to remove their masks while actively eating but must return masks when finished.

DISMISSAL:

Those students that walk, drive, or ride with a friend will be dismissed first. All other students will remain in their class until their bus number is called for loading. Again, congregating is not permitted, therefore when it is time for you to be dismissed you will be required to go immediately off campus. If you participate in an after school activity that is meeting immediately after school on campus (practice, academic team, etc.), you will go immediately to that meeting location. If you have an activity that does not immediately meet after school, you must leave campus and return at the time your activity meets.

SCHEDULE:

The current class schedule will remain nearly the same for virtual students. In person students will follow the same times, however they will attend a homeroom during the 11:20-12:30 time period. Part of that time will be spent in the homeroom, part of that time will be spent in lunch.
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are virtual students allowed to visit campus during lunch times?
   *No, visitors on campus of any kind are not permitted without express consent of the principal.*

2. Are parents allowed to drop off lunch or other things in the office for pickup?
   *No, student deliveries, including lunch, are not permitted during the school day. If you are an in-person student and forgot lunch, you can eat school lunch.*

3. What if I don’t want to wear my mask during the school day?
   *You will be required to be a virtual student if you refuse to wear your mask.*

4. Can I sit with my friends at lunch?
   *You will be assigned a seat according to your homeroom class.*

5. If I’m sick (NOT COVID) and need to stay home, can I just log into my classes?
Yes, you will be marked as an excused absence in our system, however in an effort to not get too far behind, you would be permitted to log in to class.

6. Can I be a virtual student and just come in to a couple classes during the day? OR Can I be an in-person student and leave after I’ve completed a couple of classes?
   *No, in-person is here all day, virtual is home all day.*

7. Can I still participate in extracurricular activities if I am a virtual student?
   *Yes, you may continue to participate in extracurricular activities if you are a virtual student.*

8. If I’m an in person student and I change my mind, can I switch to virtual?
   *Yes, you may switch to virtual at any time, you must give notice before switching back from virtual to in-person. Mr. Campbell will work with you on the date that you can return.*

9. What happens if I have a discipline infraction? Do I get AER?
   *We don’t have AER this year. If the infraction is serious enough that removal from the class would be necessary, your parents would be notified and you would be placed back on a virtual option.*

10. Do I need to bring my device with me to school?
    *If you have a personal device that you are able to use to participate with Google Classroom, Google Meet, and all of the extension programs that are being used, we encourage you to bring it and use it. If you have a school issued device, you must bring that device to school with you each day. If you need a device to use while on campus, please let us know.*
11. What happens if I have a temperature of over 100.4 or start exhibiting symptoms?
   *You will be quarantined here at school and your guardian contacted. Your temperature will be rechecked and your symptoms monitored. You will be sent home and further instructions given.*

12. What do I do if I need to visit the office (drop off medicine, pick up a child, etc)?
   *Call the office at 327-6040 and notify them you have arrived. Further instructions will be given.*