

## **Return to Campus 2021-22**

### **OKCPS Guidelines for Arts and Physical Education**

As of Monday, August 16, 2020, masks are required for classrooms and rehearsal spaces. Masks will also be worn for outdoor practices and events.

*Update: The exception is that instrumental music students will NOT be required to wear masks when playing a wind instrument. Dance students will NOT be required to wear a mask while dancing (This is similar to the athletics guidelines involving “active play.”)*

Wipes will be provided by the district, and replenished as needed.

It is recommended that teachers properly social distance their classes whenever possible, especially when singing and or playing recorders.

For more information on the following PE guidelines, please refer to this document:

[https://www.shapeamerica.org/advocacy/Reentry/K-12\\_School\\_Re-entry\\_Considerations.aspx](https://www.shapeamerica.org/advocacy/Reentry/K-12_School_Re-entry_Considerations.aspx)

#### **PE**

- Implement social distancing when appropriate for instruction.
- Equipment should be cleaned with wipes or spray.
- Plan to incorporate marked-off areas (e.g., poly spots, cones, visual aids, signs) to ensure physical distancing whenever possible.
- If equipment is shared between students, students should sanitize their hands before and after class.
- Outside areas may be used for PE or recess. Social distancing is recommended whenever it is practicable to do so.

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For more information on the following arts guidelines, please refer to this document on the state department website: [Return to Learn / Launching Instruction for Fine Arts](#) and the [NFHS Performing Arts Aerosol Study, updated July 2021](#)

#### **Dance**

- Implement social distancing when appropriate for instruction.
- Clean barres after every use.
- Particular care needs to be taken when cleaning Marley floors. Be sure that custodial staff is only using ProClean floor cleaner. [Marley Floor Care Instructions: Please post the cleaning directions in English and Spanish](#), as provided by the district. Notify the principal and dance chair before you run out of ProClean so that more can be purchased. (Arts department will supply ProClean and cleaning supplies as needed.)

### Drama/Theatre

- Implement social distancing when appropriate for instruction.
- Develop new procedures to avoid lines for shared items (portable devices, headphones, scripts, journals, etc.).
- Stage makeup, microphones and shared tools, props and costumes should be cleaned regularly.

### Music

- Implement social distancing when appropriate for instruction, especially when singing or playing recorder.
- Refer to instrument-cleaning guidelines issued by the National Federation of State High School Associations, National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation.
- Teachers should instruct students on the proper cleaning of instruments.
- If using hand sanitizer, make sure hands are completely dry before touching a string instrument.
- For additional protection, keyboards may be disinfected between classes.
- Sharing of wind instruments is discouraged. If instruments must be shared, they should be disinfected between uses, and students should have a personal mouthpiece.
- Uniform checkout should be streamlined and individual uniforms given to only one student. Uniforms that must be shared should be laundered between uses.

### Visual art

- Implement social distancing when appropriate for instruction.
- Tables and stools should be wiped down several times per day or between classes.
- Art teachers need a sink for handwashing after using materials.
- Shared tools should be sanitized/washed regularly (brayers, paintbrushes, darkroom photography tools, scissors, etc.).
- Shared equipment (pottery wheels, 3D printers, computers, etc.) should be cleaned regularly.