

NORTH CENTRAL REOPENING PLAN

CAFETERIA FAQ

Q: How will breakfast be served?

A: North Central High School will offer a grab-and-go breakfast. Students desiring a breakfast will enter the cafeteria and select a food serving line to obtain a grab-and-go breakfast. Once acquired, students will take their breakfast to their 1st period class. Students will not be allowed to sit in the cafeteria or Student Center to eat breakfast. When in their 1st period class, students will sit in their assigned 1st period classroom seat when eating breakfast.

Q: Where does my student report if he/she does not eat breakfast?

A: All students should report directly to their 1st period class and students will sit in their assigned seat.

Q: Will the lunch periods be the same length?

A: Yes, students will have 25 minutes for lunch.

Q: How will students learn about new cafeteria guidelines?

A: On the first few days of school, students will report directly to their assigned seats and lunch supervisors will review cafeteria expectations.

Q: How will the cafeteria be set up for social distancing?

A: Students will sit at desks rather than tables. These desks are set up in rows and socially distanced from one another. Desks are not permitted to be moved from their designated position at any time.

Q: Will seats be assigned?

A: Yes. Seats will be assigned to all students. Socially distanced seating will be located in the cafeteria, Lower Student Center, and the lower library. Students with unique seating needs can make a request for alternative seating or express their concerns with Mrs. Corn at kcorn@msdw.k12.in.us.

Q: Why are there assigned seats?

A: In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, it is important that social distancing guidance be followed. Additionally, it is imperative that we be able to contact trace students throughout the day.

Q: Do I have to sit in my assigned seat even if I am NOT eating lunch?

A: Yes.

Q: What if I bring my lunch from home?

A: If a student brings their lunch from home or chooses not to eat lunch, they must still report to their assigned seat during lunch.

Q: Do I have to wear a face covering while eating breakfast and lunch?

A: Students may remove their face covering when they are eating or drinking.

Q: When will my assigned seat be cleaned?

A: Prior to sitting in their assigned seat, students will pick up a cleaning wipe and wipe off their chair and desk. Sanitizing wipes will be located throughout designated eating locations. In addition to a daily cleaning by members of the cafeteria staff, Washington Township has purchased sanitizing machines that will be used to disinfect every desk and seat once a day.

Q: What precautions are being made in the serving lines to address COVID-19?

A: Members of the Food and Nutrition department are required to wear a mask and face shield when serving food.

Student breakfasts and lunches will be placed under a protective shield when made available for student pickup.

Students are asked to only use their IDs and lunch accounts to acquire lunches and avoid using the keypad to enter their number or making purchases with cash.

Q: What do I do if I forget or misplace my ID?

A: The Fiesta Line will be the only line accepting students without an ID. If the student's ID is indeed lost or damaged, a replacement ID can be purchased in the counseling office for \$5. For safety and security reasons, it is a requirement for all students to wear an ID at school.

Q: What do I do if I have to pay in cash?

A: The Panther Favorites line will be the only lunch line accepting cash payments. For faster, more efficient lunch service, students are being asked to set up a lunch account through mypaymentsplus.com.

Q: Will vending machines be available during lunch?

A: All vending machines will remain closed to students.

Q: What can students do on a daily basis to help prevent the spread of COVID-19?

A: Washing hands with soap and water frequently, wearing a face covering, and being mindful of social distancing are excellent ways to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Q: Who will supervise the cafeteria?

A: As in years past, the cafeteria will be supervised by building level administrators, counselors and student resource officers.