

Many of the health and safety initiatives introduced last year will continue. This evaluation comes at a time when there is wide-spread availability for those most at risk to be vaccinated, along with a growing immunity among the general population.

The most significant revision is that we intend to start the upcoming academic year with parents making the choice of face covering use for their children. Masks will be optional for adults and students. This decision was made after reviewing metrics, considering the guidelines from the governor, VDOH and VDOE, and consulting with the Virginia Council of Private Education and our health care professionals on staff. As always, our faculty and staff will continue to support those families that choose to have their child wear a face covering.

We will continue to be vigilant with our health and safety measures. To that end, we will:

- Require all K-8 families to complete the Magnus health screening every morning.
- High school students will be required to use Student Square for their daily health screening.
- Continue to use our established, increased cleaning practices in all areas of the school.
- Continue to encourage hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer.
- Have all campus visitors complete a health screening.

We remain committed to reviewing updates from health authorities, assessing best practice recommendations for educational institutions, and we will evaluate reducing, expanding or eliminating measures, when appropriate. We continue to ask God for His mercy and wisdom as we welcome students and teachers back to campus for the start of a new school year.

HEALTH & SAFETY AGREEMENT ON MAGNUS FOR PARENT SIGNATURE

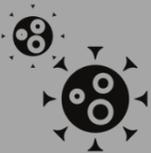
I am aware that face-to-face educational instruction and other in-person experiences may increase the risk of contracting and passing on COVID-19 or coronavirus while attending classes, eating lunch, using the playground, receiving services, attending before school or afterschool programs and activities, participating in athletic events, attending an event or volunteering within this organization.

I agree to complete the required health screening for my student(s) each morning and upload the information to the secure app, [Magnus Health](#). I understand the information will be reviewed each morning prior to the start of school. *We anticipate reviewing this process at the end of September to determine the ongoing protocol for this reporting process.*

I agree to stay home or keep my child home from school should I/they personally exhibit symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has presented with illness within the previous 24 hours to two weeks, including exhibiting the following symptoms: prolonged coughing, fever, chest congestion, shortness of breath or additional signs of potential spread of any virus or bacteria/disease. In addition, I will follow the recommendations of my health care provider concerning any illness or symptoms reported. I understand that if I knowingly am in violation of sending my child to school when he or she is ill that my actions will be viewed as a serious breach of the health and safety guidelines established during the COVID-19 pandemic. Such actions may result in a required absence from class for my child(ren) or dismissal from school.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT.

PLAN ITEM	PROTOCOLS
<p>Arrival & Dismissal</p> 	<p>Kindergarten-8th Grade Arrival and Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Care students should report to the gym. All other students should use the designated entry doors listed below and report directly to their homeroom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kindergarten – 4th Grades - Entrance #3 (main entrance). ○ 5th – 8th Grades - Entrance #2 <p>Late Arrivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents should pull along the curb to drop students off at Entrance #3. • Students will enter and check in directly with the school receptionist. <p>Early Pick Up During a School Day for Appointments, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can wait in their car and call 703-941-1220 to request their child be released early or they can use the buzzer at entrance #3 to enter the building to speak to the receptionist. • Students are released when parents arrive outside entrance #3. <p>Afternoon Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance #3 (stay in car and pull up along the curb) • Entrance #1 (outside, under the portico) <p>High School Arrival and Dismissal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should enter the building through the lobby. <p>Late Arrivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents may drop students off at the Lobby (main entrance). • Students must sign in at the Reception Hub on the 2nd floor. <p>Early Pick Up During a School Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents should wait in their car and call 703-941-1253 to request their child be released early. • Students must sign themselves out before leaving the building.
<p>Extended Care</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in Extended Care will receive prepackaged snacks. • Older students should bring individual activities such as homework, books, art supplies, etc. to occupy their time. • Younger students can bring a labeled container of activities for use each day during Extended Care. No stuffed animals. • Parents should call within 10 minutes of their arrival to notify staff of their imminent arrival. EC staff will bring students out to their car.

<p>Face Masks & Sanitation Measures</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms have hand sanitizer dispensers, disinfectant spray, wipes, and paper towels. • Evening cleaning staff will clean and disinfect using products that meet approved health & safety cleaning guidelines. • Bottle-filling stations at water fountains are operational and students can refill their water bottles when needed. • Students should bring their own water bottle, labeled with their name. • Social distancing will be practiced in all grades, when feasible. • Face masks for adults and students are optional.
<p>On Campus Health & At Home Health Screening Expectations</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus visitors should be free from illness. • Students and employees should complete a health screening at home. Parents will upload this information to Magnus at home before arriving at school. Information will be verified each day, until further notice. • Parents agree that they will neither send a student nor enter the campus themselves if they are exhibiting, or have been in recent contact with any person exhibiting any of the symptoms listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consistent cough or sore throat ○ Fever in the last 72 hours ○ Unexplained shortness of breath ○ Living with someone who is ill with a fever, cough or sore throat ○ Had contact with someone known to have or be under investigation for coronavirus in the last 14 days • Parents must pick up children who exhibit a fever of 100.4+ or who present with symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19. • If a student//staff has a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 48 hours. • In order for a person who tested positive for COVID-19 to return to campus they must be able to answer YES to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first had symptoms? ○ Has it been at least 3 days since the individual had a fever (without using fever-reducing medicine)? ○ Has it been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved including cough and/or shortness of breath? • Absences due to Health Screening restrictions will not be counted as school day absences. During self-quarantine, students will complete assignments according to guidance in the Parent-Student Handbook.
<p>Positive COVID-19 Case on Campus</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual classes or groups of students may need to quarantine if recommended by our nurses in consultation with local health authorities. • The privacy of student and families will be respected at all times. • Our nurses will follow established and required protocols for notifying or reporting others who may have been exposed.