

Third Future Schools – Social Distancing Guidelines

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We will adjust these guidelines as we receive more information and guidance from the Governor's office and state and local medical officials. If schools are allowed to open with social distancing restrictions, we will implement these rules and practices:

1. No student or staff member will be allowed into the school if he/she is sick.
 - a. Employees experiencing fever or symptoms of respiratory illness should stay home and follow the directions for self-isolation [covid19.colorado.gov/how-to-isolate], which include advice on when to contact a health care provider.
 - b. Students who have a fever or flu-like symptoms should stay at home. A temperature over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit will be considered too high.
 - c. A student who has a fever must have a normal temperature for at least 48 hours before returning to school.
 - d. If three students from the same group have a fever or flu-like symptoms at the same time, the entire group of ten students will be sent home and asked to self-isolate for 14 days.
 - e. A student who tests positive for COVID-19 must self-isolate at home for 14 days and receive permission from a doctor to return to school.
 - f. If at least two students from the same group tests positive for COVID-19, the entire group of ten students will be sent home and asked to self-isolate for 14 days.
2. Parents will not be allowed in the school without a scheduled appointment.
3. Anyone entering the school – both students and staff members – will have their temperature checked. Students will have their temperature checked again at lunchtime.
4. Students who get sick while at school will be quarantined until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.
5. Students must be dropped off and picked up at the vehicle drop-off/pick-up location. Students will have their temperature checked while still in their parent's car or just outside the car and before they are allowed in.



- a. Students walking to or from school must receive the school's permission to do so and must check in (have their temperature checked) before they enter the building.
6. Masks will be worn by all staff members while at school until this requirement is relaxed by the State.
 - a. Students may wear masks if they choose to do so.
7. There will be no more than 10 students in a classroom and no more than 10 students in a 700-square-foot space.
 - a. The same 10 students will rotate to classes and lunch together.
 - b. The same group of 10 students will have a designated space (at least 700-square-feet) where they will go when they are not in class or an E-learning center. Students may go to this designated space before school, at lunch, and after school.
 - c. Students will remain six feet apart in and out of the classroom.
 - d. Team centers and "E-learning" centers will have desks separated by at least six feet.
8. The school will open at 6:30 a.m., but close at 4:30 p.m. to ensure students do not congregate or violate social distancing guidelines after school.
9. Students are not allowed to touch anyone else. Staff members will not touch students unless the health and safety of students or staff requires them to.
10. Teachers and custodians will clean/disinfect high-touch areas at least twice during the day.
 - a. The custodians will do a thorough cleaning every evening.
 - b. Students in grades 3 through 8 will be asked to help wipe down the desk or computer they used. Teachers will supervise the use of any cleaning materials.
11. Hand sanitizer will be used often.
12. Only one student will be allowed into each restroom at one time unless the students are from the same group. In that case, three students from the same group will be allowed in the communal restrooms at one time.

