

GENESIS SCHOOLS

# RETURN TO SCHOOL

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES



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## CLEANING & SANITIZING

The health and safety of our students is our chief priority. Over the last several weeks, our teachers and administrative staff have been working tirelessly to design a rigorous cleaning and sanitization process that ensures our students remain as protected as possible while on campus. Our enhanced efforts include:

- High-touch surfaces around campus will be cleaned throughout the day, including doors, desktops, light switches, handrails, water bottle filling stations, bathroom sinks and toilets, chairs, and benches.
- Hand sanitizers are in all classrooms and stations have been added throughout the public areas of the school.
- The school will provide sanitizing wipes for teachers to use in the classroom.
- Nightly cleaning crews will disinfect surfaces and regular detailed cleaning of all the surfaces in classrooms and hallways will occur.
- All of our AC units have outdoor fresh air intakes.
- Students are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle from home.

## HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

Students in grades K-5 are encouraged to wear a mask upon entering the school. Students in grades 6-12 must wear a mask per Trinity College policy.

- Masks are encouraged but not required for students in preschool.
- Any student or teacher observed as having symptoms of a communicable disease will be removed from the classroom and isolated until a parent or guardian can pick them up.
- When a student has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask, the student will be physically distanced from others.

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

The Genesis Schools have created updated student arrival and departure procedures to ensure everyone entering the building remains safe.

### Arrival

We will continue to use our standard staggered arrival procedures.

- All students will have their body temperature taken by contactless thermometer prior to exiting their vehicle. Students with a body temperature that exceeds 100.4 will not be permitted to enter the school.
- Students participating in before-care will be dropped off by parents at the car loop.

### Departure

- Students will remain on the benches until their parents arrive through the car loop. They will be called to exit directly to their vehicle.

## OPERATIONAL DETAILS

In anticipation of returning to on-campus learning in August, we have modified our procedures as follows:

- Only students and staff are permitted to enter The Genesis Schools.
- All students will report to their classrooms each morning using safe physical distancing as much as possible.
- To assist with school safety operations, parents are asked to check the temperature of their children prior to arriving on campus. If a child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please do not bring them to school. *Do not medicate your child for a fever and bring them to campus.* Additionally, please contact our office as soon as possible if your child has developed a fever while at home.
- Classrooms will be set up to promote physical distancing as much as possible.
- P.E. classes will be held outdoors (weather permitting).