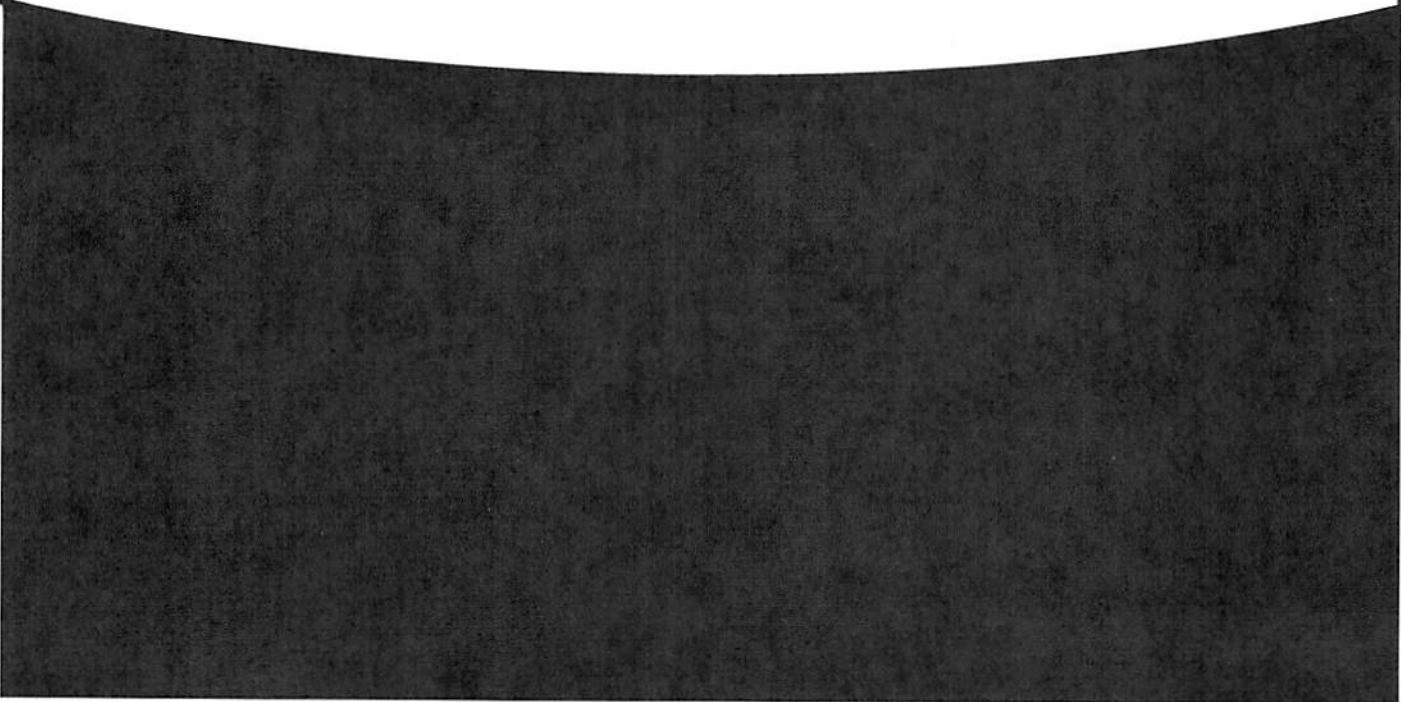




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**Safe Return to
In-Person
Instruction and
Re-entry Plan**



MOTLEY COUNTY ISD RE-ENTRY PLAN

These are the return-to-campus protocols for the Motley County ISD campus. The district will review this plan every six months and, as appropriate, revise it. The district will seek public comment on protocols and incorporate such input into plan revisions while taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools. If deemed necessary, the plan can be translated to Spanish or another language and can be provided in an alternative, accessible format to a parent with a disability upon their request. Since this is an ever-changing situation, the district may need to change protocols at any time to address specific needs and circumstances in order to protect the health and safety of students, employees, and the community. Please note, health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. As a result, Motley County ISD will continue to consult available guidance through governmental agencies and other information deemed relevant to monitor the situation. The district will comply with applicable federal and state employment and disability laws, workplace safety standards, and accessibility standards to address individual needs.

ON CAMPUS FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION

Campus screening protocols

At this time, since we do not have Covid-19 cases in Motley County, we will not require self-screening paper work or temperature checks. If we do have cases in school or cases spike in the county, we will go back to daily temperature checks and self-screenings. The district may require screening of employees at any time based on current state and federal guidelines. Employees and students exhibiting symptoms will be separated from others and sent home.

Prior to entering school grounds, employees must ask themselves if they have experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours:

- fever or chills
- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- fatigue
- muscle or body aches
- headache
- new loss of taste or smell

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- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea

Parents and guardians should screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms each day prior to sending them to school. If the student presents any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 (i.e. shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell), they should not come to school..

Motley County ISD will provide training and professional development for staff on sanitation and mitigating the spread of infectious disease.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Classroom protocols and procedures will include expectations for not sharing school supplies to the fullest extent possible, proper distancing, limited large group work, and hand washing or sanitizing. Teachers will have access to disinfectant wipes to sanitize high-touch and working surfaces as well as shared objects in between classes. Thorough handwashing technique will be taught.

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CAFETERIA

Elementary

Based on building capacity and student enrollment, campus administration will determine areas that may be utilized for lunch. These areas could include the lunchroom, gym, or other large areas in the building.

Support staff and administrators will monitor the cafeteria and hallways to promote proper distancing practices. Depending on the number of students in the school, students may have meals in both the cafeteria and in the gym. Cafeteria capacity will be based on current guidelines. Staff will reinforce proper distancing and traffic patterns in the cafeteria..

All students are expected to wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the cafeteria. Secondary students will still have the option of open campus during lunch time.

FACE COVERINGS

Motley County ISD will take into consideration the guidance provided by the county and state and will follow any executive orders. Administration will notify parents if the decision is made for students to wear masks. However, students and teachers may choose to wear face coverings when not required.

TRANSITIONS

Traffic patterns will be established to separate individuals to the greatest extent possible when students are moving from class to class.

VISITORS TO CAMPUS

Campus visitors can be limited and will only be allowed in the building with permission from the office staff.

Any visitors wishing to have lunch with a student must have prior approval from

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the office staff.

WATER FOUNTAIN USAGE

Motley County ISD has purchased and installed touchless water fountains in the elementary hallway, secondary hallway, gym, and cafeteria. One-time use cups are available near the water fountains. Students can also bring their own water bottles. These water bottles are expected to be taken home and cleaned. Cafeteria personnel may also wash the water bottles. Students will be instructed on the proper use of the water fountains.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PE/Recess/Playground

Administrators will provide training for staff on guidelines and procedures associated with outdoor play and student activities. Administrators will develop a schedule for students to access the playground equipment. Teachers will monitor students to ensure safety guidelines are followed. The district may consider limiting the number of students per recess group. Staggered schedules and consistent cohorts may be utilized.

Whenever possible, physical education classes will be held outside to allow for maximum physical distance between students. PE equipment will be disinfected and wiped down. Students should avoid touching their face at all times, but especially while playing games. Access to handwashing will be provided during PE.

Secondary

Health and safety guidelines for extracurricular activities will be provided by coaches and sponsors.

GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR PLAY

Students may wear masks during an outdoor activity. Students should maintain proper distancing while lining up to return to class and sanitize or wash hands before re-entering.

All students and staff should wash their hands or use alcohol-based handsanitizer before entering the playground and upon exiting the playground.

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ELEMENTARY ART

Students will use their own art supplies and avoid sharing equipment as much as possible. Workstations and equipment will be sanitized.

LIBRARY

Students and staff should wash/sanitize hands upon entering and after visiting the library.

MOTLEY COUNTY ISD COVID-19 STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

Prevention

(No confirmed cases of COVID-19 among staff or students)

Procedures/Activities:

- Health prevention measures are in place.
- Daily intensive cleaning and frequent cleaning of common areas.
- Limited visitor access.
- Monitoring virus trends in the community via health departments.

If these conditions are present, Motley County ISD would use the regular calendar four or five day Monday-Friday schedule for all students. Motley County ISD will not offer

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remote learning during the 2021-2022 school year

The district has purchased a UV system that has been installed in the air ducts. This system is designed to greatly reduce viruses and bacteria in the air and on surfaces in the building. The district will ensure inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrades to improve air quality in school facilities, including:

- Mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems;
- Filtering purification and other cleaning, fans, control systems; and
- Window and door repair and replacement.

Mitigation

(One or more confirmed active case(s) of COVID-19 at one facility)

Procedures/Activities:

- Persons who came within close contact of an individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be personally contacted by district personnel and advised to self-quarantine for 10 days.
- The affected area will be deep cleaned.
- Self-health monitoring, prevention information, and “stay-home-if-ill” communication to all persons at the school or facility.

**Re-entry plan must be posted on district website within 30 days of receiving ESSER III Notice of Grant Award. School must include its website address in ESSER III Application.*