

Middle College High School 2021-2022 Reentry Plan

Middle College High School has been approved for full in-person reentry during the 2021-2022 school year. The school will adhere to the following protocols upon reentry, which will be updated periodically to reflect current health orders and guidance.

<p>Prevention Strategies</p>	<p>MCHS is adhering to the University of New Mexico’s vaccination mandate as applies to all staff and students, as well as following all state requirements as put forth by the Department of Health (DOH) and Public Education Department (PED). These include participation in the state’s mandated COVID-19 surveillance testing program, rapid response reporting of all individuals who test positive for COVID-19, assistance with contact tracing, notification of local vaccination events, proper hygiene education, redundant signage, and adherence to all safety and sanitation protocols as indicated in this notice.</p>
<p>Safety and Sanitation</p>	<p>MCHS is committed to keeping the entire school community safe. With a fully vaccinated staff and up-to-date notifications of local vaccination events, students reentering campus are assured of the following safety protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medify Air filtration systems are present in all MCHS classrooms to ensure purified air quality. • A consistent cleaning and disinfecting schedule is followed daily, including during transition periods between classes. • Classrooms are set up to maximally promote spatial separation, which includes physical distancing and demarcated foot traffic flow. • Masks will continue to be worn, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available in all rooms, free of charge to all students, including disposable and reusable masks. • Sanitation stations are located at the entry to each classroom. Stations include hand sanitizer, sanitizing spray, and sanitizing wipes. • Common areas are restricted. Congregating in public spaces outside of the classroom is prohibited on campus, and meetings to conduct public business (such as board meetings) retain the option to be held virtually. • Transition times between classes remain extended to ensure that students are able to arrive and depart in a more physically separated manner. • MCHS courses will continue to be offered in alternating sections to promote the separation of cohorts. • Visitors to campus will be screened at the school’s administrative office. Non-contact thermometers and log sheets are kept on location.
<p>Student Support</p>	<p>MCHS is committed to providing support to students and families. Instructional support will include the continuation of Google Classroom as a supplemental platform. Should the school be required to return to remote learning, this will ensure a seamless continuity of MCHS classes. All students will receive use of a school-issued laptop, and when needed, a mobile hotspot connectivity device. The PED has approved the school for a full in-person return to learning, which will strictly adhere to the above-identified safety protocols. In response to specific requests</p>

	<p>from families to remain remote, the school will provide selected online, independent study-based courses for individualized and small group instruction.</p> <p>Upon reentry, students will return to weekly structured tutoring as specified in the school’s charter contract and policies. The school’s master tutoring schedule is built to maximally accommodate students at any time throughout the regular school week.</p> <p>Counseling support and scheduled mentoring are available to all students. These supports are provided through the school’s counselor and newly added student success advisor.</p>
<p>Meal Service</p>	<p>MCHS will continue to offer a nutritional meal service in accordance with the requirements of the National School Lunch Program. Meals are completely free of charge to all students. Hot lunches will be distributed in the usual grab-and-go format, in which multiple locations have been designated for eating, including specified outdoor spaces.</p>
<p>Rapid Response</p>	<p>Any individual testing positive or presenting symptomatic indicators of COVID-19 will be referred to the school’s isolation station. The individual’s parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified, and MCHS will initiate its rapid response protocol.</p> <p>The rapid response protocol involves notification to the combined DOH/PED rapid response reporting portal, which includes notification to families of students who may have been in contact with the unnamed individual. The protocol also involves immediate access and review of data necessary to assist with contact tracing.</p> <p>Individuals notified to have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be advised to stay home, self-monitor, and follow DOH guidance if symptoms develop.</p> <p>Thorough cleaning and disinfection of potentially exposed locations will occur following a 24-hour quarantine of those spaces.</p>
<p>Stakeholder Consultation</p>	<p>The school’s primary and contingent instructional plans and needs have been reviewed and revised through consultation with various stakeholders, as referenced in the following timeline:</p> <p>1/29/12—3/12/21: Parent Input Survey</p> <p>2/22/21: Meeting with Navajo Nation Tribal Council Delegates</p> <p>4/12/21: Tribal Consultation Meeting with the Department of Diné Education</p> <p>8/18/21—8/19/21: Input from Student/Family Orientation</p>