



# School Reopening Plan 2020-2021

## Union City Area School District

### Return to School Plan

School Starts on Tuesday, August 25th

- UCASD Health and Safety Plan available on our homepage at [www.ucasd.org](http://www.ucasd.org)
- 5 Days a Week
  - Elementary hours 7:50 AM - 2:35 PM
  - Secondary hours 7:55 AM - 2:40 PM
- Three educational avenues available:



### Enhanced Cleaning Protocol

- The district will follow the CDC's Guidance for Cleaning & Disinfecting Schools
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects within the school and on buses at least daily, including door handles, sink handles, and drinking fountains.
- Victory Electrostatic sprayers will be used for disinfecting and deep cleaning of classrooms and other areas.
- Classrooms and common areas will be ventilated with additional circulation of outdoor air when possible, using windows, doors, and/or fans
- Busses will be disinfected between runs with products approved on the list of disinfectants used against SARS-COV-2 – COVID-19.

### COVID Positive Protocol

*Close off the area used by a person testing positive for COVID-19 and do not use before cleaning and disinfecting. Notify staff and families (of impacted population) confirmed case while maintaining confidentiality. Siblings of students sent home with COVID-19 symptoms will be required to follow the same protocol of students that have been in close contact per CDC guidelines.*

### Health & Safety Protocol

#### **Masks**

Face coverings are optional during class time, breakfast, and lunch. Face coverings are required on the bus, upon entering the school building, upon exiting the school building, and during transition of classes.

#### **Essential Visitors Only**

Restrict nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities that involve other groups.

#### **Hand Washing**

Hand washing will be required throughout the day and additional hand sanitizer will be available in the classroom and all common areas.

#### **Water Bottles**

Students will be allowed to carry a water bottle. All water fountains will be used to fill water bottles only.

#### **Stay Home if Sick**

Families must screen their children and keep them home if ill. Sick children will be directed immediately upon arrival to the nurse who will require him/her to be picked up if exhibiting symptoms.

#### **Divided Clinic Locations**

There will be an area for students displaying symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and a separate area for medication distribution, etc.

# Changes to the Classroom / School Environment

## Classrooms

- All Union City Area School District students will be receiving a 1 to 1 learning device.
- Changes have been made to classrooms to create 6 feet of personal space for every student. (Reduce furniture, spread out desks, define areas, etc.). Students will face the same direction in the classroom.
- Students will be required to immediately report to classrooms upon entering school and not allowed to congregate in the hallways.
- We will eliminate the sharing of supplies.
- Classrooms will be deep cleaned on a daily basis and touch points will be continually disinfected.
- Assigned seating will be utilized in classrooms.

## Cafeteria

- Social distancing will be in effect for serving lines.
- Cafeterias will be disinfected between each lunch group.
- Breakfast will take place in the classroom in all grades.
- Assigned seats will be used in all cafeterias – Students will face the same direction.
- Plexiglas barriers and touchless point of sale.
- We encourage online payments utilizing School Café to ensure a cashless point of sale.

## Recess

- Utilize outdoor space and maintain 6 foot boundaries when feasible.

## Front Office

- Plexiglass barriers installed at front office.
- Essential visitors will be allowed by appointment only.

## Schedules

- Minimal transitions in all grades.
- Secondary will transition to a 6-period day.
- All core subjects will be year-long to address loss of instruction at the end of the 19-20 school year.

