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## 2020-2021 CLK Return to Learn COVID-19 Preparedness Plan AMENDMENT III

**Amended:** By School Board action on Tuesday, April 20, 2021

This amendment makes changes to the Phase 4 and Phase 5 Cleaning and Face Covering requirements of the CLK Preparedness and Response Plan.

### Cleaning

- District Level Administrators, Maintenance Supervisor, and Building Building Supervisor will meet throughout the summer and school year to review all guidance related to cleaning and disinfecting of buildings and to review the ~~Building Operations the MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap~~ State of Michigan Guidelines for Operating Schools Safely.
- An inventory related to all cleaning supplies that are in compliance with the EPA-approved related to COVID will be taken and orders will be made to address increased cleaning protocols.
- All classrooms will be provided spray bottles with EPA-approved disinfectant, paper towels, face shield and gloves in order to address new cleaning protocols. ~~Staff must wear gloves, a mask and face shield when cleaning.~~
- Each building custodial team and administrator will tour their building and identify areas of frequent usage throughout the building. A map will be created and kept secure in the head custodian room and office to ensure compliance when custodial substitutes are in the building.
- **Frequently touched surfaces** including light switches, doors, benches, bathrooms, should be cleaned at least twice daily with either an **EPA-approved disinfectant** or diluted bleach solution.
  - A custodial staff will be assigned to walking the building wiping all high frequency usage areas during the school day, and be on call to aid any building with special cleaning needs. General custodial assignments will continue to follow any evening activities in the building. Custodial staff will note the time and date and initials on a chart that is kept daily.
- ~~All special classrooms i.e. art, music, gym and library will have EPA-approved cleaning supplies stored in the classroom away from students. The teacher of record for the area~~

~~will wipe down all frequently used materials after each class has exited with EPA-approved disinfectant. This will occur prior to the entrance of the next class.~~

- ~~● Classroom teachers will wipe down the students desks between the transition of different cohorts of students to the room at the elementary or after every period at the 8 secondary level with EPA-approved disinfectant. Cleaning products will be safely stored away from children in all classrooms. All classrooms will have the appropriate EPA-approved disinfectant in their rooms.~~
- Use of shared objects (e.g. gym or physical education equipment, art supplies, toys, games) should be limited when possible, or cleaned between use.
- ~~● Playground equipment will undergo normal cleaning.~~
- A training on cleaning materials and protocols will be provided to the staff through a virtual meeting the first week of school. This training will show to use PPE when cleaning, protocols for the classroom and storage of cleaning materials

### **Face Coverings**

- Face coverings must be worn by all staff and all students in grades JK-12 when in classrooms, hallways, common areas, and on a school bus.
- A good faith effort must be made for children aged 2 to 4 years old to wear a face covering when in classrooms, hallways, and common areas.
- Staff and students may remove their facial coverings when:
  - Eating
  - Outdoor recess (grades JK-5)
  - Outdoors and consistently maintaining 6 feet of separation from others (all grades)
  - Exercising outdoors and consistently maintaining 6 feet of separation from others (all grades)
- Students unable to medically tolerate facial coverings may be exempt from the facial covering requirement by providing a signed waiver from their medical care provider.
- Acceptable facial coverings will now be defined as a scarf, bandana, gator/buff, or mask that covers both the nose and mouth, and is made of tightly woven fabric (ie: quilting material, cotton sheet or shirt material), or a disposable level-one (basic) grade surgical mask in its original state. Facial coverings made of thin, see through materials such as mesh fabric are not deemed appropriate for use during the school day.

The Board of Education will review the plan in September and on a monthly basis for the duration of the school year.

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