

April 2, 2021

Dear TBS Families,

We are pleased to announce that COVID protocols are being updated for the 4th quarter of the 2020-21 school year. We are thankful that we have been able to stay in person since our return last fall and have had no outbreaks on campus. We've accomplished this because of our faculty, staff, students and families being committed to diligently following all protocols. Thank you for partnering with us in furthering the education of your children!

All School Restriction Updates

Classrooms: Students will be allowed to work in groups or sit at a distance of 3ft or more from each other. Six-foot distancing will still be required in classrooms where students eat lunch, therefore most classroom seating will not change for 4th quarter. The 3ft change in social distancing will however allow for more group work to take place and allow for great teaching flexibility.

PE (Outside Activities Only): Students will be able to remove their masks when they are stationary and socially distanced or when they are participating in competitions. As we close out the year, we will try to include as many outdoor stationary or competition activities as possible to allow for them to remove their masks while outside

Mask Breaks: Students will be able to continue to take mask breaks when they are outside and socially distanced.

Elementary Restriction Updates

Outdoor Recess: Students will be able to take their masks off while playing but need to attempt to be socially distanced. They will be required to have their masks with them, so they are ready to put them back on when they line up or go inside to use the restroom. Students will continue to play in their designated areas with their grade level cohort. All equipment is sanitized at the end of recess. The short duration of the recesses allows for students to not wear masks during this time. Students will continue wearing their masks during rainy day recesses in the gym.

Secondary Restriction Updates

Lunch Activities: Middle school and high school students will have the opportunity to play volleyball (and other organized gym activities) at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Masks will continue to be worn during any indoor activities.

Microwaves: Microwaves will now be available in the student center during lunches for use by our secondary students.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us as we navigate through this unprecedented school year. We appreciate and share your continued desire to see our kids finish the year in person.

Sincerely,

The Administrative Leadership Team

