

DAVIDSON SCHOOL
SAFE RETURN PLAN
2023-2024

- The Davidson School sole responsibility is to assure that all staff members, students and visitors are safe from the COVID-19 virus or related viruses while attending school or sponsored activities.
- The mission of the Davidson School is to meet the educational needs of all its students during the COVID pandemic.

SAFE RETURN PROTOCOLS

- Entrance
- COVID Testing
- Masks/Face Covering (Optional)
- Cleaning
- Instructional Methods

Protocol for Entrance

- Any staff member or students that becomes ill during the school day will have their temperature checked. In the event an individual has a temperature of greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit they will be sent home. This person can return to school when their temperature becomes normal or meets medical guidelines.
- Visitors must report to the Superintendent's office before being allowed entrance into the school.
- Students will not be allowed to leave school during the school day unless approved by the administration.
- Entrance doors are locked at all times. Access into a building is only allowed by following the entrance protocol.

Protocol for Temperature

- Personnel or a student that show signs of sickness prior to coming to school on a particular day the individual will need to stay home to avoid protocol measures.
- Any individual that obtains a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above will not be allowed to stay at school.
- Any individual with this 100 F or above temperature must wait 24 hours before they can return to school.
- If the individual's temperature is normal they can come to school.
- If the individual's temperature is above 100 F or above after 24 hours they must be cleared from the COVID virus.

Protocol for COVID-19 Testing

- Any school personnel or student that is referred for COVID or related virus testing must follow the Health Department or CDC guidelines. A test kit is available at school and can only be used with parental consent.
- Includes isolation pending test results.
- Any school personnel or student will be allowed to return to school when cleared by family doctor or Health Department.

Protocol for Masks/Face Covering

- Masks are optional for school personnel and students at school.
- Masks are at individual school personnel discretion.
- Masks are at parent/guardian discretion for their child.
- Masks optional status is subject to change.

Protocol for Cleaning Practices

- Hand sanitizer stations will be located at entrance doors to all rooms.
- Surfaces will be sanitized daily after use with a disinfectant cleaner.
- Restrooms will be sanitized daily with a disinfectant cleaner or spray.
- School personnel and students should clean hands frequently with hand sanitizers.

Protocol for Instruction

- The COVID-19 or related virus unpredictability has required our school to have in place different instructional environments to address student learning. They include:
 - Traditional Learning
 - Virtual Learning
 - Blended Learning
 - Distance Learning

Traditional Learning

- The school will begin the year with this plan.
- Students are on-site and teaching methods are in-person.
- Technology may be used as an instructional supplement in the classroom or lab setting. Various software programs will be utilized.
- Teachers will design their own teaching methods.
- Teachers during the instructional day will enforce the school's protocols that provide a more safe learning environment for their students such as distancing, hand/surface cleaning, mask, etc.
- Core subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, social studies and electives will be taught.
- Grades and progress reporting will remain traditional.

Virtual Learning

- This plan will be implemented second if necessary.
- Students receives the majority of instruction away from the school.
- Connectivity is through wi-fi service available around the school.
- Laptop devices will be provided to teachers and students.
- Teachers provide instruction to the student on these laptops in their classroom by Zoom and wi-fi connectivity.
- Core subjects such as reading, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies will be taught. Software programs are in place for these course offerings.

Blended learning

- This instruction is a combination of virtual and traditional teaching.
- This plan will be utilized frequently throughout the school year to make the transition from traditional to virtual learning simpler in the event of a disruption.
- Core subjects such as reading, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies will be taught. Software programs are in place for these course offerings.

Distance Learning

- Utilized during a school closure due COVID-19.
- Includes virtual online instruction for the students.
- Includes the use of paper packets.
- Lessons in the core subjects such as reading, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies will be assigned.
- This plan will be implemented last.

Message to Personnel and Parents

- As a school personnel member or a parent of a student enrolled at this school you are the first line of defense in combating the spread of COVID -19 or related viruses. Vaccines are highly recommended. Vaccination protocol is in place as outlined by the County Health Department or CDC for those individuals that have been vaccinated for COVID.
- Personnel stay home at any signs of sickness.
- Parents keep child home at any sign of sickness.
- Seek medical assistance if necessary and be cleared to return to work or attend school.
- PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) use is at your discretion.
- Personnel or parent consult with school officials if you have concerns regarding the safety of the school environment pertaining to COVID.
- The most effective instructional environment will be utilized to educate our students appropriately pending any school disruption.
- Upon the start of school parents with COVID concerns may determine that a different instructional environment is better for their child then the initial one the school is offering after consultation with the administration.
- The adopted protocols in the school's Reopening plan is ongoing as the school year progresses and will change upon recommendations from public health officials or State Department of Education.