HOW WE GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Social Distancing: Making It Work

CHANGE HOW THE SPACE IS USED

- Repurpose large common areas like auditoriums or gyms to use as instructional spaces
- Designate rooms for health screening
- Remove furnishings to maximize capacity in all rooms
- Set up outdoor or off-site instructional spaces if possible

HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN FIT IN A CLASSROOM?

1) Measure and record room dimensions (width x depth)
2) Subtract any square footage taken up by furnishings
3) Divide the available space by 44 square feet per person (to allow for students to have 3 feet of personal space and 6 feet perimeter of socially distanced space.)
4) Reserve one of the available spaces for a teacher and another for an instructional aide, if necessary.

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