



Perrin-Whitt CISD

**Return to School Plan
2021-2022**

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General

The PWCISD Return to School Plan is in compliance with executive orders (federal and state) and considers the recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and local health authorities. This plan and protocols are subject to change during the school year based on changes to executive orders and recommendations from the aforementioned agencies and authorities.

Screening and Isolation

Screening Protocols

Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.

Teachers will monitor students and refer to the nurse if COVID-19 symptoms are present.

Isolation Protocols

Students and Staff Displaying COVID-19 Symptoms

The school nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine if and when a student needs to be sent home when a student has displayed symptoms of COVID-19

Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to get a symptomatic student tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.

Contact tracing is no longer required by Texas Education Agency. However, the Local Health Officials can do contact tracing.

Parents may quarantine students who have come in close contact.

Teachers (close contact) will need to do a Rapid Test every other day until quarantine time has been completed for the infected person.

Student and Staff Attendance

General

Students will be expected to maintain the 90% attendance requirement for credit, and parents/guardians are expected to be partners with the school district in making sure students are in daily attendance.

Students with Prolonged Absences for COVID-19

If a student develops illness for COVID-19, that student will be given extra time for making up assignments. Individual plans for make-up work will be subject to principal's approval.

Students will not be denied credit under the 90% rule when testing positive or displaying symptoms for COVID-19 absences, provided the students makes up missing assignments.

Face Coverings

Perrin-Whitt CISD will not require face covering for the 2021-2022 school year. Perrin-Whitt CISD will follow any federal, state and local mandates regarding face coverings. As conditions

change, the Perrin-Whitt CISD face covering requirements are also subject to change throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

Protocols for Re-Entry to Campus after Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:

At least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery

The individual has no symptoms

At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

Disinfecting and Hand Sanitizing

Frequent disinfection and hand sanitization will ensure health and wellness of students and staff.

Hand Washing/Sanitizing Expectations

Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available at the main entry to the campuses, in the cafeteria, and in common areas throughout the campuses.

Staff and students will continue hand washing practices.

Disinfecting Expectations

Custodians will have access to disinfectant wipes to sanitize high-touch and working surfaces and shared objects regularly.

Staff will limit the use of shared supplies when possible.

Campus Cleaning and Disinfecting

Frequent cleaning and disinfecting will promote a healthy learning and work environment for students and staff.

Daily Campus Cleaning

Each classroom and restroom will be disinfected daily

All high touch areas will be disinfected daily

Cafeteria will be disinfected between lunch periods

Staff will have access to disinfecting spray and towels to sanitize working surfaces and shared objects after each use and during breaks in instruction.

Daily Bus Cleaning

Buses will be thoroughly cleaned after each bus trip focusing on high-touch surfaces.