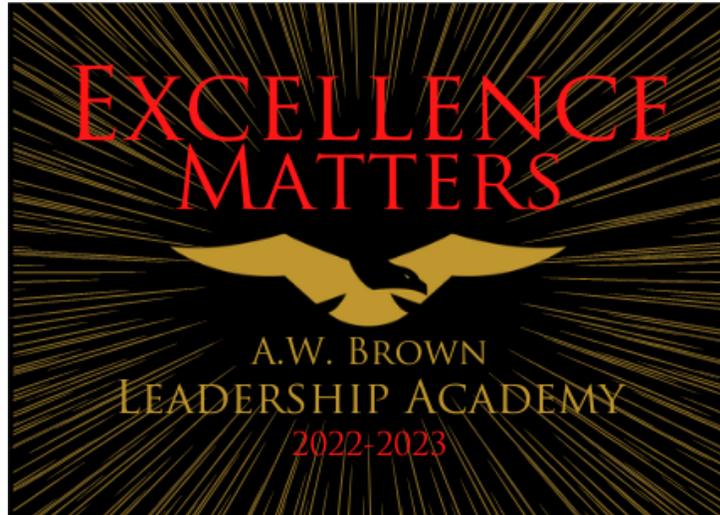


A.W. Brown **Leadership** Academy

EXCELLENCE MATTERS!

Anthony Jefferson, Superintendent

(August 16, 2022)



From The Superintendent

A fresh sense of optimism and excitement typically accompanies the start of every new school year, and the 2022-23 school year is no different. We are looking forward to engaging our scholars and challenging them to soar to even higher heights this year!

Although we are providing face-to-face instruction for our scholars, the COVID-19 pandemic remains. As such, the health, safety and wellbeing of our scholars, teachers and staff remains the utmost concern and we will continue to adhere to the guidelines set forth by the CDC and guidance from Dallas County Health and Human Services. Additionally, to ensure that we can maintain a safe and secure environment on our campuses for our scholars and employees to thrive, we have taken further steps to enhance our security protocols.

We look forward to enjoying more social interaction, athletic competitions, and extracurricular activities with our scholars, employees and community this year, while also continuing to exercise caution. To effectively do so, many of the protocols we've enacted will remain in place for the upcoming school year, including the two Ws (wash your hands and watch your distance).

We consider our AWBLA parents, caregivers, and neighboring community as partners in the academic and personal growth and development of our scholars. Thank you for continuing to place your trust in us to help achieve our vision of providing a learning environment in which scholars are trained, prepared and equipped for life leadership and academic excellence.

Thank you,

Anthony Jefferson, Superintendent

AWBLA Opening Plan 2022-2023 (rev. 7/2022)

This plan includes comprehensive health and safety protocols for all staff, scholars, and the AWBLA community for In-Person Instruction.

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The protocols listed on the following pages will be in place in District facilities. Please note these are subject to change based on recommendations from our state and local governing bodies as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Cleaning/Sanitizing/Disinfecting

Cleaning of all AWBLA facilities will include:

- ❖ Special attention to specific high-use areas such as door handles, knobs, and buttons will be cleaned periodically throughout the day.
- ❖ Daily cleaning with the safest and most effective products as approved by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the EPA.
- ❖ An AWBLA operational strategy to prevent the spread of COVID-19 that includes the requirement of each campus to apply GermBlast on a consistent basis.
- ❖ Highly touched surfaces will be treated with a protective polymer that stops the growth of microorganisms for up to 90 days.
- ❖ Germblast treatment that is registered with the EPA and approved for contact services.
- ❖ Spraying of all AWBLA facilities inclusive of buses, classrooms, cafeterias, offices, and other areas.
- ❖ The ability of classroom teachers to leave out any items they want to be disinfected like computer keyboards, math manipulatives, books, etc.
- ❖ Disinfectant treatment that does comply with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines regarding disinfecting facilities while allowing scholars to engage in classroom activities.
- ❖ All AWBLA campus janitors will receive training on the deep cleaning of a facility or a specific site within a facility should a confirmed case of COVID-19 be identified.
- ❖ Classrooms will be provided with CDC-approved cleaning sanitizer.
- ❖ Continue to use the CDC guidelines and recommendations to ensure the safest and most current practices for cleaning and disinfecting.
- ❖ Contactless Hand Sanitizing stations are installed throughout the campuses including each building entrance/exit and at the entrance of classrooms.

- ❖ Spill/Body fluid skits will be strategically placed in/near common areas
- ❖ At the end of each semester break, deep cleaning will be performed.



- ❖ Electrostatic spraying of facilities will occur weekly and quarterly by GERMBLAST. The product is a safe, environmentally friendly, and powerful disinfection product. The product systematically removes and destroys dangerous microorganisms in the environment. Surfaces are treated with a protective polymer that inhibits the growth of microorganisms for up to 900 days. The chemical is registered with the EPA and approved for contact services.
- ❖ With weekly spraying, teachers may leave out any items they want to be disinfected including computer keyboards, math manipulatives, books, etc. This will allow students to utilize materials in the classroom without the transmission of germs.
- ❖ This weekly disinfectant does comply with the CDC guidelines regarding disinfecting facilities while allowing students to engage in classroom activities.
- ❖ AWBLA will continue to utilize the CDC guidelines and recommendations to ensure we implement the safest and most current practices for the cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of our school campuses.
- ❖ Custodians will also receive professional development on the deep cleaning of a facility or a specific site within a facility should a confirmed case of COVID-19 be identified on a specific campus or site and need to be closed for a designated amount of time, as recommended by the CDC.

Daily Campus Cleaning

- ❖ Each classroom, restroom, and office will be cleaned and disinfected.
- ❖ All high-touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day.
- ❖ Cafeteria Staff will be expected to wear gloves during work hours.
- ❖ Custodians will wear eye protection, gloves, and a gown for cleaning throughout the day when appropriate.
- ❖ Cafeterias and food preparation areas will be disinfected between lunch periods.
- ❖ Staff and scholars will have access to disinfecting items to sanitize working surfaces, shared objects, and high-touch areas after use and during breaks in instruction.

Restrooms

- ❖ Staff will limit the number of scholars that enter the restroom at one time.
- ❖ Scheduling of whole class breaks will be implemented to reduce co-mingling of scholars across various classes to ensure teacher monitoring and social distance guidelines.
- ❖ Periodic disinfecting in restrooms will occur throughout the day.
- ❖ Staff and scholars must wash their hands with soap and water prior to exiting the restroom.
- ❖ Proper handwashing signs will be posted in all restrooms.
- ❖ Handwashing procedures will be taught and consistently reinforced by staff members.

Notes: Replacement of air conditioning system filters and disinfected with an EPA approved disinfectant for COVID-19. Thoroughly ventilate the school by opening all doors and windows and turning the fan option on for the central air conditioning/heating systems for the amount of time it takes for a complete air exchange in the building.

Cleaning/Sanitizing/Disinfecting Agents

Cleaning-Sanitizing-Disinfecting Agents used by AWBLA Custodial Services

- ▶ **Alpha HP Multi-Surface Cleaner:**
Primary use is for cleaning and sanitizing horizontal and vertical surfaces:
 - ▷ scholar desks, classroom work areas
 - ▷ Cafeteria tables
 - ▷ Handrails
 - ▷ Countertops
 - ▷ Push-bars on doors
 - ▷ High-touch items

- ▶ **Crew Neutral Non-Acid Bowl & Bathroom Disinfectant Cleaner (COVID-19 Rated):**
Primary use is for bathroom floors, stalls/partitions, urinals and toilets.
- ▶ **Bona Antibacterial Floor Cleaner:**
Used for mopping and auto-scrubbing of non-carpeted, non-restroom floors (VCT and concrete flooring):
 - ▷ Hallways, cafeteria, clinic, classrooms
- ▶ **Virex II 256 (COVID-19 Rated)**
Used upon special request (multiple cases of flu, report of staph, MRSA, etc.) to disinfect:
 - ▷ A grade-level area
 - ▷ Wing of a building
 - ▷ Locker room, weight room
- ▶ **GERMBLAST - Electrostatic Sprayers**
This product is a safe, environmentally friendly and powerful disinfection product. It kills microorganisms in the environment that cause illness and infection such as coronavirus, the flu, stomach bug, staph infection, strep throat, and much more.
- ▶ **KAIVAC - Contactless Cleaning Systems** thoroughly removes soils and other contaminants that mops and wipes leave behind, eliminating odors and reducing the risk of contamination.

Health Protocols

The following protocols will be in place in District facilities. Please note these are subject to change based on recommendations from our state and local governing bodies as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA 36, effective 11:59pm June 4, 2021, public schools may not require students, teachers, other staff members, parents, or visitors to wear a face covering.

Campuses will work to ensure no person is treated differently as a result of their choice to wear or not wear a mask.

A parent or guardian will be required to screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms each day prior to sending them to school.

Staff will be required to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to reporting to work each day.

Staff and scholars will:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; and
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.

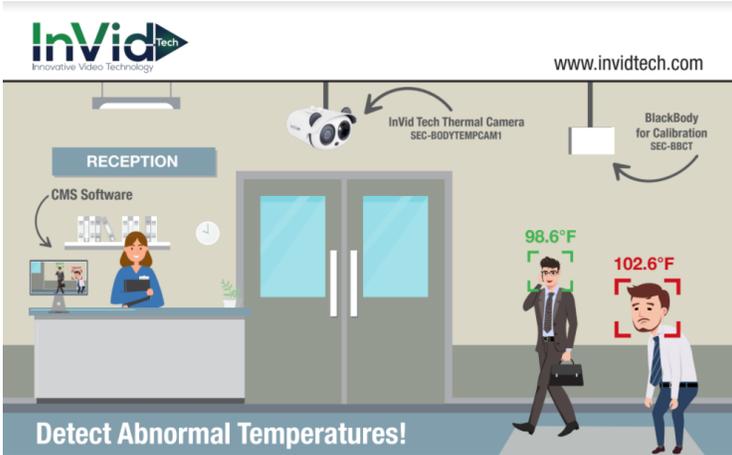
Parents and employees will continue to be required to report confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 to campus administration or their supervisor, but this information will no longer be tracked on a District COVID-19 Dashboard.

Parents and staff will be notified when there is a positive case in their scholar's class/staff member's class or department.

Staff will not conduct close contact reviews, and quarantines will only be required for those who test positive for COVID-19.

Rapid antigen and PCR testing for staff and scholars are available in the campus clinic.

Body temperature cameras have been installed at the front entrances of Genesis and Quest campuses. Employees and scholars will enter through the front doors to enable temperature screening. For areas such as the portables or buildings without temperature cameras, infrared thermometers will be utilized for temperature checks, if necessary. AWBLA will no longer be screening questions upon entry to facilities, as the CDC recommends screening should happen before leaving home. Anyone who is sick should stay home and contact their physician.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

How will PPE be used at the school(s)?

Students	Face masks are optional
Faculty	Face masks are optional
Staff	Face masks are optional
Custodial Staff	Face masks, face shields/eye protection, gloves, gowns (as needed based on the cleaning products or disinfectants that are being used and the possibility of the products being splashed on the skin).
Visitors	Face Masks are optional; limited/visitors allowed. See Closed Campus Information

At the front counter of each campus, disposable face masks, hand sanitizer, and gloves will be available for staff and visitors.

Vaccination

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine helps to lower your chances of getting COVID-19, spreading it to others, and ending up in the hospital. Employees and families can also sign up for free COVID-19 testing and vaccinations from the following:

- § [Dallas County](#)
- § [Local Pharmacy and Grocery Stores](#)
- § [Texas Health and Human Services](#)

The vaccination status of other people or whether they are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 is likely unknown. Therefore, fully vaccinated people should continue to follow the safety protocols and preventative measures of the district.

Confirmed COVID-19 and Testing

Individuals Confirmed with COVID-19

1. Any individuals who **themselves** are test-confirmed to have COVID-19 must stay at home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to campus until the school system screens the individual to determine any of the below conditions for campus re-entry have been met:

- In the case of an individual who is symptomatic and is diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:
 - i. at least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
 - ii. the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
 - iii. at least five (5) days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- In the case of an individual that is asymptomatic but has received a positive COVID-19 test result, the individual may not return to the campus until five days have passed since a positive test.

AWBLA will offer free COVID-19 testing for all employees and scholars (with parent permission). To schedule an appointment, email your campus nurse.

The CDC website provides the latest information about COVID-19 transmission. The Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) provide local threat level information, and registration information regarding vaccinations and testing.

Our campus clinics are staffed with an LVN and a Clinic assistant. Medication will be administered by the LVN/RN. In the event that the Nurse is not available, medication

will be administered by the trained Clinic Assistant. All medication administration will occur in the clinic. Both clinics offer sufficient space to separate ill and well scholars.

Due to the risk of exposure during an aerosol-generating procedure such as a nebulizer treatment, parents will be asked to provide an inhaler with a spacer for their scholar in lieu of albuterol for administration via nebulizer. In the event, that the scholar's condition necessitates the use of a nebulizer:

- Health Services personnel (HSP) will wear a face mask (as well as eye protection, gloves, and a gown) during treatment
- Upon set-up of nebulizer, have HCWs maintain a safe distance (6 feet or greater), possibly outside the door
- If unoccupied and confirmed, cleaned and disinfected since last use, the isolation room will be used to facilitate the nebulizer treatment. Both areas being used for isolation provide the opportunity for the door to be closed and for the HSP to stand outside the door while monitoring the scholar. Once completed, the custodial staff would be asked to clean and disinfect the area.

Infrared thermometers will be used by clinic personnel to check temperatures.

Areas have been designated on each campus in the event that a scholar needs to be isolated and supervised while waiting for the parent to pick them up.

If an individual who has been in a school is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, AWBLA will notify Dallas County Health Department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

AWBLA will act in accordance with guidance from the Dallas County Health Department.

AWBLA will close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (scholar, teacher, or staff) until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected.

District communication will be provided to the parents of scholars who came in contact with a scholar or staff member displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

Water Fountains/Cooler Dispensers

Water fountains will be functional. However, scholars and staff will have access to water dispensers to fill reusable water bottles.

Face-To-Face Learning

Scholars and teachers will attend class in-person, five days a week, with additional safety measures in alignment with state and federal guidelines and recommendations. The District will continue to implement a number of strategies to address the impact of COVID-19 on student learning and mental health. This includes the use of evidence-based interventions to address learning loss and investments in additional support for scholars' social-emotional and behavioral needs.

A number of enhanced health and safety protocols will remain in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Highlights include:

- ▶ The use of masks inside schools, on buses, and in all district facilities is optional.
- ▶ Staff will be required to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to reporting to work each day.
- ▶ Parents/guardians are expected to screen their scholar for COVID-19 each day prior to sending their scholar to school.
- ▶ Teachers will monitor scholars and refer to the nurse if symptoms are present.
- ▶ Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be readily available and thorough hand washing will be practiced.
- ▶ District-directed and campus-designed safety procedures will be implemented.
- ▶ Desks or tables will be socially distanced as much as instructionally possible.

- ▶ When possible, technology can be utilized when the use of manipulatives is needed. Teachers will consider assigning scholars specific manipulatives in order to reduce the possibility of exposure.
- ▶ The use of outdoor space for learning will be considered when possible. Classroom groups working outside will maintain at least 12 feet of social distance from other classroom groups.
- ▶ The recommended procedures will be applied to all classroom settings, including special education services locations when possible and appropriate. Scholars' individual needs will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.
- ▶ The scheduling of whole classroom breaks is recommended to eliminate co-mingling of scholars across various classes and to ensure teacher monitoring of social distancing guidelines.
- ▶ After a restroom break, scholars will be required to use hand sanitizer before reentering the classroom.
- ▶ "Brain breaks" will be implemented as needed, at the discretion of the teacher.
- ▶ Teachers will discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect.
- ▶ Teachers will keep each scholar's belongings separated from others' by storing them in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or areas.
- ▶ Teachers will ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing of high-touch materials as possible (e.g., assigning each student their own art supplies, equipment) or limit use of supplies and equipment by one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect between uses.
- ▶ Avoid sharing electronic devices, toys, books, games and other learning aids.

Instructional Roles & Learning Tools

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Preparation for Learning Success

- Scholar**
 - ▶ Be prepared for learning each day and have work and assignments completed and ready.
 - ▶ Complete coursework by the deadline set by teachers.
 - ▶ Take all materials and devices home each day

- Parent**
 - ▶ Access parent resources to learn how scholars will navigate Schoology.
 - ▶ Encourage your scholar to have their things in their backpack/device and ready for school the night before.

- Teacher**
 - ▶ Meet weekly with collaborative team to plan instruction for all scholars.
 - ▶ Utilize the district curriculum documents and follow the scope and sequence provided by the academic services department.
 - ▶ Upload “Week at a Glance” for parents and scholars in Schoology.
 - ▶ Upload weekly instructional materials into Schoology.

Learning & Teaching Expectations

Learning Tools

	Information	Resources
Device	All scholars will be offered a Chromebook (grades 2-8) and Tablets (PK-1) to use.	
Instructional Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ All teachers, grades PK-8, will utilize Schoology as their primary learning management system and communication tool for the 2022-2023 school year.▶ Schoology will use a similar structure by grade level in order to provide consistency for all scholars and classes.▶ Assignment submissions: Scholar assignments will be submitted (as much as possible) through online platforms to eliminate unnecessary contact and shared materials.	Schoology Summaries (for parents/guardians)

Scholar Social and Emotional Supports

AWBLA Counseling Services staff are dedicated to supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of all scholars. Counseling programs and resources will be available at each campus to assist students with removing social, emotional, and economic barriers that may impede scholar achievement.

- Classroom social-emotional learning lessons
- Individual counseling
- Small group counseling

Special Education and Section 504

AWBLA is committed to providing a high-quality education and academic experiences for scholars with disabilities. AWBLA will ensure that scholars have access to a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) to the maximum extent possible, given the students' individualized educational plan (IEP) or individual accommodation plan (IAP)/Section 504 plan.

General Guidance

- Scholars with disabilities will follow and be provided their IEP or IAP/Section 504 plan as outlined and agreed to by an ARD Committee or Section 504 Committee.
- Scholars with disabilities will follow the same health and safety guidance and protocols as their non-disabled peers with special consideration given to meet their unique needs.
- Parents and guardians of scholars who receive instructional and/or related services through an IEP or IAP/Section 504 Plan may request to convene at an ARD Committee or Section 504 Committee meeting to discuss these services, as needed.

Classroom Supplies

- ❖ Teachers will discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect.
- ❖ Teachers will keep each scholar's belongings separated from others' by storing them in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or areas.
- ❖ Teachers will ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing of high touch materials as possible (e.g., assigning each student their own art supplies, equipment) or limit use of supplies and equipment by one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect between uses.
- ❖ Avoid sharing electronic devices, toys, books, games and other learning aids.

Restroom Procedures

Elementary and Middle School

Scholars will be trained on the proper handwashing techniques and hand washing signs will be posted in the restroom and become a part of routine procedures to assist scholars in learning the proper steps for handwashing.

Classes will operate on a scheduled restroom break cycle (exceptions will be made based on the scholar's needs). The custodial staff will clean the restroom after each scheduled break.

Scholars will enter the restroom 2-3 at a time.

The restroom doors will remain open for staff to monitor. When a scholar has a restroom need due to privacy, the door will be closed. She/he will be reminded to wash their hands properly.

PreKindergarten & Kindergarten

To ensure that Pre-kindergarten scholars follow standard handwashing procedures, our staff will model and train them to wash their hands properly by following the appropriate steps. Scholars will have adult supervision provided by the teacher/co-teacher. The bathroom door will remain open during hand washing time. Scholars will wash their hands frequently throughout the day. Hand washing will occur before and after lunch, before snack, after all hands-on activities, and as often as necessary.

The restroom doors are open for staff to monitor, redirect scholars, and provide feedback when needed. When a scholar has a restroom need due to privacy, the door will be closed. She/he will be reminded to wash their hands properly. Staff members will be readily available outside the door to give them a couple of squirts of hand sanitizer to provide additional sanitization.

Hand washing signs will be posted in the restroom and become a part of routine procedures to assist scholars in learning the proper steps for handwashing. Parental support will also be encouraged. We will send a copy of the handwashing procedures home so that parents can reinforce proper handwashing techniques. See sample signage below.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

Classroom Spaces

Classroom setups will maximize spacing of desks 3 feet apart to insure social distancing if possible.

Traffic patterns will be established to separate individuals to the greatest extent possible, and wayfinding signage will encourage social distancing.

- PK class size ratio 11:1 (22 w/teacher and teacher assistant)
- Grades K-4 class size ratio 18:1
- Grades 5-8 class size ratio 22:1

STUDENT MIXING

Athletic and Extracurricular: These programs will divide their teams into groups to help limit student mixing during practices and games/performances. These groups may also rotate for games/performances if deemed necessary:

- 20-30 participants- two groups ***Red & Gold***
- Up to 60 participants- three groups ***Red, Gold & White***
- More than 60 participants- four groups ***Red, Gold, White, & Black***

Physical Education:

- Whenever possible, physical education classes will be held outside to allow for maximum physical distance between students.
- Activities requiring close physical contact or multiple scholars touching the same equipment will be avoided.
- Equipment will be disinfected after each use.
- Sanitizing areas and access to handwashing will be provided. Time will be dedicated to hand washing/hand sanitizing before and after physical activity

Recess:

- When the weather permits scholars will be allowed to have the standard recess time.
- Scholars will attend recess within their grade level.
- Scholars will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after recess.

Administrators provide training for staff on guidelines and procedures associated with outdoor play and scholarly activities. Administrators will develop a schedule for scholars to access the playground equipment. Teachers will monitor scholars to ensure safety guidelines are followed.

Passing Periods: To ensure scholars are practicing social distancing guidelines, floor and wall decals (i.e. 6ft away, please wait here, stay to the right, etc.) are posted throughout the building along with contactless hand sanitizer stations. Staff will stay in the middle of the hallway to monitor traffic.

Hallways / Transitions

- Hallway transitions will be monitored.
- Scholars transitioning to classes will follow social distancing guidelines.
- In the hallway, teachers are to stay in the middle of the hall and scholars are to walk in a straight and quiet line to the RIGHT.
- Scholar hallway transition protocol is to remain 3 feet away from the person in front of them.

Elementary

- ▶ Scholars are encouraged to observe and follow school hall traffic flow directions while maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- ▶ Where possible, one-way traffic throughout campus corridors will be established.
- ▶ In two-way halls scholars are expected to stay to the far right of the hall when walking.
- ▶ When possible, it is recommended that scholars make transitions outside of the building.
- ▶ Scholars will be permitted to bring backpacks to class.
- ▶ Scholars and staff are to avoid gathering in large groups during passing periods.

Middle School

- ▶ Scholars are expected to observe and follow school hall traffic flow directions while maintaining social distancing guidelines.
- ▶ In two-way halls scholars are expected to stay to the far right of the hall when walking.
- ▶ Visual floor markers help scholars maintain physical distances and adhere to established campus traffic flow in hallways.
- ▶ Traffic patterns will be established throughout the campus that separates individuals to the greatest extent possible.
- ▶ Scholars should immediately report to their next class and not congregate in the hallway.

Common Areas

Common areas include spaces that are used for meetings and collaboration. This includes computer labs, flexible spaces, conference rooms and other meeting rooms.

- All scholars and staff will be required to use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting common areas.
- Classes/grade levels will sign up to reserve common areas.
- Campuses will develop schedules and follow protocols for the use of common areas, including how to sanitize the space between use. When needed, scholars will bring personal supplies from the classroom.
- There will be procedures for scholars to sanitize their spaces before and after usage.
- Number of scholars in a common area will be based upon social distancing practices.
- Visual reminders will be displayed for social distancing throughout common areas. Informational graphics and markers will be posted to help with 3 ft. social distancing.
- The use of virtual meetings/video conferencing will be used for possible meetings, ARDs, PLC's, parent conferences, faculty meetings and other meetings as determined.
- When necessary, administration will create a plan for areas of use for meetings to adhere to COVID-19 district, campus, UIL and CDC safety protocols.
- If meetings must be held in person, all social distancing protocols will be implemented:
 - 3-feet social distancing when possible
 - Limiting the sharing of materials/supplies

Cafeteria

Breakfast

- All pre-kindergarten scholars will receive breakfast in the classroom. All K-8 scholars will eat breakfast in the cafeteria from 7:30-8:00 AM
- Scholars will be expected to wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to eating.
- Seating accommodations will be made for scholars with food allergies/intolerances, based on medical forms on file.

Lunch

- All scholars will eat lunch in the cafeteria excluding PreK who will eat lunch in the classroom.
- Due to COVID-19, visitors will not be permitted to eat lunch with a scholar.
- Scholars who elect not to participate in the school lunch program will be expected to bring their lunch daily, as no lunches will be accepted at the front desk.

NOTE: Outside lunches or other scholar-related drop-off items will not be accepted.

Staff and Scholar Training

AWBLA will review the safety protocols and monitor implementation throughout the school year. Changes and adjustments will be made to support safety for all scholars and staff.

School Security

AWBLA continues to be mission and vision minded by providing a drug-free, violence-free, loving, encouraging, mutually respectful atmosphere in which teachers will feel safe and free to teach, scholars will feel safe and motivated to learn, and parents will feel comfortable leaving their children. Below are some of the security measures in place:

1. Armed Security Guards
2. School Marshals
3. Panic Buttons installed at each campus (Genesis & Quest)
4. Mandatory drills scheduled for the year
5. School Behavioral Assessment Teams Certified (Genesis & Quest)
6. Weekly Exterior Door Checks (Genesis & Quest)
7. New door locks/keys (Genesis & Quest)

Communication

- ▶ The District made its plan public on the AWBLA website.
- ▶ The District has created its plan in an understandable and uniform format.
- ▶ The District's plan is, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand, or if not practicable, can be orally translated.
- ▶ The District will, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provide the plan in an alternative format accessible to that parent.

► The District will periodically review and revise its plan as needed, at least every six months.

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