



School Reopening Playground Guidance

As of Monday, March 1, 2021, use of CPS playground equipment will be permitted following normal school operation hours. Please follow all of the health and safety protocols below.

- Use of the playground equipment will be at the risk of the user. Equipment will not be disinfected between uses. However, equipment can be enjoyed safely by adhering to the following guidelines:
 - Cloth face coverings must be worn at all times. Do not eat or drink inside the playground to ensure masks are worn at all times.
 - Social distance should be maintained wherever possible. Adults will play a key role in enforcing social distancing.
 - Avoid overcrowding. Consider limiting the number of students using the play structure at one time (e.g. limiting capacity by $\frac{2}{3}$)
 - Wash or sanitize hands before, during, and after use on the play structure. Hands must be sanitized/washed before re-entering the building.
 - Children must be actively supervised at all times.
 - Signage will be posted at each playground. It will take 7-10 days to print and post signage at every school. Increase signage wherever possible reminding users of health and safety protocols (e.g. social distancing, mask wearing, hand sanitizing, etc.)
- Water fountains will not be operable
- Students should not share non-fixed equipment if it cannot be cleaned in between uses. Balls or other equipment are allowed as long as they are easily cleaned with dish soap after each use.
- CPS is not liable for anything that happens if the playground is used during non-school hours.