

Health and Safety Procedures at Barr for 2020-2021

Mask Protocols:

- Masks must be worn at all times with the exceptions of mask breaks and while eating lunch
- Mask Care:
 - NEVER share masks
 - NEVER borrow or lend a mask
 - Change your mask at least daily
 - Make sure your mask is clean
 - Make sure your mask fits snugly but not too tight

Mask Breaks:

- Mask breaks will not take place in the classrooms
- For mask breaks/bathroom breaks during class time only one child per classroom will be allowed to leave the classroom at a time
- For most classes, mask breaks can be taken as needed
- Teacher will bring class to the door near the side of the building (near teachers room)
- Teacher will exit the building and lead the class for a short walk down the bus platform- allowing everyone to remove their mask while maintaining social distancing
- As the class re-enters the building at the front entrance, masks must be back on before coming back into the building
- Classrooms in the new wing will use the back-of-building access points to allow mask breaks similar to those conducted on the bus platform

Bathroom/hall access:

- Only one student per classroom will be allowed in the hallway at a time for purposes of an individualized need for a mask break or to use the bathroom
- Only one person will be allowed in the bathroom at a time
- Upon arriving at the bathroom, knock before entering and wait in the hallway while social distancing to enter the bathroom
- Always wash hands thoroughly before heading back to class

Transitions:

- All common areas will be labeled with arrows to keep to the right and to remind occupants to maintain social distancing
- All hallway/stairwell traffic will move at a safe pace while keeping to the RIGHT and social distancing
- Staggered access may be implemented when needed to avoid crowding

Classrooms:

- Classrooms will be equipped with fans, placemats, wipes, and sprays
- Furniture in each classroom has been set up with the maximum amount of desks allowed based on the size of the room (in most cases the number of student desks is 15)
- Student and teacher desks will be arranged to allow social distancing

Arrivals:

- **Prior to entering the building, all entrants must complete a screening attestation**
- **Link to Required COVID-19 Screening Attestation Form: <https://entry.neric.org/NanuetUFSD>**

- Students riding the bus in the morning will be required to load the bus from back to front.
- Students will be required to wear a mask while riding the bus and students (aside from siblings) will be seated to allow for social distancing and windows will be cracked open when weather permits
- Busses will be lined up on the bus platform and will be unloaded beginning at 7:30
- Students being dropped off should have masks on by the time they step onto the bus platform
- All students arriving to school will be supervised to maintain social distancing as much as possible
- 7th and 8th grade students that arrive prior to 7:30 should proceed directly to the new gym until it is time to go to homeroom
- 6th grade students that arrive prior to 7:30 should proceed directly to the old gym until it is time to go to homeroom
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students that are getting breakfast will be given directions for doing so
- 5th grade students will be assisted to go directly to the cafeteria upon arrival to the school and if getting breakfast, can do so at that time
- New students to the building- both fifth graders and new registrants, will be greeted upon arrival and assisted to navigate their day
- All entrants to the building (staff, students, parents) must complete a quality assurance questionnaire

Dismissals:

- Busses will be lined up on the bus platform in numerical order as in the past
- Students riding the bus home will have assigned seats- this information is available on the bus cards mailed home
- Students must keep masks on while boarding busses and for the ride home
- **-Student pick up will begin immediately following the busses at 2:40pm**

-Enter through the high school (*as you do at drop-off*)

-Use the Right lane to approach the platform (*left lane will be for opposite traffic flow*)

-A Security guard will be stationed behind Barr to direct you

-Stop at the platform to pick-up your student

- In consultation and partnership with The Clarkstown Police Department, we are asking that you **NOT utilize the Library parking lot as a staging area for waiting or picking up students.** While we appreciate that using this location decreases the amount of traffic in the front of the building, there are too many cars converging on the Church Street curve and it poses serious safety risks for our student walkers, bike riders, and other school drivers.
- At this time, all students should go directly home after school each day
- At this time, there will be no after school activities and the public library will not be available after school

Lunch/Recess:

- Grades 5 and 7 will be eating lunch and having recess in their homeroom classrooms and go outdoors when space and weather allows
- Grade 6 and 8 will be split for lunch and recess with half of the students going to the new gym for recess and half going to the cafeteria for lunch. Midway through the period, students will move to the opposite location.
- Students buying lunch will complete a lunch request slip in homeroom so that lunches can be prepared and ready for pick up/delivery. Sixth grade students will come to each homeroom with a basket to collect lunch orders
- Students arriving late to school will complete their lunch request slip when signing in if arrival is before the end of first period, otherwise students should bring their own lunch
- Students can remove masks while eating lunch, but must wear them during recess unless the recess location allows for consistent and safe social distancing