

2021-2022

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Phase II: Smart Restart School Reopening



Bulldog Family,

Last August was fraught with a lot of uncertainty as we reopened our school buildings to simultaneously teach in-person and virtually during a global pandemic. I know this past school year was challenging and I want to share my sincere gratitude for the support and patience from our students, parents, teachers, staff, and community as we navigated through the unprecedented 2020-2021 school year. I continue to be amazed by this wonderful community and how we work together during difficult times to continue to provide the best education and experiences through a safe and nurturing learning environment for our students at Centerville ISD.

Over the past year, many changes, guidance, and opinions regarding COVID-19 have existed. As a school district, our number one priority will always be the safety and well-being of our students and staff. With the success of our 2020-2021 school year, and the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines, the district has revised the Smart Restart Plan to include some best practices learned from this past year, coupled with practical measures, to move forward into a phase II health and safety approach to the 2021-2022 school year.

In this updated policy, you will continue to see our continued and revised efforts, measures, and protocols to promote a safe and healthy learning environment. As a school community, we cannot do this work without the support of our students and our parents. Your partnership in supporting the health of our students and staff is paramount as we return to a more normal school setting for the 2021-2022 school year. Should you have any specific questions regarding school operations for the upcoming school year, I encourage you to reach out to me with your concerns and questions.

Again, I thank you for your continued support and dedication to the well-being of our students and staff. We truly are a *Bulldog Family* and I look forward to working with you for another successful school year.

Respectfully,

Andja Sailer
Centerville ISD – Principal

Phase II: Health and Safety Protocols and Guidelines

The goal of the plan is to share with all stakeholders the actions and protocols that the district is continuing to keep in place with the intention of lessening the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus to our students and staff during the 2021-2022 school year.

CISD School Plan

The Centerville ISD Covid-19 Team will be working to create plans for the arrival/dismissal of students and faculty, lunch in the cafeteria, hallway movement, safety and security, and classroom layout and routines.

- Cafeteria
 - Maximize Table Spacing
 - Staggered Arrival/Dismissal Times
 - Lunch Line Procedures
- Classrooms/Learning Spaces
 - Desk Spacing
 - Assigned Seating
 - Removal of Excess/Unused Furniture
- Large Learning Environments
 - Continue arrival/dismissal, scheduling, spacing, cleaning, and protocols for:
 - Classrooms
 - Bathrooms
 - Cafeteria
 - PE/Gym/Locker Rooms
 - Computer Labs/STEM Spaces
- Shared School Spaces/Transitions
 - Continue staggered arrival/dismissal, updated scheduling, cleaning procedures, and protocolsfor:
 - Bus Line Up
 - Parent Pick-Up
 - Athletic Field/Playgrounds
 - Recess
 - Hallways
 - Transitions to Classes
 - Athletics/Extra-Curricular Activities

CISD Health and Safety Protocols

Centerville Independent School District will have the following health and safety protocols in place for the 2021-2022 school year:

Continued Prescreening

- Prior to sending children to school via the bus or parent drop-off, it is highly recommended that families and staff take temperatures daily prior to coming to school or work. Any person with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher should not go to school.
- Students and adults should also screen themselves for respiratory symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath prior to coming to school each day. Students and adults experiencing those symptoms should not attend school and/or office.

Recommended Use of Face Coverings

For the 2021-2022 school year, the use of face coverings by students and staff will be optional but not mandated, when social distancing cannot be maintained or in mixed groups of vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. The use of face coverings, while objectionable to some, continues to be recommended by the Department of Health and the CDC as a primary means to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

General Facilities/Campuses

- The School will create plans to stagger the arrival and dismissal of students to maintain social distancing as close to three feet as possible.
- The School will run a "Monitored Campus" model where students, staff, and limited number of volunteers and visitors are permitted on campus. Appointments will be made for parents for IEP, 504, parent/teacher conference meetings, etc. No deliveries for lunch for students or parents eating lunch with students. The "Monitored Campus" model will be reviewed each six weeks utilizing COVID-19 community data to determine the level of visitors to campus during school operational hours.
- All buildings and entrances will have hand sanitizing stations in common areas and will have handsanitizing pumps in each classroom.
- Students will have access to touchless water-fountains and bottle fill stations

Cafeteria

- The School will have social distancing signage on the walls in the cafeteria to promote distancing.
- School staff will sanitize high-touch areas to include serving lines, silverware containers, and door handles. High-touch areas, such as serving lines, will be cleaned and sanitized by CISD staff throughout the meal service and at the end of the meal service.
- The School will utilize a variety of strategies including staggering procedures to limit the amount of contact between students in the cafeteria.
- Students will be spaced as close to three feet apart when possible.

Classrooms

- All unnecessary/unused furniture will be removed from classrooms to allow for social distancing as close to three feet apart as possible.
- Desks/tables will be arranged in a fashion to allow for social distancing as close to three feet apart as possible.
- Each teacher will review procedures for classroom procedures and hygiene including the following:
 - Limit the sharing of materials.
 - Limit access to pencil sharpeners and other commonly touched items
 - Increased time for handwashing, hand sanitizer

Transportation

- All buses will have sanitizer on the bus and the protocol for riders will be to sanitize their hands while entering and exiting the bus.
- Students will be in assigned seats to assist with contact tracing if needed.
- Drivers will clean the bus after each route and at the end of the day.
- Transportation will continue to utilize a Sanitizing Fogging system to disinfect school buses after morning and afternoon routes. Buses that come in later from a field trip will get sprayed the following morning before the driver starts their route.

Hygiene and Cleaning

- Throughout the school day, custodial staff will move through common travel spaces and spray/disinfect high touch items such as door handles, push plates, door jambs, sinks, etc.
- Hand sanitizer stands and desktop pumps will be provided for the following locations: main office, classrooms, nurses office, computer lab, gym, cafeteria entrances, and extra that can be moved to high traffic areas.
- Common restrooms will be restocked, cleaned and disinfected throughout the school day.
- At the end of the instructional day, routine cleaning procedures will be followed, including disinfecting surfaces and objects that are frequently touched and vacuuming all permanent carpeting.

In the Event of a Covid-19 Outbreak

Student Learning Options for the 2021-2022 school year

For the 2021-2022 school year, the District will offer two learning options for students and families ONLY when or if the need arises due to an outbreak of Covid-19.

Option 1: Face - to – Face (K-12)

This model represents a return to the school campus and the classroom where students will interact directly with their teacher(s) and classmates. The school day will follow the standard bell times and standard schedule that includes all the core classes and other subject areas. In short, it represents a return to the traditional school environment. Our goal is to create an environment that provides an opportunity for students to return to the traditional school experience, while providing safeguards to protect the health and safety of students and staff.

Option 2: Asynchronous/Flexible Online (K-12)

Instruction will be provided online by our Centerville ISD teachers and made available through our “Google Classroom” platform. This option offers a flexible schedule with intermittent teacher support. Students will be required to participate daily, attendance will be taken daily, and all of the same assignment and assessment requirements must still be met. Teachers will be responsible for providing assignments one week in advance in the online portal to keep both groups of students on the same pacing schedule. Plans will be made with individual students for assessments to be taken.

*** As of now ALL learning is Face-to-Face**

COVID-19 Cases & Quarantine

If a student tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to COVID-19 and directed to quarantine, please contact your child's school principal to share this information to ensure instructional continuity. Please see the guidance below regarding COVID-19 and quarantine policies.

Please do not send your child to school or extracurricular activities if your student falls into one of the scenarios below:

- 1) Your child is awaiting COVID-19 test results (regardless if asymptomatic).
- 2) Your child is confirmed positive with COVID-19, and is now feeling better, but is still within the recommended self-isolation timeframe.
- 3) Someone in the home is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms and is awaiting test results.
- 4) Someone in the home is positive with COVID-19.
- 5) Your child has been contact traced and directed to quarantine from the Department of Health or medical provider.

Local public health authorities make the final decisions about how long quarantine should last in the communities they serve based on local conditions, resources, and needs. As a school district, we do not override the Department of Health's investigation or quarantine timeframes. If you have a question regarding COVID-19 exposure and quarantine, please contact the Department of Health.