## Athletics Update

October 20, 2020


## Current State of Athletics in WS/FCS

- Start date of August $3^{\text {rd }}$
- Currently in WS/FCS phase 3
- 7 of our 15 sports conducting off season workouts
- Coaches and athletes taking this opportunity very seriously
- Groups of 50 people outdoors and 25 indoors with equipment during 75minute sessions


## NCHSAA Updates

- November $4^{\text {th }}$ is the first official practice date for Volleyball and Cross Country
- November $16^{\text {th }}$ is the first official NCHSAA contest date
- NCHSAA finalized detailed plans for all 15 sports
- Currently NCHSAA attendance at athletic events will mirror the Governors orders of 100 spectators outdoors and 25 spectators indoors




## Next Steps

- Golf, M Tennis, W Soccer and Softball may begin workouts on December 7
- Baseball, W Tennis, Track/Field and Wrestling may begin workouts on January 11
- Working on plans for weight room/locker room access
- Purchased 1 Electrostatic Fogger for each school to assist in cleaning of larger areas such as weight rooms and locker rooms
- Training on Fogger usage is almost complete


## School Readiness for Reopening Update

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## Reopening Preparation and Facilities Checklist

- All schools set up campuses using a reopening checklist.
- All schools were then audited by the area facilities manager and provided feedback on suggested improvements.
- All schools have attended student and staff screening training, designated holding space training, and COVID Coordinator training.
- Principals have attended weekly meetings to receive guidelines related to facilities, instruction, transitions, cleaning, schedules, screening, contact tracing and more.


## Facilities Expectations

- Floors marked for 6 feet social distancing
- Student desks organized six-feet apart in classrooms
- Carpets, couches, personal items removed (although classrooms should still be appealing to students)
- Cleaning throughout the building of high touch areas (all day)
- PPE to be used as assigned
- Designated holding space in every school




## Instructional <br> Expectations

- Follow the instructional framework
- Individually packed manipulatives and supplies for each student
- $\quad$ Small group instruction and 1:1 interventions will continue with students spaced appropriately
- Variety of texts placed in zip-lock bags for students for the week (then quarantined before redistributing)
- For Science, individual activities rather than lab groups
- No sharing of materials, no browsing for books in the Media Center-schools will create virtual displays and mobile check-out procedures.
- Teachers will have two days in classrooms to make final preparations


## Expectations with Schedules and Transitions

- Stagger dismissal and transition times to limit \# of students in hallways at a given time
- Keep students social distanced during transitions
- Keep cohorts of students together as much as possible (elementary school specials/encore teachers will push-in, secondary schools will change classes but keep students in clusters based on cohorts)
- Students will eat breakfast and lunch in classrooms.
- Multiple screening teams will be used upon arrival



## Expectations with Staff Teams and Roles

- Each school created a re-opening team to map out all details of the reopening plan
- Trained COVID Coordinator for every school
- Trained student and staff screening teams in every school
- Nurse extender assigned to every school (at least one day per week) Nurses trained in COVID response
- Instructional Leadership Teams trained to support teachers with set up, instruction and assessments
- Extensive training has taken place since July 24


## Other Procedural Expectations

- Masks to be worn at all times except when eating (even outside)
- Cleaning with electrostatic sprayers Wednesday and Fridays at a minimum
- Standardized signage has been placed at entry ways and throughout the buildings.
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the school
- Specific protocols for contact tracing



## Jefferson Middle School Principal, Shane O'Neal



## Jefferson Middle is Ready

Monday. Tuesday, Thursday Friday Schedule (Tutoring times: Tuesdays 2:15-2:45 \& Thursdays 2:15-2:45)
Beginning Monday: November $2^{\text {nd }}$ for all students (Remote or Blended)
Attendance will be taken for all students every day!

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Working on Work Wednesdays (Same procedures as Flex Friday)

| Time | Procedures |
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| 10:00-11:00 | Tutoring Time with teachers |
| $\mathbf{1 : 0 0 - 2 : 0 0}$ | Tutoring Time with teachers |
| $\mathbf{2 : 1 5 - 3 : 1 5}$ | Virtual Club Time |
| By 12 midnight | Asynchronous work for WOW Submitted (for grades and attendance) |

Ashley Elementary Principal, Joanell Gatling


## Flex Wednesdays

- Deep cleaning, mid-week
- Between student cohorts


