

Marquette Academy Reopening Plan: At a Glance

Water bottles

Students will be allowed to bring water bottles to school since drinking fountains will not be available. All bottles should have re-sealable caps and be filled with water only. Water for refills will be available at the no touch bottle filler fountains only. Fast food or disposable cups with lid will not be allowed.

Hallway traffic pattern

All hallway traffic will follow the “rules of the road” guidelines. This means students will stay to the right side of the hallways in their direction of travel. Students should travel single file and maintain social distancing. This will help students who need to access their lockers and cross traffic to enter classrooms.

Wearing masks

Guidelines are continually changing in regard to masks. Currently we are going to require masks to be worn at all times with the exception of when outside and while eating but students may continue to wear them if they choose.

Entering and leaving the building

Students will be assigned an entry door based on their grade level. Temperatures will be taken as students enter the building. Any student with a temperature reading of 100 or higher will be isolated and their temperature will be re-taken. School policy in regard to illness and fever will be followed. (Please see the full Reopening Plan for specific details.) Parents will not be allowed to enter the building at this time; all school business will be done by appointment only.

Students will leave the building from an assigned door based on driver, bus rider and parent pick up. (High school parent pick up will be on Paul St) Class dismissal will be staggered to allow social distancing. Masks must be worn until the student is outside of the school building. Parents will not be allowed in the building at this time.

Lunch

Lunch periods and recess times will be adjusted as necessary to allow social distancing and cleaning of lunch area.

Parents may contact the office to arrange for a forgotten lunch to be dropped off. Food deliveries for students from outside sources will be refused entry.

Parents/guests in the building

Any guests or visitors to the school should have an appointment or be expected by the office. No guests or visitors will be granted entry while students are in the hallway during travel times/passing periods.

All guests must report to the office immediately upon entry for health screening.

Third party deliveries of non-essential materials will be refused entry.

Leaving and returning from appointments

Students leaving for an appointment will need to report to the office upon return. They will be checked in and their temperature will be taken.

Restrooms

The elementary students in the lower grades will be accompanied by a teacher or aide when using the restroom to monitor hand washing.

Students in the elementary upper grades and junior high will have a staff member stationed outside the restroom to monitor hand washing and the number of students in the restroom at one time to maintain distancing.

High school students will self-monitor social distancing and hand washing in the restrooms.

Students who need to use the restroom unsupervised during class time will be required to use hand sanitizer upon return to the classroom.

Students will be limited to three people when possible.

Virtual Learning

The virtual academy is not a “hybrid” model of instruction. The Virtual Academy gives families the option to choose to have their children attend and receive instruction online five days a week. The virtual academy will require students to be in attendance online during the same hours or class periods as in-person students and participate in class via the internet during the assigned class times.

The Marquette Virtual Academy enrollment is by semester. Families will be given the option to choose in-person learning or the virtual academy at the start of each semester. Students will be enrolled for the entire semester with the option to choose in-person or online learning again at the start of the second semester. Families will not have the option to alter their enrollment after the start of the semester. Families with multiple students will need to choose one option for all of their students enrolled at Marquette Academy.