

## **Marceline MS/HS**

### **What will the return to school look like for the MS/HS students?**

#### **How will the students enter the building?**

- Entry points will be the front door of the HS and the backdoor by the band room
- All entry points will have hand sanitizer stations for the students to use upon entering the building.
- MS students will enter the building and go to the Auditorium. Students will be expected to sit in the chairs and keep two seats between one another and one row between students.
- HS students enter and go to the gym where the north side bleachers will be out and divided into class pods for them to sit.
- Breakfast will be available in the lobby and students will be allowed to get a grab and go item.
- The building will be locked until 7:30 a.m.

#### **Will my child be able to ride the bus to school?**

- Yes! students will be assigned seats on the bus. It will be important for parents to select a consistent location for morning and afternoon transportation pick-up and drop-off locations. Last minute changes could be difficult to accommodate. We will not be able to have students change buses with assigned seating.
- As much as possible, students will be seated with space between riders. Family members will have assigned seats together. If a parent would like for their child to wear a facemask on the bus, we will have them available on each bus.

#### **Will my child have art, music, physical education, and other elective classes?**

- Yes! It's important to have access to fine arts and physical education classes. Class activities and routines will be modified.
- As students move from one class to another, teachers will sanitize equipment and tables, etc. between classes.
- PE classes will not be using the locker rooms to change clothes. Dressing out for PE will not be mandatory, but participation will be expected along with proper shoes.
- Band students will not be allowed to share instruments and students will be conducting daily cleaning of their instruments.

#### **Will classes still rotate on a normal schedule?**

- Yes! We will have directional arrows placed on the floors and stairways will be marked one way to limit congestion areas.

**Will lunch be in the classroom or lunchroom?**

- Students will eat in the cafeteria. We will maintain social distancing and add lunch tables to accommodate this new setup.
- Lunch shifts will be shorter and more shifts will be in place to minimize the number in the lunchroom.
- If your child brings lunch from home, they will need to have preheated in a thermos or bring cold items. **Microwaves will not be** available in the cafeteria.
- Lunch deliveries will not be allowed.

**Will temperature checks be taken every morning when children arrive at school?**

- No! After considering recommendations from state and county health officials, we have been told that an elevated temperature is not always the best indicator of screening students for CO-VID symptoms.
- Students will be sent immediately to the nurse for assessment if any symptoms are observed or reported.
- Parents should screen their child daily before they come to school for symptoms such as fever, chills, new cough, shortness of breath, new sore throat, new muscle aches, new headache, new loss of smell or taste.

**Will masks be required for students and staff?**

- Teachers and students will not be required to wear a mask, but it will be encouraged.

**Will my child go on field trips?**

- No, at this time they will be limited.
- Our administrative team will monitor health risks and recommendations. If we feel it is safe for field trips to be allowed, we may be able to loosen this restriction. Parents will have the option to choose if their child attends the field trip.

**Will pep assemblies be allowed for certain events?**

- Yes! The students will be allowed to attend pep assemblies, but will be sectioned off by grade levels.
- NO outside guests will be allowed at the assemblies.
- We will video our assemblies to send out to the public.

**Will my student be issued a locker and locker partner?**

- At this time no lockers will be issued to students. Students will be allowed to carry backpacks into most of their rooms. Some rooms will have safe hooks on the wall outside of the rooms.

**Will my student attend Vo-Tech?**

- Yes, the Linn County Career and Technical Center will be following similar guidelines to Marceline R-V schools for social distancing.

