

# **Frequently Asked Questions for Students Returning for Face to Face Learning**

**Will students use lockers?** No. To reduce the amount of touched areas, we will not be using lockers.

**Does my student need a backpack?** Yes, every student will need a clear or mesh backpack to carry their laptop, power cord, headphones or earbuds, binder or folder, and writing utensils.

**Will my child be required to wear dress code clothing?** The district is not requiring students to wear dress code but PTO will be available to sell uniform shirts and jackets. Any clothing worn to school should not have any inappropriate slogans or graphics. Our PTO gives back to the school through uniform sales and we always want to promote school culture and pride!

**What are the school hours?** School hours will be from 8:30 – 4:00. We must maintain social distancing so students will enter from the front entrance and go through a wellness check before proceeding to their homeroom class.

**If my child is absent from school, how do I inform the school about their absence?** You may send your student with a note to be dropped off at the Visitor's window or send the note of absence to the attendance clerk, Mrs. Martinez, via email at [lmarti45@houstonisd.org](mailto:lmarti45@houstonisd.org)

**Where will my child eat breakfast and lunch?** Breakfast and lunch will be provided in the classroom. Students may bring their own breakfast and lunch as well.

**Will I be able to drop off food to my child?** Due to COVID-19 risks and to maintain the health of all, parents/guardians and/or online food companies will not be allowed to drop off food.

**Can I come and observe my student during class?** No. Visitors/parents/guardians will not have access to the school building during school hours. In the event your student's teachers would like to hold a parent/teacher conference, it will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

**Will I be able to pick up my student early if there is a family emergency or my child has a doctor's appointment?** Yes. Parents/Guardians will ring the access button at the entrance door near the Visitor's window and someone will assist you with the release of your student. Please be sure to have your driver's license or identification card readily available.

**Will there be bus transportation for my child?** Currently, bus transportation is only available to homeless students and special education students.

**Will there be athletic events?** There will be no athletic events or teams for middle schools until further notice from the district.