

### **1. What safety measures will be in place?**

- Monteleone Junior High will follow the guidelines set by:
  - the STPPS “Back to School Planning Guide” (<http://www.stpsb.org/coronavirus/2020-2021/2020-2021Plan.pdf>)
  - the LA Department of Education “Strong Start 2020 Implementation Guide” (<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/strong-start-2020/implementing-strong-start-2020-a-toolkit-for-teaching-and-learning-for-schools.pdf>)
- All staff and students will sanitize their hands upon entering the school building and when student change classes throughout the day.
- Student temperature screenings will take place upon entering their first classroom of the day.
- Masks will be worn by all staff and students at all times, in accordance with the STPPS and LA DOE guides.
- Classrooms will be sanitized with every change of occupancy. Restrooms will be sanitized regularly.
- Movement in hallways will be restricted to single file paths.
- Staggered transitions: 7th graders and 8th graders will move between classes at separate times to allow for social distancing to the greatest extent possible.
- Seating arranged to accommodate social distancing in all classrooms, computer labs, and lunch settings.
- To prevent large gatherings, students will report directly to their classrooms when they arrive to school.
- Bathroom occupancy will be managed to ensure student safety.

### **2. How will my child know where go on the first day of school?**

- Information regarding where students are to report on their first day will be mailed home approximately one week before the start of school.
- Staff and signage will be at all drop-off points to assist.

### **3. What time does school start and let out?**

- School starts at 8:45am (students may not arrive prior to 8:15am). Dismissal is at 3:45pm.

### **4. Will there be sports or other extracurricular activities this year?**

- We know the importance of extracurricular activities to student growth and the positive impact that clubs and sports have on all aspects of campus life. We plan to provide our many extracurricular opportunities for students once again as soon as safely possible.
- All STPPS junior high schools are following the guidelines for safe return to sports provided by the LHSAA (more information at [www.lhsaa.org](http://www.lhsaa.org)).
- Some clubs may be able to resume during Phase 3, while complying with group size limitations and social distancing guidelines.

**5. How will students receive their lunch?**

- Students who purchase a school lunch will do so from the school cafeteria. Students will be able to sit and eat in socially distanced seating arrangements in the cafeteria and designated classroom. Social distancing and appropriate mask wearing will be monitored by duty teachers and administrators at all provided spaces.

**6. Will students have to wear masks during lunch?**

- Yes. They will be permitted to remove the mask while they eat, but will be required to wear it appropriately once they have finished.

**7. How do I pay for my student's lunch?**

- All parents are highly encouraged to complete the district Free and Reduced Meals application located at <https://cafefr.stpsb.org/>.
- Parents can transfer money to a student's lunch account at My Payments Plus
- (<https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>). Returning 8th graders and 7th graders coming from one of our four feeder schools will not need to create a new account.

**8. Will water fountains be available?**

- Shared water fountains will be turned off but a water bottle filling station will be available. Students may bring their own water bottles to school. Water bottles must be clear and only contain water.

**9. What classes will my child attend each day?**

- While in Louisiana Phase 2, all STPPS junior high and high schools will follow the Hybrid Learning Model, with learning divided between traditional and at-home settings. Students will be grouped alphabetically into one of two cohorts. Cohort A (students with last names A - K) will learn at school on Mondays and Wednesdays and every other Friday. Cohort B (students with last names L – Z) will learn at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and every other Friday. At-home learning will be provided for students for the days when they do not report to campus.
- In order to reduce student transitions and relocations, students will attend classes on a block schedule. A detailed weekly class schedule is shown below.

## Monteleone Junior High 2020 - 2021 Phase 2 Bell Schedule

Block	Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
		Cohort A	Cohort B	Cohort A	Cohort B
1	8:45 - 10:32	1st	1st	2nd	2nd
2	10:37 - 12:24	3rd	3rd	6th	6th
3	12:29 - 1:58	4th and Lunch	4th and Lunch	4th and Lunch	4th and Lunch
4	1:58 - 3:45	5th	5th	7th	7th

**Lunch Times:**

7th Grade - 1:28 - 1:58

8th Grade - 12:24 - 12:54

Friday Schedules		
Date	Cohort	Periods
Sept. 18th	A	1, 3, 4, 5
Sept. 25th	B	1, 3, 4, 5
Oct. 2nd	A	2, 6, 4, 7
Oct. 9th	B	2, 6, 4, 7
Oct. 16th	A	1, 3, 4, 5
Oct. 23rd	B	1, 3, 4, 5
Oct. 30th	A	2, 6, 4, 7
Nov. 6th	B	2, 6, 4, 7
Nov. 13th	A	1, 3, 4, 5
Nov. 20th	B	1, 3, 4, 5

**10. During the Phase 2 Hybrid Learning Model, what will be expected of my student on the days that they learn from home?**

- Days at home should still be treated as school days. Teachers will provide assignments that students will be required to complete during these days. Attendance and grading will be recorded.

**11. Why didn't I get my first elective choice?**

- We try to schedule everyone into their first elective choice, but sometimes it's not possible due to the number of students requesting a certain elective or because of schedule conflicts.

**12. What will happen if a student becomes sick or develops symptoms?**

- We will follow the policies and procedures set by the STPPS Back to School Guidelines.