

## Hand Hygiene

### Education:

- Age-appropriate lessons on proper hand hygiene will be shared with parents and staff.
- Staff will be provided with resources on hand hygiene lessons and be required to present to students with at least one full lesson each year and encouraged to reinforce throughout the school year.
- Hand hygiene signage will be posted in hallways, restrooms, classrooms, etc.

### Hand Washing/Sanitizing reinforced throughout the day:

- When entering or reentering the school buildings (i.e. after recess, returning from field trips, etc.).
- When transitioning into a new classroom, office, or common space (i.e. music, art, gym, cafeteria).
- Pre-K-5: before transitioning to new tasks or moving locations.
- Grades 6-12: before entering any classroom or other location in the building.
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- After using the restroom.
- When hands are visibly soiled.
- After eating (lunch or snacks) or preparing food before transitioning into your next space.
- After touching frequently touched areas (e.g., doorknobs, handrails, shared computers).

### Hand Washing:

- Locations: restrooms/classrooms with sinks (will be stocked regularly and wastebaskets provided and emptied at the end of each day or whenever necessary).
- Recommended Use:
  - After using the restroom.
  - Before eating (lunch or snacks) or preparing food.
  - When hands are visibly soiled.
  - Use whenever possible where a sink is available instead of sanitizer (this should be at least 2-3 times a day).

### Hand Sanitizing:

- Locations: District has provided hand sanitizer stations throughout each building (entrances, common hallways, restrooms, outside classrooms, office/conference rooms, buses) which will be kept monitored throughout the day for safety and custodial staff will keep these sanitizer stations filled.
- Recommended Use:
  - Before entering the bus.
  - When entering or reentering the school buildings (i.e. after recess, returning from field trips, etc.).
  - When transitioning into a new classroom, office, restroom or common space.

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- Pre-K-5 (pre-K-elementary): students and staff, before transitioning to new tasks or moving locations
- Grades 6-12 (secondary): students and staff, prior to each class period, before entering any classroom, or other location in the building
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching frequently touched areas (e.g., doorknobs, handrails, shared computers).
- Whenever possible where a sink is not available