Fordyce School District
Ready for Learning Plan (COVID-19 Policies)

Masks/Face Coverings	Beginning with a vote from the School Board on August 27, 2021, Fordyce School District has a mask mandate for all staff and students. The Board will review the need for a mask mandate each month and make the decision to keep or rescind the mandate.
Physical Distancing	As much distance as possible is provided for indoor seating, but all are to required to wear masks at all times indoors unless it is possible to space out more than six feet. Cafeteria seating has been changed at the elementary level to facing one direction, two seats between each student. High School seating in the cafeteria is limited to three per table. All breakfast is served in classrooms, reducing exposure to multiple sets of students. Pre-K- 6 is served beginning at 7:30 am, and 7-12 is served between first and second periods each day.
Use of Non-Classroom Spaces	All surfaces of indoor athletic, therapy, and office facilities are being regularly sanitized throughout the day. All rooms, regardless of classroom or non-classroom spaces, are being "fogged" nightly after students and employees have vacated the buildings.
Hand Washing/ Cleaning	Hand sanitizer is provided in each building at entrances as well as in each classroom. Soap, paper towels, and posters with reminders about washing hands are prominently placed throughout the buildings. All buildings are cleaned throughout the day, and all airspaces are "fogged" nightly after students and employees have vacated the buildings.
Ventilation/Air Circulation	Improvements in airflow are being made soon in the renovation of air systems in the arena and high school. Teachers open windows in classrooms that have windows. Air purifiers are placed in every classroom and non-classroom space in all district buildings.
Visits to Schools	Visitors to buildings go no further than the office. Signage is posted to ask visitors not to enter if health symptoms of COVID-19 are present.
Close Contact Determination	FSD will follow the Department of Education Guidance for Close Contact Determination. https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/REVISED_Copy_of_FINAL_2021-22_Guidance_for_Schools_20210810111300.pdf (pages 5-6)
Educational Options	Virtual learning is offered at Fordyce School District through a plan that has been approved by ADE/DESE. The State Board of Education is set to review the plan October 14.

Please click **HERE** to provide comments regarding the Updated COVID-19 Plan.