

Cottonwood Public School

Back to School RETURN TO LEARN PLAN

The following plan has been created to allow our students to return to school for the 2021-2022 school year in the safest manner possible. The unprecedented times of the COVID-19 Pandemic are constantly changing which means our response must also change at times. We ask for your cooperation, flexibility, and patience as we strive to educate your child during these extraordinary times. Thank you in advance for working along with us to protect each and every student at Cottonwood School.

Daily Screening

1. Parents will screen using provided checklist; if parents send their child to school, they are certifying that student is healthy. School may check temperature at the door.
2. Staff will screen themselves. If they come to work, they are certifying they are healthy.

POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19

- A staff member or student testing positive for COVID-19 will isolate for ten (10) days from symptom onset or positive test date if asymptomatic.
- A staff member or student who reports they are experiencing symptoms can return to work/school when:
 1. They receive a negative Covid-19 test (documentation must be provided); and
 2. They have been symptom free for 48 hours without the use of any symptom reducing medication;

OR

1. Ten (10) days have passed since the first symptom appeared.
2. Symptoms have dramatically improved; and,
3. They have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

POST VACCINATION GUIDELINES

- If you are experiencing chills, headaches, body aches, muscle pain, joint pain, or fatigue within seventy two (72) hours after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, counting the day of vaccination as day (1) you may return to work; **OR**
- If you are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater, within seventy-two (72) hours after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, counting the day of vaccination as day (1) you may return to work when:
 1. You have received a negative COVID-19 test (documentation required)
 2. You have been symptom free for 48 hours without the use of any symptom reducing medication;

OR

1. Ten (10) days have passed since the first symptom appeared.
2. Symptoms have dramatically improved; and,
3. They have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Positive test student will become a distance learner at home until he/she can return to school. The student will be counted as present because digital/distance learning will be provided.

AFTER POSITIVE COVID TEST Cottonwood School will:

1. Communicate to school staff.
2. Communicate to applicable parents depending on classroom arrangement.
3. Thoroughly sanitize classroom.
4. If the attendance of campus learners at the site and/or district where the positive case occurs reaches a 35% absenteeism rate, the site and/or district will go to distance learning.
5. Grab and Go meals will be provided starting on Day 1 of distance learning. Delivery schedule will be dictated by the district's Child Nutrition capabilities.
6. Monitor close contacts for COVID-19 symptoms for fourteen (14) days from last date of exposure to a positive case of COVID-19. (And parents will be asked to monitor exposed students.)

Access to School Facilities

At this time parents will be allowed to enter the school buildings as needed, unless CDC or State recommends limiting access. For assistance or questions, parents are asked to call the office at (580) 927-3907.

Bus Transportation

- Alternate transportation recommended for all bus riders if possible
- Maximize air flow
- Seating chart
- Additional bus routes (district decision)
- Buses will be sanitized daily

Requirements for All Teachers

- Maximize classroom space
- One directional seating (for all classrooms that don't have round tables)
- Seating charts (required by all teachers for all classes)
- Work areas will be cleaned twice a day during school hours and once after school day is complete.

Masks

Oklahoma State Department of Education strongly recommends masks. Masks are not required by Cottonwood School. Parents may send students to school with masks at their own discretion.

Modified Meal & Drop off Schedule

Meal and drop off schedule for the 2021-22 school year. Schedules have been modified to allow social distancing and sanitizing.

Cottonwood Meal Plan and Drop Off Schedules (Due to COVID-19)

BREAKFAST

Grade	Time	Location & Drop Off
L. Doyle (PreK3/4)	7:30AM- 8AM	Classroom
M. Powell (PreK3 Head Start)	7:30AM -8AM	Classroom
J. Eddings (PreK4 Head Start)	7:30AM-8AM	Classroom
Kindergarten-3 rd	7:30AM-8AM	Lunchroom
4 th -8 th (Grab & Go)	After 1 st Hour Class 9:15AM	Classroom

LUNCH

Grade	Time	Location
PreK (All Classes)	11:15AM	Lunchroom
Kindergarten	11:40AM	Lunchroom
1 st -2 nd	11:50AM	Lunchroom
3 rd -4 th	12:20PM	Lunchroom
5 th -8 th	1:00PM	Lunchroom

*Any on-line/distance learning students may pick up breakfast and lunch at 11AM or other arrangements will be made, as needed.

Meal cost will be based on lunch applications (free/reduced/full prices). Students will also receive a FREE Third Meal daily.

We reserve the right to vary from this policy, on a case by case bases, as guidelines and circumstances change daily.

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