



Pocola Public Schools

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Daily Screening

Students and staff entering school buildings are required to complete a checklist for safety guidelines each day and may be asked to produce the checklist if contact tracing is necessary. Pocola Schools highly recommends that parents/guardians perform a temperature check before leaving for school. PPS will administer temperature checks before starting the 1st class of the day.

- _____ 1. Does your child have a temperature of 100 degrees or more today?
- _____ 2. Does your child have a sore throat?
- _____ 3. Does your child have close contact with a positive COVID case?

Isolation Procedure

1. A student who exhibits a fever of 100 degrees will be immediately isolated in a predetermined room, a parent/guardian will be contacted and the student will be sent home. The student will be identified in a Google form for necessary staff to communicate with health officials.
2. Students or staff members who have been sent home due to temperature must remain out of school until fever free with no fever reducing medication for at least 3 days after receiving a negative COVID-19 test or 10 days if no COVID testing is done. During this time the student will become a distance learner according to district procedures. Daily off-site attendance will be taken through the digital platform.

Classroom Strategies for Teachers

1. Students, teachers, and staff may wear a mask or a covering for their nose or mouth. PPS will NOT make it mandatory to wear a face covering at this time.
2. When available, maximize classroom space with one directional seating (unless classrooms have round tables)
3. Seating charts required for classrooms for all times during the class day.

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4. Hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes for the desks will be available for the students. Hands will be washed and desks will be wiped down before every class.
5. Students with disabilities will have a plan developed and implemented focusing on health, safety and academics.
6. Mental health support will be provided for those who desire direction. All school personnel could be used in this role if needed.

Blended Learning Requirements for Teachers

1. Teachers will be expected to revert to distance learning as designed by their district when quarantine is required or when an educational plan is requested relating to health concerns.
2. A virtual learning experience outside of the traditional classroom will be available through Edmentum. Parents/guardians who desire this type of educational process for their students must enroll students through the school.
3. If PPS dismisses school for the health crisis, Pre-K -3rd grade students will receive paper instructional packets, 4th grade students and up will participate in a blended experience.

Hallways

1. To ease congestion in the hallway, students may carry their backpacks from class to class. If this solution becomes an issue, locker assignments will be reinstated.
2. When available one directional hallways can be utilized with a single enter/exit door.

Visitors

1. Visitors are encourage to call the office before arriving on campus
2. Visitors will be limited to the foyer of each campus unless pre-screened and approved by the administrator.
3. Visitors are strongly encouraged to wear a mask

Bus Requirements for Safety

1. Recommend alternate transportation, if possible.
2. Maximize the air flow of the bus by opening windows.
3. A seating chart will be emphasized with transporting students.

Cafeteria Strategies

1. Wash hands or use sanitizer before and after eating
2. Organize students by class/grades when feasible
3. Create separate lunch periods when possible