

## Social Distancing Protocols

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The *Ichabod Crane CSD* has developed social distancing protocols for all students, faculty, and staff when on school facilities, grounds and transportation.

All students will be spaced a minimum of six feet apart in classrooms, and to the greatest extent possible, students will also be spaced apart on the school buses.

In some classes, such as chorus, music, band and physical education, students will be spaced at a minimum of 12 feet apart with rooms and areas being set-up accordingly. These classes as well as others will be encouraged to hold class outdoors when weather is permitting.

Students will be required to wear masks during all hallway and corridor transitions. In the hallways and corridors, student traffic will be monitored in order to ensure appropriate directional flow. Hallways will be marked with directional arrows and other markings to indicate directional foot traffic and student positioning. Students will be asked to walk six feet apart (including if waiting to enter a classroom or bathroom).

Bathrooms will be monitored whenever possible by staff. Students will be directed to wait outside if they enter a bathroom with 2 or more students in it. Proper face covering will be maintained at all times. Hand hygiene within the bathroom will be accomplished by isolating every other sink so that 6 feet is maintained. Disposable hand towels will be utilized in all bathrooms.

All cafeteria tables or desks within the cafeteria will be positioned within the area in accordance to the 6 foot minimum. Mask or face coverings will be worn until students are seated and starting to eat. Student masks or face coverings will be placed back on when finished with lunch and exiting the lunch room. All desks will be sanitized between lunch groups. There will also be hand sanitizing stations at the entrance and exits.

A minimum of five “mask breaks” will be provided to students in all grade-levels when it is safe to do so.

For those medically unable to wear face coverings, a medical note will be required by the student and presented to the district. If possible, a face shield will be utilized.

Most spaces will be used as they were originally intended, but with furniture appropriately spaced six feet apart. Some rooms originally designated for special area use (music, reading intervention, etc) will now be used as classrooms. Larger rooms in the building may be utilized for classrooms to allow for six feet social distance or to provide additional classroom spaces.