



MHHS

Pandemic Operation Plan

2020-2021

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Introduction

This is the plan when school starts on August 17, 2020 at Mountain Home High School. At the core of the plan are fundamental interests we must meet to provide a high-quality educational experience while remaining compliant with the Centers for Disease Control guidelines, empathetic to individual family choices and adaptive to new circumstances.

This plan reflects and supports Mountain Home School District's plan, as well as input from our staff and parents. There may be changes prior to school opening and during the school year as we adapt and respond to changing conditions, new guidelines from local, state and national officials, and recommendations from the Central District Health Department. We are all in this together.



Overall Building Strategies

- **Hand sanitizer will be available for all staff, families and student while at MHHS.**
- **Masks are required to be worn by all school personnel, students and visitors.**
 - **Any local, state or federal mandates will supercede district guidelines**
- **Sanitation stations will be available throughout the school and in classrooms.**
- **MHHS will hold virtual parent meetings or community meetings when possible.**

Parents/visitors must make an appointment in order to enter the building, except under emergency circumstances. Meetings with teachers, staff, or administration will need to be set up via phone call ahead of time to ensure adequate traffic flow in the front office.



Overall Building Strategies

- **Students will not be assigned a locker unless a request is made and a need can be demonstrated.**
- **Education and training on appropriate PPE usage and social distancing practices.**
- **Floor decals to show appropriate social distancing when in public areas.**
- **One-way traffic flow through the hallways, stairways and gymnasium.**
- **Waiting area seating appropriately spaced and sanitized after use.**
- **Online or phone appointment requests for office and counselor.**
- **Plexiglass shields installed on main office counters.**
- **Required hand sanitization before and after bus transportation.**



Building Entry & Exit

- **Students are required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth.**
- **As students enter the building, they will use hand sanitizer.**
 - **Office staff will be available to use digital thermometers to check temperatures if students are not feeling well. If a fever is detected, parents will be notified and the student will be sent home.**
- **Parents/Guardians must have an appointment to enter the building. Please call the front office if you have any questions or need to make an appointment. (208) 587-2570.**
- **No food in the classrooms, including food purchased off campus (to eliminate sharing and contact).**



Transition Times

- **Students must maintain social distancing through the hallways, gym, and on stairways during transitions.**
- **We will have a system of student traffic flow that will minimize student contact.**



Classroom Strategies

- **Distancing students in the classroom to the best of our ability.**
- **Eliminate spaces where students can gather in groups.**
- **Removal of non-essential items to aid social distancing efforts.**
- **Utilize 1-1 Chromebooks.**
- **Limit sharing of materials**
- **Students may only leave classes one at a time. Upon re-entry, students will be required to sanitize.**
- **One-time use hall passes to ensure sanitation.**
- **Protocols for disinfecting spaces and hands will be followed.**
- **Masks will be mandatory for students and staff.**



Meal Time Strategies

- We will continue to have an open campus for lunch time.
- Only students who are eating should be in the cafeteria. Social distancing procedures will be implemented at the tables.
- We will offer mobile food carts throughout our campus to help avoid grouping of students. Points of sale will be contactless. (Maps will be provided as we get closer to the start of the year)
- Students may eat outside or in the hallway. Students that leave the building must follow re-entry procedures when they return to the building.
- No sharing food, potlucks, etc.



Athletics

- **The Mountain Home School District is working with the Center for Disease Control, Idaho High School Activities Association, and the Great Basin Conference to develop a plan for athletics. More information will be provided when it becomes available.**
- **As of right now, fall athletic teams are practicing in preparation for a fall sports season.**
- **Mr. Clark, the MHHS Activities Director, will send more correspondence and updates via Blackboard.**



2020-2021 Schedule Options

- At MHHS, we have come up with 3 different schedules that are possible, depending on our circumstances. As situations change with the pandemic, we may choose alternative options to fit the needs of our school. We have 3 different options we may consider throughout the school year that are color coded in conjunction with MHSD phases. Each schedule is unique so please pay close attention to the order of class periods and time.
- **Note: In option 2**, periods are in a particular order to accommodate teachers that are shared between the junior high and high school.



Option 1: Full Time/Live

New Modified Block--Tutorial is Mandatory

Monday, Thursday, and Friday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
1 st Period	7:50-8:40	1 st Period	7:50-9:20	Collaboration	7:30-8:25
2 nd Period	8:45-9:35	3 rd Period	9:25-10:55	2 nd Period	8:30-10:00
3 rd Period	9:40-10:30	Lunch	10:55-11:35	Tutorial	10:05-10:50
4 th Period	10:35-11:25	5 th Period	11:40-1:10	Lunch	10:50-11:30
Lunch	11:25-12:05	7 th Period	1:15-2:45	4 th Period	11:35-1:05
5 th Period	12:10-1:00			Break	1:05-1:15
6 th Period	1:05-1:55			6 th Period	1:15-2:45
7 th Period	2:00-2:50				

*We no longer have "Tiger Time" but "Tutorial" is now a mandatory support class.



Option 2: Hybrid Schedule

Monday A-Day (Alphabet A-L)	Tuesday B Day (Alphabet M-Z)	Wednesday A-Day (Alphabet A-L)	Thursday B-Day (Alphabet M-Z)	Friday (VIRTUAL) (All Students)
1st Period 7:50-9:20	1st Period 7:50-9:20	Collaboration/Depts. 7:30-8:25	Collaboration/Depts. 7:30-8:25	1st Period 9:00-9:38
2nd Period 9:30-11:00	2nd Period 9:30-11:00	3rd Period 8:30-10:00	3rd Period 8:30-10:00	2nd Period 9:38-10:15
Lunch 11:00-11:35	Lunch 11:00-11:35	Tutorial 10:10-11:00	Tutorial 10:10-11:00	3rd Period 10:15-10:53
5th Period 11:40-1:10	5th Period 11:40-1:10	Lunch 11:00-11:35	Lunch 11:00-11:35	4th Period 10:53-11:30
6th Period 1:20-2:50	6th Period 1:20-2:50	4th Period 11:40-1:10	4th Period 11:40-1:10	Lunch 11:30-12:30
		7th Period 1:20-2:50	7th Period 1:20-2:50	5th Period 12:30-1:08
				6th Period 1:08-1:46
				7th Period 1:46-2:24
				Wrap-up 2:24-2:30

Note: On days that students are not assigned to be at school, they will be completing a variety of work virtually, as per their teachers' direction. Students still need to be available during these regular school hours.



Option 3: Full Time Online School

Mon/Wed

1st period – 9:00 – 10:08

2nd period – 10:08 – 11:16

Lunch – 11:16-12:16

3rd period – 12:16 – 1:24

4th period – 1:24 – 2:32

Tues/Thurs

5th period – 9:00 – 10:08

6th period – 10:08 – 11:16

Lunch – 11:16-12:16

7th period – 12:16 – 1:24

(Tutorial Office Hours) – 1:24 – 2:30

Friday

1st period – 9:00 – 9:38

2nd period – 9:38 – 10:15

3rd period – 10:15 – 10:53

4th period – 10:53 – 11:30

Lunch – 11:30 – 12:30

5th period – 12:30 – 1:08

6th period – 1:08 – 1:46

7th period – 1:46 – 2:24



Full Time Online IDLA Through MHHS

- If you would prefer to have your student completely online during the first semester or the entire year, you may sign them up for the MHSD Idaho Digital Learning Academy through the counseling office.
- Your student would still be a member of our school but would complete classes online only through IDLA. If a student and parent choose this option, they must stay committed to it for at least one full semester.
- You may contact your student's counselor to look into this option further. We will also be sending more detailed correspondence via Blackboard/Email.



Useful Links:

MHHS Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/MHHSOfficial>

MHHS Website - <http://mhhs.mtnhomesd.org/>

MHSD Website - <https://www.mtnhomesd.org/>

MHSD Attendance Calendar -

https://www.mtnhomesd.org/uploads/5/4/5/6/54566927/district_calendar_-_mhsd_-_2019-20_-_final_-_rev_2_sprng_brk_wrkdy_.pdf