

2020 - 2021 Midvale Middle's Return-To-School Plan

Required throughout the School	 Face coverings must be worn except for eating and drinking and special classes. Physical distancing will be required when possible. Hand sanitizing/washing stations have been strategically placed in the building.
Entry/Exit & Transportation	 Front doors will open at 7:15 a.m. Main hallway and bus doors will open at 7:30 a.m. Entry/Exit doors will be propped open to reduce the use of high touch points. After School Program participants will be dismissed 2 minutes early. Students that need to pick up an instrument will be dismissed 2 minutes early. Teachers will escort classes out of the building. Students will be assigned seats on the bus and required to wear face coverings.
Hallways and Stairwells	 Students will walk on the right side, indicated by signage and carpet. Students will walk on the right side of the stairs, indicated by arrows. Adults will be present in the hallways to remind students to stay on the right side. Signage will be placed throughout the school as reminders to stay 6 ft. apart. Hall passes will be digital and closely monitored by teachers and administrators. Staff will be assigned stairwells to sanitize after each passing period. Full sanitization and cleaning will be done at the end of each day. Students will not be allowed to eat or drink in the hallways.
Classroom	 Students will limit contact with other students and classroom objects. Students will be required to stay in their assigned seat. Students will be asked to report safety and sanitation concerns to their teacher. Extra furniture will be removed from the classrooms. Students will sanitize their desk and chair at the beginning of each class period. Teachers will sanitize their equipment as often as possible. Each classroom will have hand sanitizer available for student and teacher use.
Cafeteria	 Breakfast will be served from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. with physical distancing protocols. To promote physical distancing we will have three lunches instead of two. Cafeteria employees will wear face coverings and gloves at all times. Sanitization stations will be set up at the entrance of the cafeteria. Signage will indicate the flow of traffic and physical distancing in the lunch lines. Students will sit on marked locations on table benches allowing for 6 ft. distancing. Students will be given 15 minutes to eat and 15 minutes to go outside. Tables will be cleaned and sanitized after every lunch. Food areas will be sanitized between each lunch and at the end of each day. Students will be asked to sanitize their hands upon leaving the cafeteria.
Drinking Fountains	 Signage will be placed on the floor indicating a separation of 6 ft. All drinking fountains will be limited to water bottle filling stations.
Lockers	Lockers will not be used this year to reduce congregations in the hallway.

Student Supplies	 The school will provide each student with the following: Mesh Cinch Sacks (no backpacks will be allowed) Chromebook Barcoded badge and sticker for lunch, bus pass, and rewards. Water bottle In place of planners, Google calendar and Canvas calendar. Digital copies of student handbook and PBIS presentations. Instead of a binder, students will be provided with folders. Pencil pouches with highlighters, pencils, and pens.
Restrooms	 Labels on the floors will indicate 6 ft. of physical distancing. Signage will indicate maximum capacity for each restroom. High touch points in the restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day. Restrooms will be sanitized nightly.
Chromebooks	 Chromebooks will be checked out to all students the first week of school. Check out will be contactless by scanning student ID cards. Cleaning guidelines will be provided to students.
Library	 Library books will be accessed through a digital request form. Books will be quarantined and cleaned before the next checkout. Unfortunately for the time being, the library will be closed during lunches.
Gym	 Gym lockers will not be used this year. Additional equipment will be purchased to minimize student contact. Curriculum will be altered to adhere to State Guidelines.
Large Gatherings	 Back to School Night will be held virtually. Per state and district requirements, we will not be having large group gatherings. Assemblies will be pre recorded or streamed live.
After School Program	 Students will receive a grab and go snack. Face coverings will be required and physical distancing will be maintained.
Specific Class Information	 The school will follow district protocols for special classes. Alternative locations will be used when needed to maintain physical distancing.
Special Education	 Student's IEPs will be provided the same opportunities as their peers. Student's IEPs will be reviewed for health issues.
COVID-19 Guidance	 Directives from the health department will be followed in the case positive test. Parents will go through a symptom checklist prior to bringing a student to school. Attendance rules will be adjusted to encourage parents to keep ill students home. All assignments will be on Canvas for student access for any absences.