



# OILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## RETURN TO LEARN PLAN 2021-22

### **LEARNING OPTIONS**

- OPS is offering in-person learning (PreK-12).
- School sites will remain open for in-person instruction unless COVID-19 case numbers within the District necessitate a transition to temporary distance learning.

### **MASKS**

- Oklahoma Senate Bill 658, effective July 1st, 2021, restricts the mandatory enforcement of masks in the schools unless a state of emergency is declared by the Governor, consultation with the health department, and school board consideration.
- Masks will be optional for students, employees, and visitors on OPS property.
- State and Local health departments and the CDC recommend wearing masks indoors.

### **CONTACT TRACING & QUARANTINE**

- Parents will be notified if their child is within three (3) feet of a person who tests positive for COVID-19.
- Students who come into close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual should self-monitor for symptoms and may return to school or self-quarantine with no penalty after being fever free for 24 hours.
- Students or employees who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home for ten (10) days. If symptoms persist, the person may need to stay home longer.
- OPS will track positive COVID-19 cases among students and staff.

### **ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES**

- All school-sponsored activities and athletic teams will continue to adhere to guidelines put in place by the district.

### **PARENTS AND VISITORS**

- Parents and visitors will be allowed in the building lobbies or main offices for scheduled appointments.
- Hallway and classroom access is prohibited unless approved by the administration.

### **MEALS**

- Students will eat in the cafeteria and follow previous procedures.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

- Busses will run as normal during times of in-person learning, and all OPS buses will have assigned seating and extra masks.
- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected after morning routes and again when afternoon routes are completed.

### **STRATEGIES TO REDUCE RISK OF**

### **EXPOSURE**

- Social distancing is encouraged to the extent possible in common areas such as cafeterias, hallways, gymnasiums, etc.
- Students will be reminded to wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds prior to eating and especially after sneezing, coughing, and blowing their noses.
- Consistent and correct usage of masks are encouraged, but not required.

### **VACCINATIONS**

- Oklahoma Senate Bill 658, effective July 1st, 2021, restricts school districts from requiring a COVID-19 vaccine for students.
- State and local health departments and the CDC recommend COVID-19 vaccines for those eligible.

### **MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS**

- Parents/guardians are expected to screen their child for COVID-19 symptoms each day prior to sending their student to school.
- Students and staff should stay home if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or any other illness.

**PLANS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**