



School Reopening Plan

2020-2021

The following plan was created in conjunction with the Mountain Home School District Reopening plan to mitigate contagion risk associated with COVID-19. While efforts will be taken to provide the safest school environment possible for students and staff, the possibility of transmitting the COVID-19 virus in the school setting exists. This plan is neither exhaustive nor static. Day-to-day school-level operational plans and activities guidelines may change due to new information in regards to COVID-19, CDH Guidelines, and MHSD Board of Trustee directives.

Mission

Regardless of the setting, Hacker Middle School strives for every student's educational success, every day through providing quality education. Our teachers will work to instill a thirst for knowledge and challenge each student's potential to the highest level. We will offer a challenging and diverse curriculum where students are eager to learn because it is relevant to their future. Whether in person, online, or a combination of the two, the staff at Hacker Middle School will work to ensure our students are building the skills and knowledge to become responsible, contributing members of society.

We promise to:

- Maintain credibility and trust through sincere and timely communication.
- Provide educational programming, either in person or online, each school day per the MHSD calendar.
- Be creative, flexible, and sustainable in our instruction, school operations, and problem-solving.
- Be empathetic and respectful of individual choices and needs.
- Respect the Central District Health Department guidelines and adopt practices we can control.

General		
Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
<p>Evidence of isolated cases or limited transmission, case investigations underway, no evidence of exposure in a large communal setting.</p>	<p>Widespread and / or substantial transmission with high likelihood of confirmed exposure within communal setting with potential for rapid increase in suspected cases.</p>	<p>Large scale community transmission, healthcare staffing significantly impacted, multiple cases within communal settings.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wearing of masks by all students, staff, and visitors. ● Hand sanitizer available throughout the building for all students, staff, and visitors. ● Instruction provided in preventative hygiene. ● Only necessary outside visitors allowed in the school building. ● Large group gatherings temporarily discontinued. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduction in the number of students present on campus by implementing a hybrid or modified schedule. ● Students will be expected to complete online tasks at home during the times they are not present on campus. ● Scheduled hand sanitizing. ● No outside visitors in the school building. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online instruction. ● Limit / close access to building for all staff. ● Close access to the building for students and visitors. ● Follow CDC, CDH, and local government guidelines.

Classroom		
Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimize the number of students per class through balanced class loads. ● Social distance as class sizes allows. ● Reduce unnecessary items / furniture to maximize space for students. ● Students mixing with other classes will be kept to a minimum. ● Limit student groups. ● Sanitize classroom surfaces twice daily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduce class sizes to approximately half through the use of a hybrid or modified schedule. ● Re-arrange furniture to promote increased social distancing as the class size allows. ● Sanitize classroom surfaces three times daily (student & staff). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online instruction. ● Limit / close access to classrooms for all staff. ● Close access to classrooms for students and visitors.

<p>(student & staff)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit the sharing of supplies when possible. Any shared supplies (art, science lab materials, etc.) will be disinfected between any student use. 		
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Community Areas (cafeteria / playground / restrooms)		
Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort rotations of 5-6 classes at a time. (cafeteria / playground) Designated seating (cafeteria). Establish maximum occupancy (restrooms) and provide designated, socially distanced waiting areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase social distance seating in the cafeteria and / or lunch in classrooms. Designated, rotating areas on the playground for cohorts to limit intermingling. Disinfect playground equipment between groups/cohorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online instruction. Limit / close access for all staff. Close access for students and visitors.

Transitions (hallways / arrival / dismissal)		
Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated areas per class for building entry. Cohort transitions through hallways. Limited use of lockers to minimize gatherings of students in the hallway. Use of filler stations for student water consumption using non-glass water bottles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staggered arrival / dismissal times. One way traffic in halls. Discontinued use of lockers. Specials may be held in general ed classrooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online instruction. Limit / close access for all staff. Close access for students and visitors.

Schedules

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Bell Schedule</u></p> <p>7:30-8:00am - Breakfast (optional) 8:00am - Entry Bell 8:07am - Tardy Bell 3:05pm - Release Bell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AM/PM Hybrid Schedule</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will attend a morning or afternoon session Monday through Thursday. <p><u>AM Session</u> 7:30-8:00 - Breakfast (optional) 8:00 - Building Entry 8:10 - Tardy Bell 11:00 - 11:10 - Dismissal</p> <p><u>PM Session</u> 11:30-12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Building Entry 12:10 - Tardy Bell 2:55-3:05 - Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday, all students participate online. ● The main academic focus during face to face instruction will be language arts, math and reading. ● Students will be expected to complete online tasks at home during the times they are not present on campus. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Online Instruction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instruction will be provided daily, online through the use of the <i>Canvas</i> platform. ● Teachers will provide live instruction, as well as, recordings for asynchronous instruction. ● Onsite schedules may be created for special education services, remediation, or small groups.

Mountain Home School District Online

Who Can Enroll?	Elementary Students (K-6)
<p>Open to all students K-12 in the Mountain Home School District</p> <p>Any student wishing to participate in MHSDO is welcome. Students will be eligible to attend MHSDO and still have the opportunity to participate in sports and activities at their home school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Will have a school Chromebook provided.● Internet access available if needed.● Will have courses in Language Arts, Reading, and Math (application and computation).● Parent supervision is strongly encouraged while a student is participating in MHSDO.