



	District Guidelines	Dickerson Protocol	Supplies needed
Masks/ PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social distancing will be required of all students and staff in every possible circumstance.</li><li>• In accordance with Federal, State, and local public health recommendations, masks or face coverings are strongly recommended for students and expected for staff to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19 when social distancing is not possible during school or related activities.</li><li>• Additional PPE in clinics.</li><li>• Students and staff may wear face shields in accordance with CDC guidance.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mask or face coverings are strongly recommended for students and expected for staff when social distancing is not possible. Face shields are allowed.</li><li>• Disposable masks will be distributed to students/faculty who forget a mask as long as supplies are available.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disposable masks for student and staff distribution</li></ul>
Practicing Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand sanitizer will be provided at building entrances and throughout the building.</li><li>• Teach, practice and reinforce good hygiene measures (frequent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dickerson purchased an \$8,000 cleaning system: GenEon InstaFlow which makes high volumes of safe, sustainable cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting solutions. This system includes foggers ideal for cleaning large open areas like our classrooms.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buy free-standing hand sanitizer stations</li><li>• Staff luncheons will be grab and go.</li><li>• Vending machines will not be available for student access.</li></ul>



	<p>handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, use of face coverings).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restricted use of high traffic areas with additional safety protocols (i.e. water fountains).</li><li>• Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.</li><li>• Avoid shared classroom supplies between students.</li><li>• Avoid shared food/snacks.</li><li>• Strongly recommend that students and expect staff to follow CDC/DPH recommendations to wear face coverings (sensitive to needs of students/staff with medical issues that make wearing a face covering inadvisable).</li><li>• Implement social distancing measures as possible.</li><li>• Enhanced cleaning protocols will be</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dickerson’s custodial staff is receiving recommendations on new procedures from the district to enhance cleaning.</li><li>• Dickerson teachers will be provided a spray bottle with disinfectant for daily use of high touch surfaces.</li><li>• Dickerson purchased and installed hand sanitizer stations throughout the building.</li><li>• Posters throughout the building about hygiene.</li><li>• Morning and afternoon announcements will include demonstrations and reminders about hygiene.</li><li>• Water fountains have been covered.</li><li>• 11 Dickerson Foundation provided Water Bottle Filling Stations were installed throughout the building this summer. Student water bottles may only be filled at stations if the mouthpiece of the bottle can be detached.</li><li>• To limit student congregation in our halls and minimize the touching of surface areas, lockers will not be used this year. Students will carry all of their supplies with them in their bookbag.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional custodial equipment/disinfectant spray bottles for each teacher.</li><li>• Buy/Create hygiene posters.</li><li>• Buy spray bottles and disinfectant for each teacher.</li></ul>
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	implemented (high touch surfaces, restrooms, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students should maintain personal supplies in bookbag, such as colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, etc.</li><li>• In courses that sharing is inevitable, we will communicate and share specific cleaning protocols (i.e. PE, music, art)</li><li>• Students will not dress out for PE. Locker rooms will be used for restrooms only.</li><li>• PE and music classes will take advantage of additional spaces inside and outside the building.</li><li>• Clubs and intramurals will not take place.</li></ul>	
Protective Barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protective partitions placed in select locations in school buildings.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will have clear barriers in the front office, in cafeteria serving lines, the clinic, and other public spaces as needed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District providing some- We purchase others.</li></ul>
School Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage staff/students/families to self-screen before work/school for fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, congestion, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, body aches, etc.).</li><li>• Maintain ongoing contact with Cobb and Douglas Public Health, report</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post self-screening posters at the entrances to the building. Post self-screening information on rolling screens.</li><li>• Utilize morning and afternoon announcements and weekly family communication to remind all stakeholders of healthy practices and the need for daily self-screening.</li><li>• When a student or staff member is ill and may have COVID-19, Nurse Vanessa is immediately notified to</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create, copy, and hang self-screening posters.</li><li>• Purchase tape to mark/label 6 ft areas in isolation room for protection of multiple stakeholders.</li><li>• Purchase barriers to divide stakeholders in the isolation room.</li></ul>



	<p>COVID-19 cases (confirmed or suspected) per reporting protocol, follow Cobb and Douglas Public Health guidance and protocols for sick students and personnel, and review relevant local/state regulatory agency policies and orders for updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Nurses/Clinic Substitutes will triage sick students/staff during School Clinic visit (assessment, temperature check, etc.) and follow district procedures for when students show signs of illness or injury.</li><li>• Designated isolation area for individuals with COVID-19 symptoms.</li><li>• Educate and inform staff and students/families to stay home, not come to school/work, and notify school officials if they have COVID-19 symptoms, are diagnosed</li></ul>	<p>begin the protocol process which includes notifying the DPH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When Nurse Vanessa is presented with a student/staff member showing signs of COVID-19, she will place them in the isolation room and follow district procedures. The isolation room and the clinic will be cleaned daily and between each use.</li><li>• Please email or call Nurse Vanessa, <a href="mailto:vanessa.moulthrop@cobbk12.org">vanessa.moulthrop@cobbk12.org</a>, if your child has symptoms, has been tested and awaiting results, or you have received a letter from DPH regarding exposure.</li><li>• Visit the Cobb/Douglas Department of Public health website for the most up to date protocol information:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com/">http://www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/quarantine-guidance-what-do-if-you-were-exposed-someone-novel-coronavirus-covid/download">https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/quarantine-guidance-what-do-if-you-were-exposed-someone-novel-coronavirus-covid/download</a></li></ul></li><li>• Ask parents to create a pack of personal supplies- band aids, hand sanitizer, etc. for their child to limit trips to the clinic.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purchase multiple touchless thermometers.</li><li>• Purchase gloves, masks, and additional cleaning supplies for clinic.</li><li>• Purchase safety kit and supplies for each grade level with basic first aid needs.</li></ul>
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	<p>with COVID-19, are waiting for test results, or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case per CDC/DPH guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff/students return to work/school per CDC/DPH guidance after COVID-19 illness or exposure.</li><li>• School Nurses/Clinic Substitutes will use standard and transmission-based precautions when providing care to students/staff.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make each grade level/pod a safety kit with band aids, etc. to limit trips to the clinic.</li></ul>	
Public Health Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post signage in classrooms, hallways, office spaces, and entrances to communicate the following: COVID-19 symptoms, how to stop the spread, and preventative measures (including staying home when sick), good hygiene,</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signage will be placed around Dickerson as required.</li><li>• Videos will be made available to students prior to the first day of school to review safety expectations and operational procedures.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create and post signs</li><li>• Create videos</li></ul>



	<p>and school and district specific protocols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide physical guides to promote social distancing (tape on floors, signs, one-way routes in hallways, lanes in hallways).</li></ul>		
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand sanitizer will be provided on the bus for Bus Drivers and Students.</li><li>• Per CDC recommendations, masks are expected for Bus Drivers and are strongly recommended for students as social distancing cannot be achieved on a school bus.</li><li>• Continue our practice of assigned seating for students to facilitate safe and efficient loading and unloading.</li><li>• Field trips will be suspended until further notice.</li><li>• Viraseptic spray and cleaning supplies will be provided for each bus to wipe down and disinfect</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No field trips or guest speakers will be planned for this school year.</li><li>• Students arriving early (8-8:40) with our Foundation provided staff, will enter the main entrance and report directly to the café for touch-free sign-in and socially distanced seating.</li><li>• Upon morning arrival, buses will unload in the bus port. Each grade level will be directed to enter the building in separate entrances, closest to their grade level.</li><li>• Upon morning arrival, carpool students will be separated as much as possible as they travel to their grade level areas.</li><li>• Afternoon dismissal will be staggered.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create, copy, and post to website sign in slips for morning study hall.</li></ul>



	the buses after morning and afternoon routes.		
Instructional Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of scheduling measures to balance class size to promote physical distancing to the extent possible.</li><li>• Limit physical interaction through partner or group work.</li><li>• Consider classroom arrangement to maximize physical distancing</li><li>• Large group gatherings will be eliminated.</li><li>• Non-essential visitors will not be allowed.</li><li>• Volunteering opportunities will be limited.</li><li>• Eliminate activities that involve sharing of communal items.</li><li>• Separate student's belongings from others' in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or designated areas.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where possible, classrooms will be arranged so all students face the same direction.</li><li>• Desks will be spread out as much as possible within each classroom.</li><li>• No large group gatherings including class meetings, concerts, etc.</li><li>• Student use of the Media Center will be limited. Details to be shared by media specialist.</li><li>• We will not have school tours.</li><li>• A limited number of volunteers will still be allowed. Plexiglass will be provided; social distancing will be marked on floors and volunteer areas will be wiped down between shift changes.</li><li>• Where possible, hallways will be one direction and clearly marked. As possible, students will walk in lines and remain on the right side of the hallway.</li><li>• Three students allowed in the restrooms at a time. Students will not be allowed to visit the restrooms between classes.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need to rearrange furniture in each classroom.</li><li>• Social distance signage where needed.</li><li>• Barriers for volunteer stations where possible.</li><li>• Purchase extra cleaning supplies for volunteer areas.</li><li>• Signs for hallways indicating direction.</li></ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE will be choosing units of study that do not include the sharing of equipment and materials.</li><li>• If a student becomes ill and needs to be absent for multiple days, the student and families will work with teachers to get the work electronically.</li></ul>	
Food & Nutrition Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handwashing before and after meals.</li><li>• Some students will eat in the classroom (SpEd units, PreK, etc.).</li><li>• Conduct cleaning of cafeteria and high-touch surfaces throughout the day.</li><li>• Pre-order meals for Remote Learners will be available.</li><li>• Masks will be worn at all times by FNS staff.</li><li>• Enhanced cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting procedures will be implemented in addition to regular stringent cleaning measures for food safety.</li><li>• Applications for Free or Reduced-Price meals can</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will eat lunch in classrooms.</li><li>• Only student buying a lunch will be allowed in the cafeteria.</li><li>• Outdoor spaces will be utilized as possible.</li><li>• Café employees will implement the new cleaning measures.</li><li>• Highly encourage our families who have financial concerns to register for free/reduced lunch. Student meal price has increased to \$2.75 (\$0.40 reduced price).</li><li>• Place social distancing signage in each serving line.</li><li>• All three lunch lines will be open and serving identical meals.</li><li>• Each classroom will be assigned a particular line to use each day.</li><li>• Students will not touch food selections. A café server will manage the food selection and tray management.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post social distancing signage.</li><li>• Purchase additional trash bags for daily classroom use.</li><li>• Purchase and install barriers.</li><li>• Develop duty schedule for staff to supervise students.</li><li>• Assign each lunch class a specific line.</li><li>• Develop entry/exit plans for student visits to the café.</li></ul>





	<p>be completed online at <a href="http://mealapps.cobbk12.org">mealapps.cobbk12.org</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents will be encouraged to pay for meals online via <a href="http://MyPaymentsPlus.com">MyPaymentsPlus.com</a>.</li><li>• Modifying serving lines to eliminate students touching the line or food products while choosing meals.</li><li>• Social distancing guidelines will be followed for student dining areas to the extent possible.</li><li>• No parents/guests will be allowed in cafeteria.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will not use the pin pad to enter ID numbers but will instead verbally interact with the café cashier.</li><li>• Prepaying of meals is strongly encouraged on <a href="http://MyPaymentsPlus.com">MyPaymentsPlus.com</a>. We discourage the exchange of cash.</li><li>• Students bringing lunch from home should have everything needed for their lunch (utensils, napkins, etc.). Students bringing lunch from home will not visit the café.</li></ul>	
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