

New Summerfield ISD

Return to School

2020 - 2021 School Year



Health and Safety

Ensure facilities are properly sanitized and protocols are in place to keep staff and students safe.

Continuous Instruction

Meet the needs of all learners through On-Campus Learning or At-Home learning with engaging instruction and activities.

Objectives



NSISD will:

- **Follow all health and safety recommendations established by the TEA, CDC, the Health Department and the Office of the Governor.**
- **Require health screenings.**
- **Require staff, students, and visitors to wear face coverings, in accordance with Governor's executive orders.**

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CORONAVIRUS SAFETY

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Sneeze or cough?
Cover your mouth.



Disinfect surfaces around your home and work.



If you're sick, stay home.



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NSISD will:

- **Encourage social distancing of at least 6 feet when possible.**
- **Sanitize daily; more frequently for high touch/trafficked areas.**
- **Provide hand sanitizer throughout campuses & buses.**
- **Provide reminders of face masks, hand washing, and social distancing.**

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Campus Procedures Related to Lab Confirmed Case of COVID - 19

- **The student or staff member will be required to stay home until the return to school criteria is met.**
- **District communication will be provided to all students on a campus where there is a Lab-Confirmed case of Covid-19.**

TEA defines close contact as:

- 1. Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield); or**
- 2. Being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes, while not wearing a mask or face shield.**

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Campus Procedures Related to Lab Confirmed Case of COVID - 19

- Campus administration and health services staff will contact families of students who came in close contact.**
- Students who have had close contact to a lab-confirmed case of Covid-19 outside of school should stay home and contact the school nurse for instructions on meeting the return to school criteria.**

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Returning to School after Positive Test

If an employee or student test positive for COVID 19, the following is required before returning to school:

- 1. At least three days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);**
- 2. The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and**
- 3. At least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.**

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Returning to School After Sent Home Due to Close Contact or Showing Symptoms

In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed for a confirmed case.

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Returning to School After Sent Home Due to Close Contact or Showing Symptoms

If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either:

1. Obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis; or
2. Receive two separate confirmations at least 24 hours apart that they are free of COVID via acute infection tests at an approved COVID-19 testing site.

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**Continuous Instruction
Two Options for Learning**



**Option 1
On-Campus Learning**

Option 1

On-Campus Learning

Traditional On-Campus Instruction

- NSISD will follow all guidelines and mandates from the state, Texas Education Agency, and local authorities to ensure a safe learning environment for all students and staff.
- Traditional school hours and calendar will be followed. Guidance and requirements for attendance remain the same as in the past.
- Students wishing to participate in extracurricular activities, including U.I.L. athletics and academics, must be enrolled in traditional face to face instruction.

Option 1

On-Campus Learning

Traditional On-Campus Instruction

- Buses will run their normal schedule. A mask will be required for all ages while on the bus. Buses will be disinfected before and after each route.
- It is highly encouraged that you bring your child to and from school each day by way of personal transportation.
- Students will have movement throughout the day. Elementary students will leave for rotation classes, lunch, and P.E. Jr. High and High School students will follow a traditional 8 - period day.
- Face Coverings will be required by all students in Grades 4 and above.
- Parents will be responsible for providing Face Shields or Masks for their students.



**Continuous Instruction
Two Options for Learning**



**Option 2
On-Line Instruction**

Option 2

On-Line Learning

Remote On-Line Instruction

- Instruction will be delivered online via Google Classroom. NSISD is a 1:1 device district in grades 4 - 12. The district will be working to purchase devices for grades PK – 3.
- Attendance will be taken daily. Daily interaction between teacher and student must be documented daily, following the school calendar to receive state funding.
- Certain electives may not be offered online or may require students to come to campus to fulfill lab requirements.

Option 2

On-Line Learning

Remote On-Line Instruction

- Students enrolled in the online option will NOT be eligible for extracurricular activities, including all athletic and academic activities.
- Online learning will be much different than it was in the last part of last school year. It will follow all NSISD curriculum standards and teach all the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).
- All grading procedures, progress monitoring, and report cards will follow the same schedule as Traditional On-Campus Instruction.

Option 2

On-Line Learning

Remote On-Line Instruction

- NSISD grading policy will be the same for both learning plans.
- Students without internet service or a technology device at home will be strongly encouraged to attend school on campus.
- Assessments will be monitored either in person on campus or by live stream from home.
- Reminder that 90% attendance is required to receive credit for each class period.



Parent Intent Survey

- **On July 27th, parents will receive a link to a survey via (Facebook or Email) to indicate what preference of learning they choose for each child. Survey will be due by August 1st.**
- **Parents will be asked to commit to either Option 1 (on campus) or Option 2 (online) for an entire 9-week grading period.**

NSISD will:

Student Nutrition

- **Additional sanitation practices will be implemented in all areas of the kitchen and serving area.**
- **Eliminate self-serve counters.**
- **“Grab and Go” meals for breakfast and lunch.**
- **A full menu will be available for meals.**
- **Menu’s are subject to change.**
- **Social distancing in cafeteria where possible; some students may eat in classrooms.**
- **To eliminate district exposure and contact, informal campus visits will be restricted.**



- **Students without internet and / or technology devices at home will be encouraged to come to On-Campus Instruction!**
- **Devices will be provided to at-home learners as needed.**
- **Portable Wifi hotspots will be available for check out.**



Transportation



- **Ridership will remain at typical district capacity.**

- **Bus drivers and ALL riders will be required to wear face coverings.**

- **All buses will have hand sanitizer dispensers for use when loading/unloading.**

- **To support contact tracing, students will be assigned seats, and a seating chart will be maintained by the bus driver.**

- **Parent drop-off or walking to school will be encouraged.**

Campus Supply Drop off, Schedule Pick Up and Meet the Teacher

- On August 10th from 2:00 to 6:30 the Elementary School staff will be available for students whose last names begin with A - M.
- On August 11th from 2:00 to 6:30 the Elementary School staff will be available for students whose last names begin with N - Z.
- On August 11th from 1:30 to 6:30 the Jr. High School staff will be available.
- On August 11th from 1:30 to 6:30 the High School staff will be available.

Face Coverings will be required by all to enter the buildings.

****Limit one family member per student.****