



Jones Public Schools

Return to Learn Plan

The following plan was developed with consideration of lessons learned during the 2020-2021 school year, consultation with and directives from: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City - County Health Department, and the CDC. It was also developed with the opinions and input from the families of Jones Public Schools.

Masks:

- In compliance with Senate Bill 658, masks will not be required unless Oklahoma County is declared a state of emergency and in consultation with the county and state health departments.
- If Oklahoma County is declared a state of emergency within the scope of SB 658, Jones Public Schools will implement a mask policy.
- If a state of emergency has been declared and any site has at least 4% positivity rate, masks may be required in hallways, common areas, and large group settings.
- If a site has at least 5% positivity rate, masks may be required in all areas of the building.
- Masks are welcomed at any time in any building or classroom in Jones Public Schools

Calendar:

- JPS will follow the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar.
- School will be in session five days a week.
- Jones Virtual Academy will continue to be available for 6-12 grades.
- If a state of emergency is declared and a site has a 5% positivity rate, that site may switch to remote learning for 10 days.

Social Distancing

- Social distancing will not be mandatory unless a state of emergency is declared and positivity rate is 4% or higher.

Cleaning

- Disinfectant spray bottles will be available to each classroom for teachers to use as needed.

- Electrostatic sprayers will continue to be used in all areas of the district to include buses as needed.
- Hand sanitizer will be available and encouraged for use.

Students with Disabilities

- Students with disabilities will be provided services based upon their IEP or 504 educational plan.
- Virtual IEP / 504 meetings will be offered to parents who cannot attend in person.

Contract Tracing

- Sites will track the number of positive Covid cases reported.
- Contact tracing will not take place unless directed by the county health department.

Vaccinations and Testing

- Vaccinations are encouraged but not required for those eligible.
- JPS will work with families to receive testing when requested and if the demand for local testing warrants it.

Parents, Guests, and Visitors

- Parent organizations will be welcomed into the building under the same guidelines in place prior to the 20-21 school year.
- Visitors will be welcomed in the building for programs, concerts, contests, and other special events.
- Parents may request virtual meetings for parent / teacher conferences for anytime they do not feel comfortable entering the building because of COVID related issues.

Field Trips and Travel

- Field trips and travel will be allowed based on the restrictions that were in place pre-COVID
- JPS has purchased new buses with larger capacities.

Remote Learning

- If a school is closed due to Covid positive cases, weather conditions or other extraordinary circumstances, remote learning will be initiated.
- PK-2 students may receive instruction through different platforms that provide hard copy materials.
- District issued technology will continue to be available.

Other Information:

- Lunch policy and procedures will continue as established pre-COVID
- JPS will continue to provide free lunch and breakfast to ALL students as long as the federal and state agencies support that program.