

## ***Frequently Asked Questions* about the Amelia Academy Re-Opening Plan**

### **How will the Academy screen for COVID-19?**

All students and faculty will be screened before entering the school each morning. There will be temperature checks and a health screening that can be submitted electronically. Any visitor throughout the day will have a temperature check/health screening upon entering the building.

### **Will students be required to wear masks?**

Students will be required to wear masks as they enter the building. They will be required to wear masks when they are in the hallways and bathrooms. In the classroom and outdoors, wearing a mask will be optional.

### **Will the café serve food at break and lunch?**

The café will be closed prior to Labor Day. There will be an announcement regarding the café and new protocols before the Labor Day holiday.

### **Will students have P.E. and recess?**

Physical education classes in the Middle and Upper School will not be scheduled this year. Students in Lower School will have recess with some restrictions, e.g., fewer grades together on the playground.

### **What if my child tests positive for COVID-19?**

Any student or faculty/staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 should alert the school immediately. His or her identity will remain confidential; however, it will be important to mitigate the potential spread of the disease by alerting groups within the school community. Anyone testing positive for COVID-19 may not return to school until he or she is symptom-free and after a quarantine period of at least fourteen (14) days.

### **What if someone in our family tests positive for COVID-19?**

It is very important for the school to be notified if any close relatives of students test positive for COVID-19. The person's identity will remain confidential; however, it may be necessary to alert groups within the school community. Students who are members of the family may be required or recommended to self-quarantine for 14 days.

### **What will happen if a teacher tests positive for COVID-19?**

Any teacher who tests positive for COVID-19 will remain in quarantine until symptom-free and for at least fourteen (14) days. Classroom instruction will be conducted virtually once the teacher has recovered sufficiently. In the meantime, a substitute teacher will continue instruction as detailed in the course lesson plans.

### **Will virtual learning be available for students?**

Virtual learning will be available for any student who has a health condition that makes him or her vulnerable to complications from COVID-19.

### **What will happen if a student develops a fever during the school day?**

**If a student develops a fever, he or she will be isolated in the sick room until a family member or guardian arrives. The sick room will be disinfected following the established protocols, and anyone in contact with the student will wear appropriate PPE at all times while offering support for the student.**

**Will the school be disinfected each day during the school year?**

**Yes. The school will be disinfected thoroughly at the end of each school day. Throughout the school day, any space, such as a desk, left by a student or faculty member will be sanitized before another person is able to use the space.**

**Will students have access to hand sanitizer?**

**Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom, the bathrooms, and at several stations throughout the school.**