

Westview School District Safe Return to IN-Person Instruction and Continuity of  
Services Plan (SRCSP)

- Post Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020-2021

Mitigation and Preventions Strategies for 2021-2022 School Year

All responses will be based from guidelines from the Newton County Health  
Department/community transmittal rate/CDC guidelines

Mitigation Strategies	Prevention Response
Universal And Correct Wearing Of Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Staff will be optional to wear a mask/face shield if they do not receive the vaccination until further information is obtained.</li><li>● Mask/face shields are required on school transportation by staff and students-Federal mandate</li><li>● Masks are optional in the classrooms.</li></ul>
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 3 ft. distance will be optional</li><li>● When distancing is not possible, the use of sneeze guards will be required.</li><li>● All lunchroom tables will have dividers</li></ul>
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices</li><li>● Sanitizer provided</li></ul>
Cleaning & Maintaining Health Facilities, Including Improving Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Increased cleaning/disinfecting of high-touch surfaces in buses and the building.</li><li>● Review and upgrades to ventilation in the building.</li></ul>
Contact Tracing In Combination With Isolation & Quarantine, In Collaboration With The State, Local, Territorial, Or Tribal Health Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Contact tracing by the local public health authority (Newton County Health Dept.) in conjunction with the school nurse if needed.</li><li>● As per state statute 167.191 and 167.265 children with contagious diseases can not attend school in accordance with district policy 2860</li><li>● School Board Regulation 2860 students with communicable diseases the following will be instituted.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Positive case of COVID-19 as confirmed by health official.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Excluded from school for 10 days.</li><li>▪ May test on day 7. ( Based on information from the Newton Health Department.) If negative and report sent from a health professional then student/staff may return</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education alternatives during this time will be required.</li> <li>• Identified exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At parent discretion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7 day quarantine as recommended by health official - educational alternative will be required</li> <li>▪ Return to school with the following guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student would need to be parent/guardian transportation for 7 days</li> <li>• Wear mask at all times 7 days</li> <li>• Check in with school nurse prior to entering main building for 7 days</li> <li>• Monitored for any other symptoms for 7 days throughout the day.</li> <li>• If any symptoms are identified student/staff will immediately be sent home with a requirement of an evaluation by a health official.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Diagnostic And Screening Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westview will not conduct any diagnostic or testing for COVID-19. Testing will be conducted by the local public health authority (Newton County Health Dept.) physician, or clinic outside the school setting.</li> </ul>
Efforts To Provide Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school nurse will share information about vaccination events around the community</li> </ul>
School Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mask/face shields are required on school transportation by staff and students-Federal mandate</li> <li>• Students will have assigned seats</li> <li>• Families will be seated together</li> <li>• Transportation is provided to students living more than 1 mile from the school.</li> <li>• Students will not be allowed to switch buses or to ride if they are not a daily rider.</li> </ul>
Backpacks/Water Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only non-porous <b>see through</b> backpacks will be allowed. (District will provide)</li> <li>• Personal water bottles are required (School is equipped with water bottle filling stations)</li> </ul>
School Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow Policy 1430</li> <li>• All outside visitors will be required to wear a mask/face shield until a temperature is taken by school staff.</li> <li>• If the visitor has a temperature of 100 or greater then they will not be allowed to enter the building.</li> <li>• Consistent with Newton County Health Department/CDC</li> </ul>

Extracurricular Activities/School Sponsored Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiver of participation for student signed by parent/guardian on file</li> <li>• Follow MSHSAA guidelines</li> <li>• Family groups will sit together/social distance from others</li> <li>• The school will require limited admittance to events per Newton County Health Department Recommendations at that time of the event, in this case, tickets will be issued for the number allowed per student.</li> </ul>
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Students With Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students receiving services through an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will follow the accommodations/modifications outlined in their IEP.</li> </ul>

This plan will be reviewed at the next scheduled board meeting in January 2022

Board adopted policy as amended on 12/14/21 revisited at 10:44 pm and made the following changes:

- Staff will be optional to wear a mask/face shield if they do not receive the vaccination until further information is obtained.