

Lone Star Public School

Return to School Plan

2022-2023

LEARNING

- Lone Star is offering in-person learning and will remain open for in-person instruction unless Covid-19 numbers within the District necessitate a transition to temporary distance learning.

MASKS

- Oklahoma Senate Bill 658, effective July 1, 2021 restricts the mandatory enforcement of masks in schools unless a state of emergency is declared by the Governor, consultation with health department, and school board consideration. Masks will be optional for students, employees, and visitors. State and local health departments and CDC recommend wearing masks indoors.

CONTACT TRACING/QUARANTINE

- Parents will be notified if their child is in the same self-contained classroom of a person who tests positive for Covid-19. Parents should monitor students exposed for symptoms. They may return to school or self-quarantine without penalty. Students or employees who test positive for Covid-19 must stay home for five (5) days and may return to school symptom free. (mask recommended day 6-10)

VISITORS

- Visitors will continue to be limited in buildings. Parents requiring a conference with a teacher/principal may make an appointment.

CAFETERIA

- Additional tables have been purchased in the cafeteria to allow for students to spread out when eating breakfast or lunch.

TRANSPORTATION

- Buses will run as normal during times of in-person learning, and all Lone Star buses will have extra masks and hand sanitizer on board. Buses will be cleaned and disinfected often.

STRATEGIES TO REDUCE EXPOSURE

- Social distancing is encouraged to the extent possible in common areas such as cafeteria, hallways, and gymnasiums.
- Students will be reminded to wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and especially after sneezing, coughing, and blowing their nose.
- New windows in junior high building and new HVAC units in elementary have been added for better ventilation.
- Daily temperature checks should be conducted at home at teacher discretion may occur in some classrooms.

VACCINATIONS

- Oklahoma SB 658, restricts school districts from requiring Covid-19 vaccines for students. State and local health departments and CDC recommend Covid-19 vaccines for those eligible.

MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS

- Parents and guardians are expected to screen their child for Covid-19 symptoms each day prior to sending their student to school. A screener may be made available to parents.
- Students and staff should stay home if experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 or any other illness.