

## Cohorting

Small, stable cohorts of students will be established in all phases of in-person instruction. Small group cohorts identified in Phase 2a will contain no more than 15 combined students and staff. Staff will only belong to one cohort of students. Likewise, students will only be included in one cohort. Students will not mix with other cohorts nor will they have breaks, lunch, or other leisure time with other student cohorts.

During the Hybrid learning phase, cohorts will be established through the A and B cohort process outlined in the Instructional Programs portion of this document. Students will not mix during lunch or recess. A schedule will be established for younger students to ensure students are placed in recess and lunch zones by cohort to maintain separation.

Students in grades 7-12 will attend in a block schedule to minimize contacts with other students and will be provided with training and instruction around physical distancing protocols/expectations. Staggered release times will occur for classes to allow students to maintain social distancing in halls.

Exceptions to stable cohorts include:

- Students with disabilities and staff providing Special Education services may rotate into general education and Special Education classrooms for a portion of the day.
- Students with disabilities may spend a portion of their day in a separate classroom cohort for the provision of Special Education services.
- Substitute teachers can provide coverage for teachers who are absent.

## Entrance, Egress, & Movement within the School

### Campus Visitors

*Visitors will be limited*

- Family members/caregivers will meet at facility entryways for pick-up and drop-off of children whenever possible and will utilize drive-through pick-up practices whenever possible.
- Family members/caregivers who must enter a school building will enter and exit one person at a time to allow for social distancing.
- Visitors will follow the same health screening protocols as students:
  - Self-health check-in
  - Temperature check
  - Face coverings required per current public health guidelines
  - Encourage hand-washing
  - Required physical distancing per current public health guidelines
- Routes for entry and exit are designated, using one-way paths of travel where feasible.

