



# WHAT TO EXPECT

We are ready to start the school year and look forward to welcoming students



## COVID-19 Student Daily Return to School Checklist\*

Parents/Guardians are to perform a daily COVID-19 check on their student(s) to determine if their child can attend school. The checklist can be found on our website: [www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/covid-19](http://www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/covid-19)

## How will students stay safe on the bus?

- Students should be sure to maintain a six foot distance while waiting for the bus.
- Face coverings are required, unless you have an exemption. The bus driver will also be wearing a face covering.
- Busses will be loaded from back to front to limit students passing by others.
- Seating will be limited to two students per seat.
- When students arrive at school, students sitting near the front of the bus will get off first.
- Windows will be partially opened for extra ventilation as weather permits.
- We will disinfect between every route and clean high touch areas as often as possible.



## What if my student feels unwell while at school?

If your child becomes ill at school, the teacher will notify the principal and bring your student to a safe, designated room. Your child will be required to go home as soon as possible. The principal will complete required COVID-19 Reporting & Tracking Protocols. Keep your school updated on any COVID-19 test results.

## How will schools be cleaned?

Cleaning and sanitizing will be done daily, multiple times a day in all schools, including frequent sanitizing of high-touch surfaces such as desks, tables, light switches and more. You'll see clear barriers in offices at the first point of contact, new signage and areas that have been redesigned to promote social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be provided in common and public spaces, and in classrooms that do not have hand-washing sinks.



## What will the Distance Learning Academy (DLA) be like?

The DLA is taught entirely online by PLSAS teachers and will provide students with a combination of real-time learning through video conferencing and asynchronous (working on your own) learning. The school day follows the same hours as students attending in-person, Monday through Friday with Wednesdays as Flex Days. Students will experience daily virtual check-ins to help create a sense of belonging in the distance learning community. Students will have access to Special Education services, English Learner services, intervention, and social-emotional support.



## School Meals

New! Free school meals will be available to all families, similar to last spring. These meals will be offered free while students are in our schools and also when they are learning from home during Hybrid learning or the Distance Learning Academy. An email with detailed school meal information will be before the start of school, along with a curbside meal pick-up form.



## What will my child's classroom look like?

- Classroom seating charts will be created according to state guidelines.
- Small groups will be limited and only held with protective measures in place.
- Student pedestrian patterns and classrooms will be adjusted to provide social distancing.



## What does my student need at school?

- Face coverings are required for all students, staff and other persons present in any PLSAS building or vehicle. Preschoolers under the age of 5 are not required to wear face coverings.
- School supply lists are located on the home web page of each school (note: PLHS does not have a school supply list). Classroom supplies will not be shared.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle. Drinking fountains will be turned off with only the water bottle filling option available.

*Plans will be modified as public health guidelines are updated.*



For more information, including sample school schedules, visit:  
[www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/covid-19](http://www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/covid-19)