



Pershing County High School Reopening Plan and Guidelines
2020-2021

General Guidelines:

- Students and staff will be required to wear masks at all times on the bus and in the buildings, unless under the age of two or if an underlying health concern/issue exists.
- All students and staff are expected to socially distance themselves at all times in the classroom, hallways, bathrooms, facilities, buses, and outdoors. Signs will be posted to remind everyone of proper social distance.
- All staff and students in the building are required to complete a daily health screening. Anyone who is symptomatic or has a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be quarantined respectfully.
- All students are expected to attend classes whether in person or virtually at the time the class takes place in the student's modified schedule.
- There will be no visitors or guests allowed in the building and all meetings will take place virtually.
- Restrooms will be monitored and require students to log entry with name, date and time. Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times per day. At times, certain bathrooms may be closed until they can be properly cleaned and sanitized.
- Students are expected to sanitize hands (Use hand sanitizer/wash hands) prior to getting on the bus. Upon arrival, students will sanitize as they enter the classroom.
- Students will be provided time for mask breaks throughout the day. Breaks will be staggered and vary depending on the teacher.
- Students will sanitize hands prior to having a snack break/mask break and sanitize upon re-entry to the classroom.
- Students will sanitize prior to boarding the buses at dismissal.

Arrival/Departure:

Arrival: Arrival will differ for each school. Please check your appropriate school schedule for more information on arrival procedures. Please know that students will be using multiple entry and exit points.

Staff will be on duty to guide and direct cohorts of students to the appropriate entrances and exits. All students and staff are expected to socially distance at all times during arrival, dismissal, and any other transitions throughout the day.

All students will enter PCHS through a single point of entry, maintaining social distancing.

Departure: Any parents or guardians picking up a child early due to illness or a medical appointment, or for any other reason will be expected to call the main office when they arrive at the school and remain in their vehicle. The student will be sent out to the parent once they have gathered their things. Picking students up early (within 30 minutes of the end of the school day) will not be allowed unless prearranged with the principal and will not be allowed on a recurring basis. Pickups at this time will wait until after the dismissal bell. Only parents, guardians, or other individuals identified on the student's contact list in Infinite Campus will be allowed to leave with the student.

At dismissal (11:40) and (3:15pm), grade-levels will be assigned a separate exit to allow for less crowds and to maintain social distancing. Seniors will exit at the end of Senior hallway, by the gym courtyard. Juniors and Sophomores will exit at the main entrance to the school by the office. Freshman will exit at the Freshman hallway exit by the auditorium.

Attendance:

In Person Learning: Students will be required to attend class, regularly with our traditional bell schedule. Students who are not in their classroom and seated by the time the bell rings will be considered tardy.

Covid-19 Distance Education Option: Students must access Edgenuity every day, every period during the school day, as scheduled. Students must be actively engaged with Edgenuity classes from 7:45am to 3:15pm. Students are expected to stay on track with the Edgenuity curriculum and make contact with the PCHS Distance Learning Teacher, to be marked present. If a student does not access Edgenuity every class period and does not make contact with the PCHS Distance Learning Teacher, they will be

considered absent for the day for all 7 periods. Students are expected to be present and working during school hours on ALL classes assigned through Edgenuity.

Teachers will take attendance at the beginning of class and that will count for attendance. If a student misses one class for the day (periods 1-7), they will be considered absent for the day. If a student misses a portion of a period, they will be considered tardy for that period.

Restroom Usage:

Students will be allowed to use bathrooms within social distancing guidelines. The number of students permitted in each space at once should follow the net square footage (NSF) guidelines. Students will be required to log the date/time and name upon entering the bathroom during class time. This will take place via an electronic Google form link on their individual devices. Staff may be monitoring the bathroom facilities use throughout the school day. Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected on time per day as per the state guidelines. At times, certain bathrooms may be closed until they can properly be cleaned and sanitized.

Classroom Setup:

Classroom desks and tables will be socially distanced to the greatest extent possible in each classroom. All desks are distanced at 6 feet from the center of the desk to the next nearest desk in all directions. Masks will be required at all times in all areas of the classroom.

Cleaning Facilities:

Cleaning supplies will be supplied to every classroom so staff members have the ability to clean, wipe down and disinfect teacher desks and student areas. Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom for students and staff to use upon entry.

Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected in a manner that is in accordance with state law.

Water fountains will not be used; students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and may use the fill stations at each water fountain.

Social Distancing:

All areas where students and staff will be waiting to enter/exit, or move within a building will be marked with 6 foot intervals. This will include areas both inside and outside of the

building including but not limited to; sidewalks, hallways and areas approaching common spaces such as bathrooms, main office, nurse, guidance, etc.

Field Trips:

In-person field trips will be avoided until the District and Health Department Officials offer guidance that would allow us to ensure the safety of all participants. In the meantime, we encourage our families and staff to utilize virtual field trips to create experiences that support the instructional standards and learning objectives in specific content areas.

General Health Guidelines:

All staff and students in the building are required to wear a face covering as well as complete a daily health screening. There will be no visitors or guests allowed in the building and all meetings will take place virtually. Signage will be posted to remind everyone to properly social distance. Restrooms will be monitored and require students to log entry with name, date and time. Anyone who is symptomatic or has a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be quarantined respectfully. **Parents are encouraged to look for the following symptoms related to COVID19 and keep their child home if they feel ill. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.**

People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

Hallway Movement:

Hallways will be split with markings and arrows to depict flow of traffic. Students and staff will be required to wear masks when they are in the hallways. Hallways will also have markings, 6 feet apart, outside of common areas that may require students to wait before entering (bathrooms, main office, nurse, guidance, etc). PCHS students will be assigned to group A or group B for each class period by their teacher, staggered by 1 minute each passing period. Students have been assigned lockers. Each student will have 1 locker in between (staggered) for distancing, limiting crowding at lockers.

Lunch Break:

During the warm weather, the students will be eating outside. During the cold weather, students will eat in assigned classrooms or designated eating areas with adequate space to maintain social distancing. PCHS students who eat school prepared meals will retrieve their lunch from the PCMS cafeteria and proceed to designated PCHS lunch areas (1) outside courtyards when weather permits, Small Gym, designated lunch tables, or designated classrooms when weather doesn't permit.

Safety Drills:

Safety Drills will continue to be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the State of Nevada and the Nevada Department of Education.

Transportation:

The district will adhere to state and federal guidelines for student transportation. Buses will be limited to 41 students per bus. All students riding the bus will be required to wear a mask at all times.

Visitors:

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, no visitors will be permitted in the buildings. Appointments shall be conducted via a phone call, video conference call, Zoom or Google Meet, whenever possible. Please schedule your appointment directly with the staff member or main office to ensure a meeting time and format. Any visitor granted permission into the building, should go no further than the main office and are required to wear a mask and follow all social distancing guidelines.

PCHS Guidelines: Any visitors dropping off student materials or belongings should stay in your vehicle and call the main office. Office staff will give you instructions on how to proceed.