



RESPONSIBLE RESTART

FOOD SERVICE GUIDELINES

General Safety Guidelines:

- A face covering must be worn while entering, waiting in line, and exiting the cafeteria.
- Visitors will not be permitted in our cafeteria for lunch.
- No outside food deliveries from local restaurants will be permitted.
- Students will not share any food/drink items during the school day, including during lunch. We will no longer utilize Share Tables in the cafeteria.
- Students will be expected to wash/sanitize their hands before and after meals.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed at the beginning of each serving line and in the cafeteria.
- Plexi-glass barriers will be installed at all cashier stands.
- Extended time will be added between lunches for additional cleaning.
- Cleaning of high-volume areas will occur multiple times each day, including serving areas, dining tables, and cash register counters.
- Cafeteria set-up will allow for social distancing to the greatest extent possible, including limiting the number of students at each table and potentially grouping specific students together to limit exposure.
- Lunch schedules may also be altered in order to decrease cafeteria capacity in accordance with county and state recommended guidelines.

Food Preparation & Handling Guidelines:

- Breakfast will be “grab and go” at all schools.
- Adjustments will be made to the serving lines, including no self-service food items. All items will be placed on the tray by a gloved worker.
- All fruits and vegetables will be cupped/wrapped for safety.
- All entrée items will be individually wrapped or in a container.
- All cutlery will be wrapped.
- Individual condiment packets will be available.

Food Service Staffing Guidelines:

- Cafeteria staff will have temperatures taken and logged when reporting for daily shifts.
- Cafeteria staff will wear masks and/or face shields, gloves, and aprons during all prep and service of food.
- Handwashing and glove changing procedures/policies will be increased and monitored.

Special Education Services

For students with disabilities, the Individualized Education Program Team (IEP) will determine the protocols based on the individual needs of students in the Ross Local School District Responsible Restart planning document. All IEP, 504, and ETR meetings will be conducted virtually as agreed upon by the IEP team members.