

# COVID-19 PREVENTION

## SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



### **MASKS/PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

- Masks/PPE required for all staff & visitors
- Students are required to use mask/face coverings at school and when riding the school bus



Wash your hands please

### **WELLNESS & HYGIENE**

- Staff & students required to check their temperature before coming to school and will be checked upon arrival
- All students & employees must stay home if they have COVID-19 symptoms, tested positive, or had prolonged close contact with a person with COVID-19
- School nurses available at each school
- Students are discouraged from sharing books, materials, supplies or equipment
- Signage throughout facilities regarding healthy hygiene
- Regular breaks to wash hands with soap for 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol throughout the school day
- Hand sanitizing stations installed in schools
- Restricted use of water fountains/encourage use of water bottles



### **BUS SAFETY**

- Masks/face coverings required when riding bus
- Foggers and/or electrostatic sprayers will be used to disinfect buses after every route routinely
- Hand sanitizer and paper towels will be readily available to students on the bus
- Students will load from the back to the front & unload from the front to the back with assigned seats



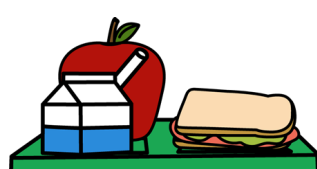
### **ENHANCED FACILITY CLEANING**

- Improved routine cleaning and disinfecting of facilities by custodians
- Disinfecting wipes will be provided to teachers and office staff to use on high "touch points" throughout the day
- Custodians adhere to CDC guidelines on cleaning and using approved chemicals to fight the spread of COVID-19
- Response protocols in place for facilities impacted by COVID-19
- Ventilation systems will be monitored for proper operation



### **SCHOOL LOGISTICS**

- Number of visitors allowed in school buildings will be restricted; must adhere to temperature checks & PPE guidelines
- Desks spaced out to improve social distancing in classrooms
- Transitions throughout the school day will be minimized in every school where practical and reasonable
- Physical barriers placed in select locations in school buildings to protect against the spread of the virus



### **STUDENT MEALS**

- Students participate in hand washing before and after meal service
- Meals will be eaten in the classrooms
- Social distancing guidelines will be in place during mealtime
- Cafeterias and "high touch" surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day

The Baldwin County School District will continue to work closely with the Department of Public Health, local emergency management, and other local officials for a safe return to in-person instruction. If a student and/or staff member becomes sick, health department guidelines will be followed.