

Health and Safety Plan 2021-22
Kraybill Mennonite School
Tuesday, August 3, 2021

The following Health and Safety measures will be effective beginning Monday, August 23, 2021, for Kraybill Mennonite School. The Board of Trustees and school administration reviewed recommendations and guidelines from other agencies, adjacent school districts, and the previous Kraybill Health and Safety Plan to create this year's plan. The Health and Safety Plan will continue to be reviewed and evaluated as the school year progresses and is subject to change.

1. Facial coverings:

- a. The wearing of facial coverings is recommended, but not required, for all Kraybill students and staff for portions of the day. Masks are optional when students and staff are working individually indoors, during gym class, or outside.
- b. All students and staff will need to bring a facial covering to school to wear. There will be times when students and staff will be required to wear facial coverings when physical distancing is not possible, such as group work and dismissal time, or when being transported by a bus or parent transportation on a school-related trip.

2. Classroom practices:

- a. Student classroom seating will continue to maintain the maximum distance possible in the classrooms.
- b. Portable HEPA filtration systems will continue to be utilized in classrooms.
- c. Students will continue to practice good hygiene practices, such as, but not limited to:
 - i. sanitizing or washing their hands upon entering the building, before and after eating, before and after recess, and before going home. Students may bring their personal hand sanitizer, but should not share it
 - ii. following procedures that provide physical distancing when walking in hallways
 - iii. not sharing food with others
 - iv. covering of mouth when sneezing and coughing
 - v. using an individually labeled water bottle

3. Specific school-related spaces:

- a. Students will be spending outdoor recesses with their grade-related recess groups (PreK, K-2, 3-5, and 6-8).
- b. To begin the year, regular chapels will be done individually in classrooms. For any unique chapels with smaller groupings of grades, the gym will be used with physical distancing in place.

- c. The goal is to ease back into community building cross-grade level interactions and parent participation in the classroom activities as the school year progresses.

4. **Monitoring:** Parents/Guardians are asked to monitor students for COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school. Kraybill staff are asked to self-monitor before coming to school. Parents/Guardians and staff are asked to inform the office with symptoms, such as:

- a. Fever above 100.4 °F
- b. Cough
- c. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- d. Diarrhea
- e. Chills
- f. Muscle or body aches
- g. Sore throat
- h. New loss of taste or smell
- i. Exposure or possible case of COVID-19

5. **Guidelines for isolation:** If a student or staff member exhibits COVID-19 symptoms,

- a. Student: contact parent for transport home.
Staff: leave immediately.
- b. Close off the area used by the person and clean/disinfect that area.
- c. Follow guidelines provided by health care providers.
- d. If a case is confirmed, follow health care guidance while maintaining confidentiality.
- e. Students and parents will follow the guidelines of their health care professional regarding return to school.

6. **School volunteers and visitors:** School volunteers and visitors will be expected to adhere to the same health and safety measures as staff and students.