



OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“Sailing Toward Success”

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As we have come to know, there are multiple strategies we can utilize to help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Wearing masks, maintaining physical distancing, practicing proper hand hygiene, and cleaning/sanitizing are some of the safety measures we all need to do to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. As a parent/guardian, we are providing you with the choice to “opt-out” of the following school district mitigation strategies on behalf of your student:

1. Hand sanitizer use; and
2. Cleaning/sanitizing of desks.

At the elementary level, students will not clean/sanitize desks; therefore, elementary parents do not need to opt-out of mitigation strategy #2 noted above. Also, please note, if you opt-out of hand sanitizer, your student will need to wash his/her hands with soap and water at various times during the day when hand hygiene is recommended including, but not limited to, the following:

- Upon entry into school/classroom
- Before and after meals
- After bathroom use
- After coughing or sneezing
- Before removing and after replacing face covering
- Before dismissal

Additionally, cleaning/sanitizing of the desks will typically mean using a paper towel to wipe residual EPA-approved disinfectant spray (see Safety Data Sheet attached) off the surface of the desks or using a Lysol/Clorox wipe on the surface.

If you choose to opt-out of either, or both, of these mitigation strategies, please complete the electronic [Mitigation Strategy Opt-out Form](#) and submit it no later than **Monday, September 28th**.

Respectfully,

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