

## Ira ISD Entrance Plan 2020-2021

### Instruction

- Ira ISD will offer in-person instruction beginning on Wednesday, August 19 and will follow the 2020-2021 school calendar.
- Virtual Learning will not be offered unless the school is closed for any period of time for COVID-19 reasons.
- Parents who decide not to send their students to school have the option of home schooling or choosing a district that is offering virtual instruction.
- If the school must close at any time due to COVID-19, instruction will be switched to a virtual learning environment using the asynchronous plan.
  - The asynchronous plan will be a combination of online instruction, instructional packets, and teacher/student interaction through virtual platforms.
  - A formal asynchronous plan will be made for elementary and secondary students.

### Screening

- Teachers/Staff - All school employees will self screen for COVID-19 symptoms before coming onto campus each day.
- Parents/Visitors - Screening will occur as they enter the building through the office. Visitors will be limited and must have a scheduled appointment in order to come on campus. Visitors will not be allowed to eat lunch with students at this time.
- Students - We will do temperature checks on all students as they get on the bus or as they walk in the entrance to the school. Any student with a temperature above 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit will need to stay home.
- Any teacher, staff, student, or visitor who has experienced any of the signs or symptoms for COVID-19 should report this to the office and should self quarantine for the incubation period.
- Any teacher, staff, student, or visitor who is either lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 or experience the symptoms of COVID-19 must stay at home throughout the infection period.
- Any teacher, staff, student, or visitor who has had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 should report this contact to the office. They may be required to remain off campus until the 14-day incubation period has passed.
  - Screening Questions
    - Do I exhibit any of the following signs and symptoms of COVID-19?
      - Cough
      - Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
      - Muscle Pain
      - Headache
      - Sore Throat
      - Loss of Taste or Smell
      - Diarrhea

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Have I had a lab-confirmed positive case of COVID-19?
- Have I had close contact with someone who has had a lab-confirmed positive case of COVID-19?

### Health & Hygiene Practices

- Teachers, staff, and students should thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water at least two times per day, in addition to being encouraged to wash hands after using the restroom and before eating. Hand sanitizer may be used if soap and water is not readily available.
- Students will be taught good hand washing techniques.
- Teachers, staff, students and visitors should be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and if not available, covered in their elbows. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash, hands should be washed immediately with soap and water or sanitizer.
- All areas will be cleaned and sanitized more frequently. Students should be encouraged to clean their own spaces before and after use.
- Teachers will provide instruction on appropriate hygiene practices on the first day of school.

### Face Coverings

- Teachers, staff, and students will follow Executive Order GA-29 from the governor. Students in grades 4 - 12 will be required to wear face coverings throughout the day except while eating lunch and participating in PE class or athletics.
- Teachers and students may choose to wear face coverings even if it is not mandated.
- Face coverings must follow the student dress code. Students may wear their own face coverings or one provided by the district.

### Buses

- Students in grades 4-12 will be required to wear masks while on the bus.
- We will take student temperatures as they get on the bus each day. Any student with a temperature above 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit will need to stay home.
- Buses will be thoroughly cleaned after each bus trip.

### Student Drop Off (Before & After School)

- Parents will not be allowed to walk their students to the classroom except on the first day of school.
- Parents need to drop their student(s) off at the front of the school and students will walk to class or breakfast by themselves. Staff will be available to help students who need assistance getting to class.
- Parents will need to pick up their student(s) after school at the east side door of the school.

### Lunch

- Elementary students will eat with their grade levels.
- No visitors will be allowed during lunch.
- Parents may bring lunch to the office for their student(s). All lunches must be properly marked with student name and grade.
- Secondary students will eat and remain at their tables during the lunch period. No congregating in the halls. Students will be allowed to go outside to the secondary courtyard as long as they follow social distance protocol.
- The campus will be closed for all students (this is temporary and will be reevaluated each 6-Weeks). Lunches may be delivered to the office but must be marked with student name and grade.

### Athletics/Activities

- Athletics and other school activities will continue as long as they are allowed by the state and by UIL.
- Teachers, staff, and students must follow the social distancing guidelines set forth for activities.