

## **ASSUMPTION 2021-2022 STUDENT COVID 19 PROTOCOLS**

### **Arrival and Entrance/Exit**

Students will enter and exit the school building in the door closest to their classroom, to avoid crossing through the school unnecessarily. A list of classrooms and doors is posted on our school website. Students are asked to ensure they are using the appropriate door and not another door. Students will enter the building at 8:05am and are asked to dress weather appropriately.

*\*\* At this time, the Ministry is requiring school boards and schools to implement the daily on-site screening verification for all secondary students for the first two weeks of the school year(i.e., September 7 -17, 2021). Students must show a “pass” (green screen and checkmark) prior entering the classroom. Any students without a mobile device can bring in a daily printout as confirmation or send via email prior to coming to school. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>*

### **Attendance/Late Arrival**

Students who arrive late to class, regardless of period, are to travel DIRECTLY to their classroom and will be marked late by the classroom teacher. Students arriving late to school will be required to enter through door 1.

### **Masks**

All students are required to wear a mask (medical or non-medical) at all times in the school building, unless a medical exemption has been granted or students are actively eating or drinking in the cafeteria. Teachers will be advised of any exemptions. Students are asked to wear their personal masks from home. Masks will be available to students, as needed. Please note, medical exemptions from last year have expired as of June 2020. Any request for mask exemption must be re-submitted to the school principal.

### **Morning Exercises**

Morning exercises will be done digitally in class promptly at 8:15am. Students will be expected to be in their classrooms, or logged into their D2L classrooms, prior to the start of morning exercises.

### **Uniform**

Students are expected to be in full uniform at all times while at school. While McCarthy's is the HCDSB uniform supplier, <https://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/location>, students may continue to wear previously purchased In-School Wear uniforms.

Students are free to wear appropriate civvies while completing their learning at home.

### **Washrooms**

Our goal is to minimize the gathering of students in any one washroom at any time. It is our expectation that no more than one student be permitted to use the washroom at a time from a class. Staff will be asked to direct students to use the closest washroom. This will be monitored by the commissionaire and administration throughout the day. Students will be required to log in and out of their classrooms.

### **Lunch**

Students will be able to eat lunches in the cafeteria. Students will not be allowed to eat lunches in the hallways or stairwells. Students will remain masked at all times in the building except when actively eating and drinking in the cafeteria. Currently, the serverly will not be open for students to purchase food. An email will be sent out when the serverly re-opens.

Students' lunch periods will be divided by the grade of their period two class (see Assumption 2021-2022) daily schedule. Students who are in a split class, will be provided their lunch period by their classroom teacher on the first day of school.

Students are not required to remain on school property during their lunch break. Students who remain in the school building, will have lunch in the cafeteria, 2 people to a table with 6ft of space between each individual student. We understand that students may prefer to eat their lunch outside of the building or off site. If eating outside, we would like to remind our students to be courteous to the classes that will be held outside.

### **Choosing Between In-Person Learning and Remote Learning in Secondary Schools**

- Parents/guardians (or students over 18) may request a change between in-person and remote learning. Requests should be submitted to the School Principal.
- An opportunity to switch from remote (virtual) to in-person instruction will be offered *at the start of each new quadmester*.
- Requests to switch from in-person to remote (virtual) instruction may be made at any time.

### **Visitor Protocols**

For the safety of our staff and students, we are limiting visitors in our HCDSB locations to essential visitors only. All visitors must be scheduled and have permission from school administration. Please see attached visitor protocol.