

Banner County School—2023-2024



Return to Learn Plan

**EVERYONE learning
Together!**



The board may modify this plan at any point based on changes in public health requirements and local circumstances.

Daily Arrival

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

Instruction

School resumes August 16th for K-12 and 23rd for PK
All instruction will be face-to-face
Teachers will use Canvas as a Learning Management System for in-class and remote learning (when needed)
Ongoing training for teachers in Canvas and digital components of current programs

Main Office & Visitors

Visitors are welcome to wear masks on entry
Visitors sign in and provide contact phone number

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; follow current guidance on quarantine/isolation.
Call Panhandle Public Health at 308-262-5764
Free COVID test kits are available from the school nurse.
Update Emergency Contact information in the Parent Portal

Social Distancing and Masking Requirements

Classrooms arranged to accommodate learning objectives: individual, partners, small groups
Assigned seats and seating charts kept up-to-date.
Elementary teachers will determine recess times and supervise.
Lockers assigned for students in grades 6-12
Staff/students may choose to mask at any time/all day.

Hand Washing and Disinfecting

Elementary students: wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently

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

Bathrooms cleaned a minimum of one time during regular school day and after school

Hard surfaces in classrooms disinfected as frequently as possible

Bus Transportation

Buses unload one at a time at school—at 7:45am

Buses sanitized daily after morning routes

Dismissal— bus students proceed to buses; walkers wait in the Library until dismissed

Option Enrichment Fridays

Students stay in selected session—no switching between sessions

Session attendance submitted to office

Hand washing/sanitize before & after lunch; after using the restrooms, after blowing nose, sneezing, or coughing

Breakfast, Lunch, Snack, & Water

Wash/sanitize hands before eating

Breakfast served as “Grab ‘n go” - eaten in homeroom

Lunch seating in cafeteria for all students

3 lunch periods: K-2@11:15; 3-5@11:45; 6-12@12:25

Salad bar available!

Meal count recorded via bar code scanner

“Seconds” recorded by line servers

All students remain in cafeteria until dismissed or collected by teacher

Wash/sanitize hands after eating

Monitors assigned to both cafeteria & hallways

Students may refill water bottles at the fountains