

1. Plan for Safe Return to In Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

- Important Dates

Upon the school start date (August 17th, 2021), the District has followed the Layered Prevention Strategies for In-person learning.

- Academic Needs (in-person and remote learning options)

With the information and experience from the previous year, the availability of a vaccination, consultation from our local public health and medical providers, and with the purpose of prioritizing academic learning and mental health of our students, in-person learning is not only possible, but essential to the overall well-being of our students, staff, and community.

Out of respect for our entire community, the district will also provide an exceptional online option for students.

- Student and Staff Social, Emotional, Mental Health, or Other Needs (may include student health and food services).

Clinical counseling is offered to staff and students at no cost. Additional PARA support has been added for students.

2. Layered Prevention Strategies

- Vaccines

Vaccination availability on campus for students, staff, and community various times throughout the year.

- Masks

Optional for staff and students. Masks are required when riding a school bus (Department of Transportation order) or in other situations as determined by the school district nurse and superintendent.

- Physical Distancing

Implemented when space allows

- Screening testing

Test kits on campus · Take home test kits for families · Require volunteers and visitors to be screened and symptom free · Students and staff required to stay home when sick until symptoms resolve · Routine disinfecting through wiping of high touch areas · Using the outdoors for instruction and distancing when

possible · Daily symptom checking at home by the family ·
COVID-19 testing is available every Monday morning on campus.

- Ventilation

New air filters have been set up in all classrooms and offices as well as the cafeteria

- Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

Strongly encouraged

- Staying Home when Sick

Required

- Contact Tracing

If a person in the school is diagnosed with COVID-19, those who have significant exposure will be notified by the school nurse - Significant exposure means within 3- 6 feet for 30 consecutive minutes. The notification allows the family to closely monitor for symptoms. Those who have significant exposure will not be restricted from attendance or participation in activities so long as they remain symptom free. Testing will be available to confirm negative status. · If a person in the school is diagnosed with COVID-19, the person will isolate for 10 days and return to school only after 24 hours of being symptom free · If a person in a household is diagnosed with COVID-19 where an unvaccinated student resides and that student has had a significant exposure, the student must be quarantined for 14 days. The length of time may be shortened based on a number of mitigating activities that may be reviewed with the Public Health Department, the school district nurse, or primary physician. Testing may be done to shorten quarantine time, but not sooner than day five of exposure.

- Cleaning and Disinfection

Routine disinfecting through wiping of high touch areas. Staff is supplied with cleaning supplies and all classrooms are wiped down each evening and then cleaned again by custodians.

3. Levels of Community Risk and Phased Prevention

- Collaboration with Public Health Department Officials to Determine the Risk of Transmission:

If the school nurse and superintendent determine 4% of the school is diagnosed with COVID-19, the Response Team will meet to determine next steps, which will likely result in additional mitigation procedures leading up to remote learning for up to five days. · If local public health determines transmission and/or hospitalization rate in the local community is rising significantly, the Response Team will meet to determine next steps, which will likely result in a return to additional mitigation practices like masking, social distancing, and remote learning for groups for short periods of time

- How Decisions are Made about Preventative Actions

Superintendent in consultation with the school nurse will make decisions while keeping board members and parents well informed.