

Vega ISD 2021-2022
Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan

Welcome

Vega ISD is excited to get the 2021-22 school year underway. This past year we tried to stay as normal as possible and give our students every opportunity to participate in all of their activities and we will continue to do that while providing our students with a quality education in a safe environment. We appreciate the support that our parents and community members gave us this last school year and look forward to opening back up to normal. Although there are no strategies to completely eliminate transmission risk of COVID-19 at schools, we are committed to keeping transmission as low as possible in order to safely continue school. To address safety concerns, VISD has developed a set of health and prevention measures for all staff, students and visitors.

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Details

Vega ISD will continue school with face to face instruction.

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Vega Elementary	7:50	3:40
Vega Junior High	7:50	3:40
Vega High School	7:50	3:40

Campus Schedules

2021-2022 Vega High School Bell Schedule

Academy 7:50-8:29

1st Period 8:33-9:18

2nd Period 9:22-10:07

3rd Period 10:11-10:56

4th Period 11:00-11:45

5th Period 11:49-12:39

Lunch 12:43-1:13

6th Period 1:17-2:02

7th Period 2:06-2:51

8th Period 2:55-3:40

<p>Early Release -- 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>HS Academy 7:50-8:21</p> <p>1st Period 8:25-8:51</p> <p>2nd Period 8:55-9:21</p> <p>3rd Period 9:25-9:51</p> <p>4th Period 9:55-10:21</p> <p>5th Period 10:25-10:51</p> <p>6th Period 10:55-11:21</p> <p>7th Period 11:25-11:51</p> <p>8th Period 11:55-12:26</p> <p>Lunch 12:30-1:00</p>	<p>Pep Rally Schedule</p> <p>HS Academy 7:50-8:25</p> <p>1st Period 8:29-9:11</p> <p>2nd Period 9:15-9:57</p> <p>3rd Period 10:01-10:43</p> <p>4th Period 10:47-11:29</p> <p>5th Period 11:33-12:20</p> <p>Lunch 12:24-12:54</p> <p>6th Period 12:56-1:38</p> <p>7th Period 1:42-2:24</p> <p>8th Period 2:28-3:10</p> <p>Pep Rally 3:14-3:40</p>
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Vega Jr. High School

JH Athletics 7:50-8:35

JH Academy 8:39-9:18

2nd Period 9:22-10:07

3rd Period 10:11-10:56

4th Period 11:00-11:45

5th Period 11:49-12:39

LUNCH 12:43-1:13

6th Period 1:17-2:02

7th Period 2:06-2:51

8th Period 2:55-3:40

Early Release -- 1:00 p.m.	Pep Rally Schedule
Athletics 7:50-8:16	Athletics 7:50-8:32
Academy 8:20-8:51	Academy 8:36-9:11
2 nd Period 8:55-9:21	2 nd Period 9:15-9:57
3 rd Period 9:25-9:51	3 rd Period 10:01-10:43
4 th Period 9:55-10:21	4 th Period 10:47-11:29
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School Calendar

VEGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2021-22

Calendar

August 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

1st Semester 83

2nd Semester 90

TOTAL DAYS 173

INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

Full 167 78,490

Early 6 1,860

Total Minutes 80,350

All staff members are required to attend three approved trainings. August 9th is new teacher inservice day and staff work day.

September 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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October 21						
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November 21						
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December 21						
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January 22						
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February 22						
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March 22						
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April 22						
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May 22						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

New Teachers Report - 8/9/21	Snow Days Taken	Beginning of Grading Period
Teacher In-Service	Testing	Ending of Grading Period
Teacher Work Day	Student/Staff Holiday	Early Release at 1:00 pm

District Daily Schedule 7:50a.m.-3:40p.m.
Board Approved March 25, 2021

HOLIDAYS

September 6 - Labor Day
October 11 - Columbus Day
Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving
Dec. 25 - Christmas
February 21 - President's Day
March 14-18 - Spring Break
April 15 & 18 - Easter Break

2021-2022 GRADING PERIODS

August 18	First Semester Begins
September 3	3 week progress report 1st Cycle
September 24	6 week progress report 1st cycle
October 15	9 week Report Cards 1st Cycle
November 5	3 week progress report 2nd cycle
November 23	6 week progress report 2nd cycle
December 17	End of First Semester
January 4	Second Semester Begins
January 21	3 week progress report 1st cycle
February 11	6 week progress report 1st cycle
March 11	9 week Report Card 1st Cycle
April 8	3 week progress report 2nd cycle
April 29	6 week progress report 2nd cycle
May 19	End of 2nd Semester
May 20	Vega High School Graduation

2021-2022 TESTING

December 7-10	EOC 2020 Retests
April 5	Grade 5 & 8 Math
	English I EOC
April 6	Grade 5 & 8 Reading
April 7	English II EOC
May 3-6	Algebra 1, Biology, US History EOC
May 5	Grade 8 Science
May 6	Grade 8 Social Studies
May 10	Grades 3-7 Math
May 11	3-7 Reading
	5th & 8th Math Retest
May 12	Grade 5 Science

Registration

All Pre-K through 12th grade students need to register on August 2, 2021 through August 17, 2021 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.. Registration and transfer forms will be available online or at each campus office. If you are unable to make it to registration, please contact the student's campus administrator or counselor.

PREVENTION

Practices to Prevent the Virus from Entering the School

Quarantine Guidelines

- Teachers and staff must report to the school nurse and their immediate supervisor if they themselves are lab confirmed with COVID-19, and, if so, they must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry as noted below. Additionally, they must report to the school nurse and their immediate supervisor if any member in their immediate household is lab confirmed, and, if so, must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry.
- Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school in any of the following circumstances
 1. The child is lab confirmed to have COVID-19
 2. Any member of the household is lab confirmed with COVID-19

Criteria for Re-Entry

- Any individual who themselves are lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 or live in a household of an individual that is lab confirmed, must stay off campus until the nurse screens the individual to determine if the following conditions for campus re-entry have been met:
 1. At-least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)
 2. The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)
 3. At least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

MITIGATION

Practices to Mitigate the Likelihood of COVID-19 Spread Inside the School

Health and Hygiene Practices

- Schools will have hand sanitizer in classrooms, halls, cafeteria and common areas throughout the campus
- Students, staff and visitors will be encouraged to sanitize and/or wash their hands frequently
 1. Students will have the opportunity for hand washing for at-least 20 seconds at-least two times a day, in addition to being encouraged to wash hands after using the restroom and before eating
 2. Students, staff and visitors will be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and if not available, covered in their elbows. Used tissues should be

thrown in the trash, hands should be washed immediately with soap and water for at-least 20 seconds, or hand sanitizer should be used

- Staff will have access to disinfectant wipes to sanitize high touch surfaces and shared objects regularly.
- Vehicles, especially route buses and activity buses, will be regularly cleaned and sanitized after each route or activity to help prevent the spread of infectious disease.
- Custodians, staff and students will disinfect classrooms, desks, door handles, etc. regularly to mitigate the chances of viral or bacterial contamination.

Masks and Face Coverings

Masks and face coverings are optional for students, staff and visitors in district facilities, school buses and school events. We would encourage students, staff and visitors to take whatever precautions they feel comfortable with in light of COVID-19. Vega ISD will provide masks and face coverings if an individual needs one. As of June 5, 2021 per GA-36, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear masks or face coverings.

Learning Options

- Face to Face Learning- Full time in-person on campus learning, with additional hygiene and disinfection procedures.
 1. Social distancing will be observed in areas where practical.
 2. Facial coverings will be provided for students, staff or guests if they choose to wear them.
 3. Students must bring a bottle to put their drinking water in using the hydration station.
 4. 90% attendance rule is in effect (TEC 25.092)
- Virtual Learning- Will only be in effect if a student is quarantined with Covid-19.

Grading

Vega ISD sends out progress reports to parents/guardians on the 3 weeks, 6 weeks, and 9 weeks, and the dates for those can be found on the district calendar. Parents also have access to student grades through Parent Portal. If parents need assistance accessing the Parent Portal, contact your student's campus secretary (806) 267-2123.

Extracurricular

Vega ISD will follow all UIL guidelines for extracurricular activities in the 2021-22 school year.

Technology

Vega ISD is continually working to improve its technology in the classroom and for the students. Information concerning technology use fees and distribution will be provided to parents by their child's home campus.

Transportation

Vega ISD does provide transportation to their rural students. If your student is experiencing any of the Covid-19 symptoms, please keep that student at home and contact the campus secretary.

Food Service

Breakfast

- High School breakfast will be served from 7:30a.m.-8:33a.m.
- Junior High breakfast for 5th/6th is from 7:20 a.m.-7:50 a.m. and 7th/8th will be from 8:39 a.m.-9:18 a.m.

Lunch

- High School lunch will be served at 12:39p.m.
- Junior High lunch for 5th/6th grade will be 11:55 p.m.-12:30 p.m. and 7th/8th grade will have lunch from 12:43 p.m.-1:13 p.m.

Continuity of Services

In response to COVID-19 and the impact it had on our staff and students, Vega ISD will ensure continuity of services for our employees and students in the following ways:

Supporting VISD Employees

Vega ISD strongly believes that teachers are vital to the success of our students; furthermore, VISD believes that ALL of our employees are crucial in assisting our students to reach their potential.

VISD strives to give teachers a voice in and out of their classroom. VISD will continue to seek opportunities to elicit feedback from our faculty/staff, and to act upon this feedback in a constructive and thoughtful way. The District will also provide safety and security for our faculty/staff by taking measures against both potential disease outbreaks by maintaining clean facilities, vehicles, and equipment, but also against other threats (e.g. active shooter). Vega ISD is also committed to meeting the needs of the teachers and their curriculum from a technological standpoint. Our teachers have access to at least a desktop computer, laptop computer, and/or Chromebook, plus each room is outfitted with a smart board/interactive TV. A district-wide

Director of Instructional Technology is also employed full-time by the District to assist in training and trouble- shooting for the instructors.

Vega ISD also employees a full-time nurse on campus. This will be helpful in meeting the physical well-being of our faculty/staff and students should they need immediate assistance in this matter. Finally, VISD employed a second full-time Counselor to help meet the mental and emotional needs of our faculty/staff and students.

Extended and Targeted Instructional Time & Rigorous Instructional Material

Vega ISD has focused on closing gaps of students, especially in Reading and Writing. The district employs two Special Education-certified teachers to assist students in a Reading Intervention time. The district also employs a trained Dyslexia specialist to further meet our students' needs in that area. Finally, by the 2022-23 school year, every Kindergarten through 3rd Grade teacher will have successfully completed the *Reading Academy*.

Mental and Emotional Needs and Resources for Students and Staff

Vega ISD realizes that the social and emotional needs of our students deserve as much of our attention as the academic needs. VISD employs a full time counselor. Mrs. Cook does character Ed training with all Elementary and JH students. VISD will continue to seek informative ways to meet the emotional needs of our students.

2021-2022 ESSER III Federal Grant Program Budget			
	100%		
	\$226,035.00		
	66%	33%	
Available Funding	\$150,690.00	\$75,345.00	
Payroll Cost (6100)	78,500.00		
	Counselor Salary		
Contracted Services (6200)	0.00		
Supplies & Materials (6300)	Pre-Award (2020-21 SY)		
	41,000.00		
	Interactive Panels		
	12,000.00		
	Reading Academy (Teachers)		
	2021-22 SY		
	11,690.00		
	Custodial Supplies		
	7,500.00		
	Water Fountains		
Other Operating Costs (6400)	0.00		
Total	\$150,690.00		
*****	Safety and Security		
*****	Learning Loss and Social Emotional Health Activities		