



# Health and Safety Protocols

Effective 5/24/21

\*Health and safety protocols not addressed below will be governed by standard pre-COVID-19 KCS operational procedures.

## **General District-Wide Procedures**

- All individuals who have not been fully vaccinated should utilize social distancing measures whenever possible.
- Students, staff, and visitors who have not been fully vaccinated are recommended, but not required, to appropriately wear face masks while indoors.
- Regular use of hand sanitizer and hand washing will take place.

## **Recommended Health Screenings**

- Parents should monitor their child and staff should monitor for any cough, congestion, shortness of breath, or gastrointestinal symptoms every morning. Any positives should prompt the student or staff to stay home from school/work. Students or staff with a temperature of 100.0 or above should stay home and consider COVID-19 testing if no other explanation is available.
- A team of school nurses will be available for health support during KCS summer programming.
- Students or staff sent home for illness should be kept home until symptom-free for 24-hours without fever reducing medications prior to returning to school/work.

## **Visitors**

- Parents/Visitors are allowed to enter facilities and those that have not been fully vaccinated are recommended, but not required, to appropriately wear face masks while indoors. All individuals should utilize social distancing measures whenever possible.

## **Procedures for Responding to a Positive COVID-19 Test Among Students and Staff**

- In the event of a confirmed or reported positive COVID-19 test among students or staff, KCS will notify the Sullivan County Regional Health Department (SCRHD) of the positive test. Any further action in response to the positive test will be initiated and completed by the SCRHD.

## **Dining Procedures**

- Open selection of food (salad bars, self-service stations) may be closed or manned by an adult to avoid multiple surface touches.

## **Cleaning Procedures**

- Frequently touched surfaces will undergo cleaning with either an EPA-approved disinfectant or dilute bleach solution frequently, no less than daily. Staff will perform additional disinfecting of touch surfaces and equipment throughout the day as possible.

## **Procedures for Athletic Events**

- Activities will take place per all applicable TSSAA, SCRHD, and First Tennessee Region Superintendent's Study Council regulations.

## **Procedures for Busing and Student Transportation**

- The wearing of face masks by students and staff at all times is required\*. Windows may be open when possible and conditions allow.
  - \*Order Under Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations 70.2, 71.31(b), 71,32(b).