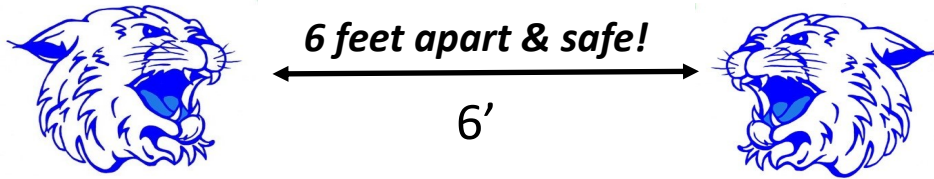


# **Banner County School—2021-2022**

## **Return to Learn Plan**

**EVERYONE learning together -**



### **Instruction**

School resumes August 17th for K-12 and 19th for PK  
All instruction will be face-to-face  
Parents may choose to keep student at home with remote learning  
Adjustments to schedules for Elementary Specials  
Teachers will use Canvas as a Learning Management System for individual/cohort remote learning  
Ongoing training for teachers in Canvas, Scoot Pad, and digital components of current programs.

### **Daily Arrival**

Main Entrance—temp and health screening  
Building open at 7:45am for students  
Staff with children—teacher room only  
Buses unload one at a time  
Students “grab ‘n go” Breakfast  
No hallway gatherings—students report to homerooms

### **Main Office & Visitors**

Restricted use of Main Office for all staff  
Use drop box or email to submit paperwork, request supplies, etc.  
Use hallway entrance to superintendent’s office  
Visitors wear masks on entry  
Visitors sign in and provide contact phone number  
Meetings follow 6-foot SD guidelines, masking as needed  
Phone conference/Zoom whenever possible  
Meeting leaders keep list of participants

### **Social Distancing and Masking Requirements**

Classrooms arranged to accommodate 6-foot social distancing (SD) when possible.  
Assigned seats and seating charts kept up-to-date.  
Shields in place when 6-foot SD is not possible  
Visual reminders to maintain 6-foot SD throughout school  
Elementary students stay in cohort groups. Some classes split for Art to maintain 6-foot SD.  
Recess by cohort only. Elementary teachers will determine recess times and remain with cohort group to supervise.  
Lockers assigned for students in grades 6-12  
Masks worn when 6-foot SD is not possible and/or lasts for more than 15 minutes; during hallway passing (6-12); on school vehicles; at the request of teacher or administrator.  
Students have the option to wear their own (school appropriate) mask or a mask provided by the school.  
Staff/students may choose to mask all day.

### **Hand Washing and Disinfecting**

Elementary students: wash hands or use hand sanitizer every hour, before & after recess  
Middle/High School students: Use hand sanitizer at beginning of class  
EVERYONE before & after meals & snacks, after using the restrooms, after blowing nose, sneezing, or coughing  
Sanitation Stations available throughout the building—use often!  
Avoid sharing supplies; sanitize as needed  
Students use individually assigned devices: K-1—iPads, 2-5—Chromebooks, 6-12—Laptops  
Teachers bring and pick-up students from specials to allow for inter-cohort cleaning & disinfecting  
Bathrooms cleaned every hour during regular school day  
Hard surfaces in classrooms disinfected as frequently as possible  
Students can use “student safe” disinfecting wipes/solution to help w/parent permission

### **Parents**

Keep your child at home if s/he is experiencing any of the following symptoms: Fever >100.4°F, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea  
Follow-up with family physician  
Call Panhandle Public Health at 308-262-5764  
Keep your child home if any member of your household has tested positive for COVID-19  
Update Emergency Contact information in the Parent Portal

### **Bus Transportation**

Temp and health screening at pick-up point  
Sanitize hands at boarding  
First on—last off  
Assigned seats—family groups together  
Wear masks while on bus  
Maintain social distance while waiting at town stops  
Buses unload one at a time at school—at 7:45am  
Buses sanitized daily after morning routes  
Dismissal— bus students mask and proceed to buses; walkers wait in the Library and maintain 6-foot SD until dismissed

### **Breakfast, Lunch, Snack, & Water**

Wash/sanitize hands before eating  
Breakfast served as “Grab ‘n go” - eaten in homeroom  
Lunch seating split between cafeteria and small gym as assigned  
Classes staggered to line up for lunch as scheduled to maintain SD  
Social distance maintained in line and at tables  
4 lunch periods: K-2@11:00; 3-5@11:30; 6-8@12:03; 9-12@12:33  
No salad bar  
Classroom “family style meal” or snacks served by teacher  
Meal count recorded via bar code scanner—no touch pad available  
“Seconds” recorded by line servers  
Students in 6-12 attend Wildcat Pride period before/after scheduled lunchtime  
All students remain in cafeteria/gym until dismissed or collected by teacher  
Wash/sanitize hands after eating  
Monitors assigned to both cafeteria & hallways  
No drinking from water fountains  
Students may refill water bottles at the fountains

### **Option Enrichment Fridays**

Group limits for all sessions will be in place to maintain SD  
Students stay in selected session—no switching between sessions  
Sharing of materials and supplies restricted when possible  
Hand washing at the beginning of each session; before & after lunch; after using the restrooms, after blowing nose, sneezing, or coughing