In School Guidelines – Health Screenings

Parents are the first level of daily health checks. Parents are the most knowledgeable judge of their own child’s health as COVID-19 has an incubation period in which symptoms may not be evident. Schools will have touchless thermometers available at each site for a second screening, when appropriate.

- Students and staff should take their own temperature before reporting to school each day and stay home if above 100F or if experiencing other symptoms.
- Teachers will have the option of using a touchless thermometer, following the guidelines established by the District, to screen students prior to entering the classroom.
- Schools will identify students not equally supported in a self-assessment at home and develop a plan to screen those students upon arrival at school.
- Students kept home by parents, or by school officials for health-related reasons will be considered excused.
- Students who are home for a designated period, but otherwise asymptomatic will be supported to continue learning at home.
- Students who are ill should prioritize their health - the school will support individual circumstances with an academic plan.
School and parent partnerships are critical to ensuring that all students are properly supported and that staff have the information they need to assist students.

- All parents and legal guardians should verify that their child’s school has accurate information for parent and emergency contact.
- Parents and legal guardians are responsible to promptly pick up or properly arrange for the pick-up of a student sent home from the clinic.
- All parents and legal guardians should carefully select emergency contacts for their child and ensure that the contact information for him/her is accurate.
- All parents and legal guardians should provide complete and accurate medical information to the school.
- Any parents or legal guardians leaving their children in the care of someone else for a short-term reason such as work or family emergency, should complete a loco-parentis form prior to leaving the child in the care of others.
- All medications must be brought, in the original container, directly to the clinic by the parent or legal guardian.
Responsibilities of Parents and Legal Guardians

When social distancing of six-feet cannot be adhered to, it is expected that students and staff wear a face covering. The student dress code applies to face coverings and only the nose and mouth should be covered, not the full face.

- In certain circumstances a mask may be required for a specific lesson or activity such as CTE labs or other vulnerable activities or areas.
- For the safety of everyone on the bus, it is expected that all bus riders wear a face covering while on the bus.
- School and transportation staff will kindly offer a mask to any student without one.
- Students who are sent to the clinic and exhibiting symptoms will be provided a mask to wear while awaiting parent pick up.
- Face Shields will be available at each school for faculty members along with a robust supply of disposable masks for students or staff who need one.
- BPS recognizes that face coverings may not be appropriate for all individuals based on certain medical conditions.

These guidelines may change depending on local, state, or federal recommendations.