

Health Screening Protocols for In-Person School Attendance

Parents will screen each child every day and will not bring, send, or place their child(ren) on the bus if any of these symptoms are present.

- fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, or chills;
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
- muscle aches;
- sore throat;
- headache;
- fatigue;

congestion or runny nose; cough; vomiting; diarrhea; or new loss of taste or smell.

If any of these symptoms are present, please call and report them to the office when reporting the reason for your child being absent.

Upon your child's arrival to the school a staff member will visually check each student, and may take temperatures with a non-contact thermometer, prior to students entering the school. Any student with visible symptoms of runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, or vomiting, or one who has a fever at or above 100.4 degrees, will be taken to the health office. Parents may be contacted for pick-up with the following exceptions:

➤ If the student has a runny nose and the nurse/health aide observes that there are no other symptoms, the nurse/health aide will contact the parent to inquire as to whether the student has had any other symptoms or there have been any COVID-19 exposures in the home. If not, the student may return to class.

► If the student has health information on file that confirms a diagnosis of asthma or other respiratory condition and the nurse/health aide observes that there are no other symptoms, the nurse/health aide will contact the parent to inquire as to whether the student has had any other symptoms or there have been any COVID-19 exposures in the home. If not, the student may return to class.

Questions and concerns about these health protocols should be directed to: Annette Koweek, RN at <u>akoweek@elgink12.com</u> or 455-5514 x122.

Student Name (Printed):

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE:

(Signature)