



Avinger ISD

Caring for our TRIBE

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Dear Tribe,

The 2020-2021 school year is almost here. Along with being excited that we may have in-person classes, I know there are safety concerns.

We are constantly in communications with ALL the health authorities, Texas Education Agency, and with other county schools. Since this is a “new” virus, a lot is known and unknown. We want you to know that safety is our primary concern. Our plan will change as information changes.

A detailed re-opening plan will be posted by Monday, August 10, sooner if possible. This letter is to give you the short version of what to expect in the document. We have worked and planned all summer and continue to learn the latest information on prevention, mitigation, and response to Covid-19.

The following is a list of most included items in the plans:

- Avinger ISD Health Protocol
 - Covid-19 Training for staff and students
 - Prevention
 - Screening for everyone
 - Protocols to mitigate Covid-19
 - Stay at home
 - Isolation
 - Return to School Protocols
 - Procedures for what to do if someone is sick at school or home
 - Contact Tracing
- Changes in the following:
 - Schedules- The students will remain in certain classes longer to reduce the contact hallway time.
 - Cafeteria-
 - Grades 2-12 will be served Breakfast in the classrooms.
 - Grades PK-1 will eat breakfast before school in the cafeteria.
 - Lunch times have change to reduce the number of people in the cafeteria. Social Distancing will be practiced (to the extent possible in High School).
 - Restroom Breaks will be scheduled and monitored by teachers
 - HVAC units are being checked to see if ventilation can be improved
 - Exit/Entrance Procedures will separate student groups to limit contact
 - Transportation Recommendations
 - Extra-Curricular activities
 - Health and Hygiene Practices
 - Washing hands
 - Hand Sanitizing
 - Masks
 - Increased Facilities Cleaning
 - Visitor Limitation

Thank you for your patience.