Victoria ISD
Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services (RIPICS) Plan
Six-Month Review: March 23, 2023

As Victoria ISD continues to remain 100% open, protocols and information for parents have been updated. The RIPICS Plan addresses these protocols which include addressing students' academic needs, students' and staff emotional and mental health needs, and CDC recommendations.

The RIPICS Plan will be reviewed every six-months by our district ESSER committee through the duration of the grant (September 30, 2024). At the last six-month review, it was determined that no changes needed to be made to the plan. After feedback from this current review is received and any necessary adjustments are made, the plan will be posted on the VISD website. If a revision is necessary at any time due to new guidance from the Office of the Texas Governor, Texas Education Agency, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Texas Health and Human Services and/or Victoria County Health Department, the suggested revision(s) would be taken to our ESSER stakeholder committee. The next review will be scheduled for September 21, 2023.

Our goal is to ensure a continuity of services for all our students in the areas of academics, social emotional, health and food services.

- Provide intense academic support in the form of small group tutoring within the instructional day and aligned instructional resources to help minimize the impact of any unfinished learning.
- Provide aligned before and after school interventions to help improve student achievement.
- Ensure support staff members and structures are in place at all campuses to assist in addressing students' emotional and mental health needs.
- Instructional support staff will be allocated at all campuses to aid in accomplishing goals within students' accelerated instructional plans.
- Provide free breakfast, lunch, and snack/supper for elementary and middle school students for the 2022-2023 school year.

CDC Safety Recommendations

Universal and correct wearing of masks.

- According to a proclamation by the Governor of Texas, masks are optional and no longer required. Victoria ISD will allow voluntary wearing of mask by any student or staff member.

Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing

- Walking pathways throughout the building will be designated "stay to the right." This includes the entrance and exit doors

Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities

- Staff will have access to disinfectant wipes and cleaning cloths (changed daily) to sanitize classroom high-touch working surfaces and shared objects.
- All high touch areas will be disinfected daily.
- If a campus or classroom were to be shut down due to COVID-19, it will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a Clorox 360 Electrostatic Sprayer.

- Athletic dressing rooms and weight rooms will be disinfected daily with a Clorox 360 Electrostatic Sprayer.
- Cafeteria tables will be sanitized between lunches.
- After each class exits the cafeteria serving line, all areas of the serving line will be sanitized.
- Replace Rooftop Units and Emergency Management Control equipment that is not up to ASHRAE standards on applicable facilities to create more sanitary indoor air quality.

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

- Proper handwashing technique will be taught to students and consistently reinforced.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available at the main entry to the campus, in classrooms, in the cafeteria and in common areas throughout the campus.
- Fine Arts: instruments/mouthpieces will be cleaned and wiped daily with isopropyl alcohol

Contact Tracing

- Victoria ISD will continue to work with the Victoria County Public Health Department to report positive COVID-19 cases

Diagnostic and Screening Testing

- District will continue working with the Victoria County Public Health Department by sharing COVID-19 vaccination opportunities and testing locations with all Victoria ISD staff.

Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities

- The district will continue working with Victoria County Public Health Department to advertise COVID-19 vaccination opportunities for students and staff.

Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities (health and safety)

- The recommended procedures will be applied to all classroom settings, including special education services locations when possible and appropriate. Individual student needs will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Coordination with State and local health officials

- Victoria ISD will continue to follow recommendations from the Victoria County Public Health Department, the Texas Education Agency, and the State of Texas.