



# Clearwood Junior High

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## **1. What additional safety measures are being taken to keep my child safe?**

- All policies and procedures outlined in the STPPSS district-wide plan will be followed. View The Plan: <http://www.stpsb.org/coronavirus/2020-2021/2020-2021Plan.pdf>
- All students will answer COVID-19 screening questions and have their temperature taken at one of 5 screener stations upon entry into the building each day.
- All staff members will answer COVID-19 screening questions and have their temperatures taken at 2 additional screener stations upon entry into the building each day.
- All staff and students will sanitize their hands immediately after passing the screening station.
- All students will report directly to their 1<sup>st</sup> hour/homeroom class upon arrival to campus to prevent large gatherings.
- Masks will be worn by all staff and students in accordance with guidelines from the St. Tammany Parish Public School System and Louisiana Department of Education.
- Classrooms will be sanitized a minimum every two hours.
- Restrooms will be sanitized hourly.
- Students in all grade level have been scheduled in static groups.
- Teachers will rotate to the different classrooms to avoid hall congestion typically created during class change.
- Extra furniture, desks, and other items have been removed from classrooms in order to allow for maximum student desk spacing.

## **2. Where does my child report on the first day of school?**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hour/Homeroom teachers will contact all students' parents/guardians to inform them of the location, including room number, of their 1<sup>st</sup> hour/homeroom class.
- Teachers will also clarify the students "Safe Start Day" and explain the students daily schedule beginning September 14 and thereafter.
- Students will report directly to their designated classroom upon arrival after passing through one of the screening stations and getting a grab and go breakfast if desired.
- Staff will be available with homeroom roster lists at each location to guide any students requiring assistance.

## **3. What are the arrival and dismissal times?**

- School begins at 8:25
- Students may begin arriving on campus at 7:55
- School dismisses at 3:36

## **4. Will there be a typical meet-and-greet for my 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students?**

- We will not have a typical Meet-And-Greet this year.
- Homeroom teachers will call and introduce themselves prior to the first day of school.



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## 5. How will students receive their lunch?

- Classes will be given a staggered lunch schedule to ensure that only one class of students will enter each of the two sides of the cafeteria at a time.
- Classes will receive their lunch and return to the classrooms to eat.
- Student desks will be sanitized before and after eating.
- Students will wash/sanitize hands both before and after eating.

## 6. Will students have to wear masks during lunch?

- Students will be required to wear masks while getting their lunch in the cafeteria.
- Students will remove masks to eat.
- Students will put their masks back on after eating.

## 7. How do I pay for my student's lunch?

- All parents are highly encouraged to complete the district *Free and Reduced Meals* application located at <https://cafefr.stpsb.org/>
- Parents can transfer money to a student's lunch account at *My Payments Plus* <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>

## 8. Can I eat lunch with my student?

- Per STPPS Guidelines, non-essential visitors are not allowed on campus.

## 9. Will water fountains be available?

- All water fountains at school will be closed.
- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle (disposable or refillable) from home.
- Students will be allowed to use bottle filler stations located on campus to refill water bottles.

## 10. What day is my child scheduled to attend?

- Students in grades 4-5 will attend school 5 days per week Monday-Friday.
- While in Phase 2, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will follow the hybrid schedule based on their assigned cohort
- A sample hybrid calendar can be found here:  
<http://stpsb.org/PDFFiles/2020-2021DistrictHybridCalendar.pdf>

## 11. If my student is participating in a Hybrid Schedule, what do they do on days they are at home?

- Each of your child's teachers will provide independent assignments which should be completed by students while at home on their non-reporting days.



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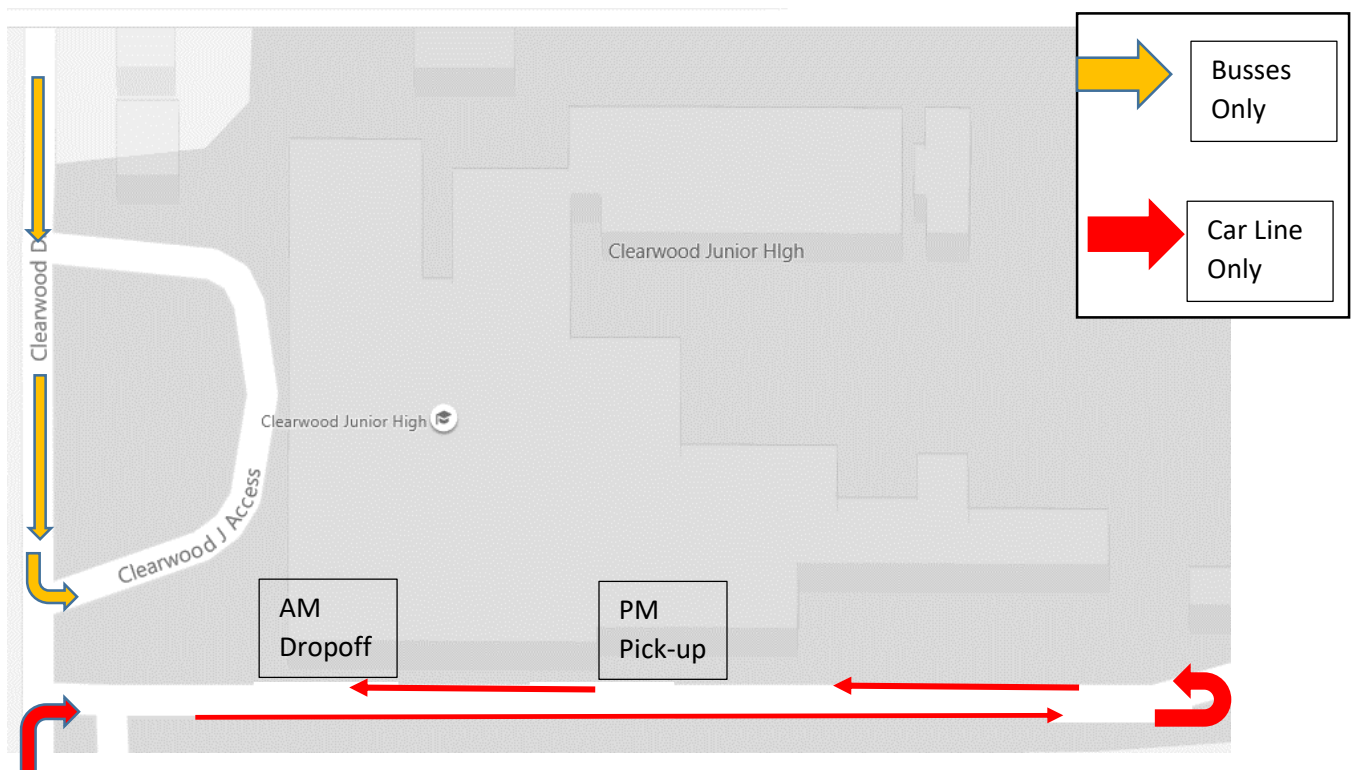
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## 12. Will Car-line follow the same procedures as last year?

- Morning drop-off will remain the same.
  - Cars should arrive from Browns switch to Clearwood drive. (Cars will not be allowed to enter from the North side of Clearwood Drive. This route is reserved for bus traffic)
  - Cars should enter the parking lot and drive all the way to the back to the turn around.
  - Cars should then proceed back to the front of the school to drop off under the covered area.
- Afternoon carline will look slightly different.
  - Cars should enter the property in the same manner as morning drop off.
  - However, cars will be loaded at the double glass doors in the middle of the property to allow for social distancing during dismissal.





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## **13. Will students be provided with mask breaks during the day?**

- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade classes will have two scheduled mask breaks daily (1 before lunch and 1 after lunch)
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes will have one scheduled mask break daily
- All students will have mask breaks during their PE classes. Additional mask breaks may be provided at the teacher's discretion.

## **14. Will there be sports or other extracurricular activities this year?**

- Extra-curricular activities will resume for students as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Sports activities will resume according to LHSAA Guidelines (more information at [www.lhsaa.org](http://www.lhsaa.org))
- Some clubs may be able to resume during Phase 3, while complying to group size limitations and social distancing guidelines.