

# Strong Start Natchitoches Magnet

<p><b>Arrival to School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students entering either at the bus or car line will have their temperature taken by a thermal camera. The duty teacher will monitor the temps on an ipad and remove any student with a fever of 100.4 or greater.</li> <li>• The secretary will verify the temperature and isolate students with fever and call parents to pick the child up.</li> <li>• Students will go to their homeroom hallways and sit at least 6 ft apart with their masks on until 7:20. (6<sup>th</sup> graders will go to the gym to reduce the number of students in the Jr High hallway.</li> <li>• We are asking that car riders do not arrive until 7:20 if at all possible to decrease the number of students in the hallways.</li> <li>• Teachers will arrive by 7:20 and students will go to their homeroom class.</li> <li>• Breakfast will be delivered to each homeroom at 7:30.</li> <li>• Morning announcements/celebrations will occur at 7:40 through a daily google Meet with each homeroom class instead of in the gym.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Distancing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to Face classes are evenly balanced per grade level so both classes are the smallest possible. (Currently, the largest class is 17 face to face).</li> <li>• Desks are in rows and not in table groups. All tables have been removed from classrooms.</li> <li>• There are 6ft floor stickers throughout the building hallways to help with distancing in transit.</li> <li>• There will be no large meetings in the school. This includes pep rallies, club meetings, and athletic events.</li> <li>• Students will stay in static homerooms and the teachers will move for class change to minimize student groups coming into contact.</li> <li>• In grades 1-4, elective teachers will come to the classrooms.</li> <li>• In grades 5-8, students will go to electives, however, 5 minutes has been added to the schedule for transition (in a loop so groups don't cross one another) and so that teachers can sanitize between groups.</li> <li>• The lunchroom and gym will be partitioned so that no more than 25 students will be in a section.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sanitation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared equipment/supplies will not be used in any class. This includes PE and playground equipment.</li> <li>• Water bottle fillers will replace water fountains. Students may bring refillable water bottles to school.</li> <li>• Hand sanitizer stations are placed throughout the school and checked multiple times a day to ensure they are always full.</li> <li>• Teachers will have hand sanitizer bottles in their classrooms as well as sanitation spray bottles.</li> <li>• Desks and doorknobs will be sanitized by the teacher throughout the day.</li> <li>• Custodians will do hourly sanitation of the bathrooms.</li> <li>• Time has been added in the master schedule for scheduled bathroom and sanitation times.</li> <li>• Students will handwash at a minimum of once every two hours, scheduled so no two groups are in the bathroom at the same time.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Visitors to Campus</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents of first - time students will be allowed to walk their students to class for the soft start day only. Our Mustangs are very independent!</li> <li>• Parents must schedule a meeting with the principal to discuss issues or problems. We are trying to minimize the number of people in the building at any one time.</li> <li>• Approved visitors must wear face masks to enter the building. No parents will be allowed to visit classrooms after the first day.</li> <li>• Approved visitors must also have their temperature taken as they enter.</li> <li>• If for some reason you need to come to the office unexpectedly, please call the office to let us know ahead of time (318-357-1252)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mitigation of Spread</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in grades 3-8 will wear masks throughout the day.</li> <li>• Students in grades 1-2 are encouraged to wear a mask.</li> <li>• Student masks can be any color or design as long as it is not vulgar.</li> <li>• Face Shields will be permitted in lieu of a mask for a very limited special cases in which students have documented medical conditions for which mask wearing puts them in danger. This has to be approved by Administration <i>prior</i> to the first day of school and requires a physician's diagnosis and recommendation.</li> <li>• Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria, in small groups with no more than 2 grade levels in the partitioned cafeteria at a time.</li> <li>• Student groups will not be in the same location for recess and will go at staggered times.</li> <li>• Recess has been increased to 20 minutes to accommodate the students moving less throughout the day.</li> <li>• All faculty and staff will wear masks anytime they are not alone.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dismissal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buses are scheduled to come at a very steady rate so that students can be called quickly to the buses from their classrooms.</li> <li>• Carline students will be in holding areas that are partitioned off so that they can quickly get to the carline as their names are called. These holding areas are:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. First grade &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – main hallway left side and right side, respectively</li> <li>b. Third grade – 1<sup>st</sup> grade hallway</li> <li>c. 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade – cafeteria</li> <li>d. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – library and orchestra room if needed, depending on car rider numbers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Students will wear masks at all times while transitioning for dismissal.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Virtual Students</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual students will pick up their materials on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Your teacher will send a Signup Genius Link through remind so that they can meet with parents one on one and help them set up the student iPad. Parents will need to wear a mask and get their temperature checked. Students are not required to come, but they are allowed to.</li> </ul>