

## **John F. Kennedy Middle School School Reopening Updates October 2020**

### **General Information**

School doors will open at **8:15 am** for breakfast. All students may enjoy FREE breakfast daily. There is **NO STUDENT SUPERVISION** before 8:15 am.

All visitors to the campus **MUST** have a government ID with barcode to gain access and to sign out a student. We appreciate your patience in advance.

**WEARING A MASK is MANDATORY** and parents are strongly encouraged to ensure that students wear a **clean face covering** to school each day. Students are encouraged to bring an extra mask to school so that they may change it after lunch. **Gaiter masks or neck covers are not acceptable.**

We are a ***mandatory uniform school*** and all students must adhere to the uniform policy. Sixth grade students wear Light Blue polos, 7<sup>th</sup> graders- Navy Blue polos and 8<sup>th</sup> graders- White Polos and khaki or navy-blue pants. No slides or flip-flops permitted, only closed toe shoes or sneakers.

**ARRIVAL** Parent Drop-off will take place in the Magnet Loop for students whose first class is located in the Magnet Building and students whose first class is in the other buildings may be dropped off in the front of the school, behind the bus loading area.

Walkers must enter through the front (main entrance) or Magnet Loop.

**Water-bottle filling** stations are available throughout the school. We recommend that students bring water bottles daily.

**All meals served to all students are Free (breakfast and lunch).** All students will have a supervised lunch in the cafeteria and/or spill out area. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. Grab and Go style and student may eat in designated areas in the Cafeteria. The Cafeteria and Spill out areas have been set up in a manner which allows for six feet social distancing guidelines. Students will remove their mask while eating and will not be facing each other during breakfast or lunch.

Parents will be receiving a post card via U.S. Mail to your home address. Please ensure you look for this post card as your child/children will need this post card to be admitted to school on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders ( or on their first date of return to school). Students may also show a screenshot of the Student portal (under student's name) demonstrating PHY (Physical) designation.

**CLASSROOM LAYOUT:** Student desks are in rows facing the same direction. Each classroom has been set up following the requirements of the World Health Organization guidelines of 3 feet 3 inches.

**An Isolation Room** has been identified for staff and students who are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

Custodial hours have have been adjusted to maintain scheduled cleaning throughout the day of high-traffic areas and frequently touch areas (doorknobs, handrails, light switches, restrooms, and classrooms).

**Materials/Supplies:** Students are encouraged to bring their device and charger in his/her backpack. Each student is responsible for the device and other materials brought to school.

**Pre-Arrival Screening:**

Student temperature checks should be conducted daily at home before coming to school, to ensure student is healthy to attend school.

Parent/Guardian must conduct the At-Home Daily Student Health Screening prior to sending your child to school each morning.

If the student is sick or experiencing COVID symptoms, the student must stay home and consult with a medical professional. A doctor's note must be provided before the student can return to school.

**Visitor Procedures and Health Protocols:**

School visitors are limited at the school. Only two visitors in the main office at a time.

Visitor screenings will be performed at the single point of entry (Temperature Check and Health Screening checklist)

Visitors are encouraged to schedule an appointment before visiting the school.

**Dismissal Locations:**

Parent Pick-up will take place on the Magnet Loop for students whose last period is in the Magnet Building and in the front of the school for the students whose last period classes are in the Main Campus. Students will be dismissed on a staggered basis. Parents are to remain inside their vehicle!

**All walkers** will be dismissed through the Main Entrance/Exit. Parents who wish to walk home with his/her child **must wear a mask and exercise appropriate social distancing.**

Students being transported by Miami-Dade County Public School Bus and Private Buses will be dropped off and picked up at the front of the school, located on 167 Street.

Students may not be signed out 30 minutes prior to dismissal, as per MDCPS rule (3:20 p.m. is the latest time for early release).

Block Schedule- Please review the revised A/B Day Calendar on the webpage-

A Day- Periods 1, 3 and 5.

B Day- Periods 2, 4 and 6.

Please review our webpage on a regular basis for updates: [www.jfkmiddle.net](http://www.jfkmiddle.net) and our Twitter account: @JFKMiddle

Please feel free to email [pr6301@dadeschools.net](mailto:pr6301@dadeschools.net) if you have additional questions.