

Miami Springs Senior High School



School Year 2020-2021

This plan is intended to share systems that mitigate the risk to all stakeholders while maintaining an educational program that prepares students for their role in the future of our community.

Arrival

To mitigate the congregation of students, the start of the day will be staggered as follows.

1. Bus and walking students will enter through the front entrance.
2. Student drivers will enter through the 107 corridor.
3. Students dropped off by parents will enter through the 180 corridor.

Students will be allowed to wait for the start of the day in the front of the school where additional seating has been provided to allow for social distancing.

The cafeteria seating is staggered to allow for social distancing and breakfast will be served continuously starting at 6:30 A.M. Floor markers have been placed to keep students distanced while in line.

Transitions (Class Changes)

During class changes all restrooms will be closed.

Students will be allowed to go to the restroom during class time only and one at a time, wearing their masks.

Students will disinfect their hands upon exiting and returning to their classroom.

Staff will assist during all class transitions by being present in hallways to ensure one-way (flow of traffic) movement and to prevent students from congregating or using restrooms.

Dismissal

Dismissal will be staggered by sections of the building to mitigate congregation of students.

Students will exit the building through the nearest door to their classroom.

Parent pickup will take place in the driver's education range with a one-way flow of traffic, located on Heron Avenue.

Buses will be able to pick-up students on Dove Avenue.

MDCPS buses will be parked directly in front of the building and private buses further west towards the baseball field.

Walkers will be asked to exit towards the sidewalk around the perimeter of the school using the closest open gate to avoid congestion.

Students must leave the school immediately after dismissal.

Lunch

The school has developed a schedule for three lunch waves.

Two additional stations for food will be available outside under the pavilions.

Students will sit staggered in the cafeteria following clearly marked signs restricting some seats.

Students will also be able to sit outside where seating is abundant allowing for social distancing.

All available staff will be monitoring lunch activity to ensure students are socially distancing.

Parents

The Attendance Office has signage indicating a one-way flow of traffic, separate entry and exit doors, and clearly marked spaces on the floor.

Limited seating in the Attendance Office will allow for social distancing.

No more than two parents will be allowed in the attendance office at a time and only one member of each family, overflow will wait in the main lobby and be encouraged to step outside.

Parents who walk in will not be allowed to see a counselor, administrator, or faculty/staff member with the exception of early pickup of students and emergencies.

Staff will utilize phone, email, and virtual meetings to resolve and address parent issues.

Staff appointments will be scheduled for in person meetings with parents.

Student Activities

There will be no gatherings of more than ten students (i.e. assemblies or activities on campus).

Meetings with service clubs and other activity groups will be conducted virtually.