

# FALCON CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 100% RETURN TO SCHOOL: INFO FOR PARENTS



### **What Will 100% Learning Look Like?**

All students will be attending school every day starting April 5<sup>th</sup>. Guidance from CDHPE, Tri-County Health, CCSD Office of Health Services, and the CCSD Office of Performance Improvement will be followed for health, safety, and educational decision making. **Physical distancing and cohort distancing** will be implemented throughout the school day to the greatest extent possible. All staff and students are to **wear masks** daily except for when they are eating. **Handwashing and regular cleaning of student spaces** will be practiced throughout the day. **Instructional materials will be cleaned** between grade levels and/or a separate set of instructional materials will be created for each grade level. All students are encouraged to **bring a water bottle from home**. Students will not have access to water fountains but may refill water bottles from sinks and/or water bottle dispensers. Classes will space students to the greatest extent possible.

### **How Can I Help My Child Transition to a Safe 100% Return to School?**

It is normal for students to be nervous and anxious about their return to school for five days a week. You can help ease this transition by doing the following:

- 1) **Acknowledge your child's feelings.** During the first week (April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>), staff will help promote a safe full return to school. Teachers and staff will work with students on refreshing safety protocols and establishing a fun learning environment.
- 2) Read through the **100% Return to School: Information for Students located on the Falcon Creek Website with your child.** This provides information on what a typical day will look like, including protocols to keep students safe. This contains information for both students and parents alike.
- 3) Help your **child organize their backpack.** Students will NOT have access to lockers so it is important students stay organized and do not bring non-essential items to school.
- 4) Help your child **pack a lunch or put money into your child's lunch account.** Please note that students will NOT have access to microwaves during lunch this year. Breakfast and lunch entrees will remain free for all students through the end of the school year through Food and Nutrition Services. To access the CCSD café click on: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/4038>
- 5) Help your child **pack a water bottle.** Students will NOT have access to water fountains but will have access to water bottle filling stations.

- 6) Help your child understand the symptoms of COVID-19 and report any symptoms to you immediately.
- 7) Promote the 3W's with your child: **W**ear a Mask, **W**ash Hands, **W**atch Distance. Students and staff will be required to wear a mask every day.
- 8) Ensure your child does not arrive on campus until 8:35 AM to limit students congregating in large groups. **Doors will open at 8:40 AM.** Remind students to clear campus at 3:45 PM to limit students congregating in large groups.
- 9) Encourage your child to do their best.