

OGLESBY ISD: Back to School Plan

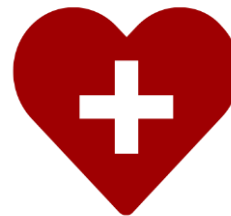
HEALTH AND SAFETY

(First day of School: August 12th)



Student Health Protocols

- All parents are responsible for ensuring that a daily self-screening of each student occurs prior to coming to school or boarding school transportation.
- All students will be instructed on methods to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 at school.
- All students should practice appropriate social distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- All students should regularly wash their hands for 20 seconds.
- All students will be trained on proper handwashing techniques
- All students (health exceptions) are required to use non-medical grade face coverings, covering nose and mouth.



Employee Health Protocols

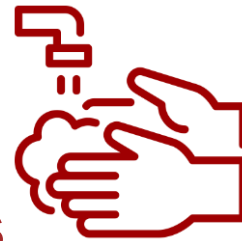
- All Oglesby ISD employees will be required to complete a daily self-screening prior to coming to work.
- All employees shall know, understand and practice methods to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 at work.
- All employees must practice appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette (i.e. cough/sneeze into arm, cover mouth with tissue, etc.).
- All employees shall regularly wash their hands for 20 seconds.
- All employees shall maintain recommended social distancing from others, unless intervening in an emergency where an individual's safety is compromised.
- All employees shall use, at a minimum, non-medical grade face coverings, covering nose and mouth.

Face Coverings



- Following federal, state and local mandates, the use of non-medical grade face coverings will be enforced in all Oglesby ISD facilities.
- Face coverings will be required for all Oglesby ISD staff.
- All students 4 – 12 grades (health exceptions) are required to use non-medical grade face coverings, covering nose and mouth (Pre-k -3 grade is optional in accordance with State requirements or parent choice)
- Any individual coming to campus during the instructional day will be required to wear a face covering for building access.

Health and Hygiene Practices



- Hand sanitizer stations will be at the main entrance of campus, gymnasium, cafeteria, and in every classroom throughout the facility.
- Students and staff will be instructed in proper handwashing techniques.
- Students and staff will be trained in proper health hygiene and disease transmission prevention measures.

Building Logistics/Procedures



- Classrooms will be arranged to provide the maximum social distancing possible within the constraints presented by the facility and the functions within that classroom.
- A designated isolation room will be identified to hold students feeling ill until arrangements are made for parent pick-up.
- When permitted, student gatherings will be held outdoors.
- Large group meetings and assemblies will be limited, held outdoors when feasible and held virtually when applicable.
- Maintenance staff will monitor HVAC systems to ensure better air exchange in buildings.
- Bottle filling stations will be installed and public drinking fountains will be disabled.
- Remove or limit soft furnishing and shared toys.
- All practices will be reviewed to promote social distancing and limit the spread of COVID-19.



Arrival/Dismissal/Transitioning

Arrival

- Multiple entry points will be established (where applicable).
- Students will report straight to classrooms whenever possible.
- All areas of the building (gym, cafeteria, larger classrooms, common areas, etc.) will be utilized to limit the size of student groupings.
- School doors will be open at 7:30am. Students will go directly to their class (elementary) or to designated areas (junior high & high school).

Dismissal

- Multiple exit points will be established (where applicable).
- District may implement staggered release procedures (still working out logistics).
- Students will be released straight from their classroom and go straight to their bus, designated pick-up area, or student parking area.

Transitioning

- Whenever possible, the transitioning of students will be limited during the school day.
- Traffic patterns will be established throughout the campus that separate individuals to the greatest extent possible.
- Staff will be in the hallways during passing periods to reinforce physical distance expectations and maintain the flow of traffic.
- Students will be encouraged to move directly from one class to the next without congregating in the hallway during transitions.
- Considerations will be made at all levels based on student needs.

Meal Service



All Food Services staff will use PPE while performing job responsibilities and will be trained to practice health and hygiene regulations. **To ensure the safety of students and staff, no outside food deliveries will be accepted. Visitors will not be allowed during breakfast/lunch times.**

All students will receive free breakfast and lunch again this year.

Breakfast

- Students will be seated to allow social distancing in the cafeteria (pre-k – 2nd grade).
- 3rd -12th grade will pick up their meals in the cafeteria and then proceed to their classroom where they will eat their breakfast.
- Cafeteria and serving areas will be cleaned as students transition.

Lunch

- Students will utilize the cafeteria for lunch. Additional lunch periods have been established to account for needed space and social distancing requirements.
- Cafeteria, serving and eating areas will be cleaned between uses.



Transportation

As a response to COVID-19, Oglesby ISD encourages all families, with the ability to do so, to transport students to and from school. Bus transportation will be offered; however, the standard number of transported students compromises the ability to socially distance. **For this reason, students utilizing bus transportation will be required to utilize face coverings.**

- Bus seating will be assigned for all students.
- When possible, siblings or students residing in the same household will be seated together.
- All bus drivers and monitors will wear appropriate face coverings.
- All students (age and health exceptions) will be required to wear face coverings. Students will receive a reusable face covering on the first day of school as they board the bus if they do not have their own.
- Each bus will be sanitized between routes and Transportation staff members will be trained in proper sanitizing procedures.
- When possible, windows and roof vents will be opened while the bus is operating to increase the fresh air flow through the bus. Air conditioners will continue to be used in conjunction with the open windows.



Campus Cleaning Plan

- Campuses will be cleaned throughout the instructional day and at the end of each day..
- Custodial staffing will be realigned to allow for ongoing cleaning of touch surfaces during the instructional day.
- All Classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies.
- Teachers and students will be trained on cleaning techniques.
- Cleaning products will be properly stored when not in use.



Response to Lab-Confirmed Case of COVID-19 (Deep Cleaning)

Deep cleaning is triggered when an employee or student is identified as lab positive for COVID-19. Schools must close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (student or staff) until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected by custodial staff, unless more than 3 days have already passed since that person was on campus.



Extracurricular/Non-Academic Activities

- Athletics and Extracurricular Activities will be conducted in alignment with UIL guidelines.
- Students will not be allowed to come to school during the day or after school solely for the purpose of participating in extracurricular activities. The sole reason established by the state for permitting and funding remote instruction is to address parent safety concerns related to COVID-19 spread. On-campus extracurricular activities are of equal or greater concern in terms of social distancing and other related safety issues. Thus, parents of students who opt for their child to receive remote learning during the academic day must apply that same decision to all extracurricular activities.
- Any student social activities (i.e. dances, celebrations) must be conducted in open air venues or limited to less than 50 participants. All such activities, regardless of location, must be in compliance with federal, state and local social distancing guidelines.
- Elementary classroom birthday/holiday parties will still be allowed, but outside food/treats must be brought at the beginning of the school day, and parents will be restricted from attending.
- Hand washing or hand sanitation stations must be available for any activity.
- Use of face coverings should be implemented as feasible. All employees, parents, visitors and students must wear face coverings or face shields upon entry to an area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively practicing or exercising, unless an exception applies.

- Oglesby ISD staff will follow the response protocol in the event a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.
- Clubs and campus organizations are encouraged to meet within social distancing guidelines or virtually when possible.
- For all UIL extracurricular activities, the district will follow all federal and state guidelines for spectators. The district reserves the right to limit spectators at its discretion to ensure social distancing and satisfy participant health and safety requirements. Elementary, Junior High students will only be allowed to attend events with a parent/guardian. High School students may attend events without a parent but will be required to leave if they do not follow campus guidelines.
- All spectators attending an event must wear a face covering (age and health exceptions).



Visitors/Deliveries/Miscellaneous

- Oglesby ISD will restrict all visitors to schools to only those essential to school operations.
- Visitors will not be allowed to visit during lunchtime.
- Essential meetings will be done by appointment or through a virtual format.
- To ensure the safety of students and staff, no outside food deliveries will be accepted (i.e. food, gifts, DoorDash, etc.).
- If possible, campus staff will establish a “no contact” system to allow parents/guardians to drop off essential items to students during the school day.
- Until further notice, field trips will be postponed.
- Until further notice, there will be no large student assemblies.
- Parents will not be allowed to walk their children into the buildings after the first day of school.
- All visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms in the main foyer before being allowed to enter district buildings.



Response

- Oglesby ISD will work with Coryell County Health Department for Contact Tracing for any individual with a positive COVID-19 test if necessary.
- Oglesby ISD will create an isolation room for individuals who are suspected to have COVID-19 symptoms. This room will be used until arrangements are made for the student to be picked up.
- For contact tracing, the district will assume that an individual is infectious two (2) days prior to showing symptoms or two (2) days prior to an asymptomatic positive COVID-19 test.
- Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes while not wearing a mask or face shield.