

Crawford ISD

Reopening Plan

2020-2021

Introduction

The vision of the Crawford ISD is to build on the tradition of our district to provide a safe and educationally stimulating environment. With the approval of the Texas Education Agency, the Attorney General, and the Governor of our state, Crawford ISD will reopen on August 19th to continue our pursuit of that vision. As we prepare to enter the 2020-2021 school year, we understand that we will face obstacles. As those obstacles arise, we will address them with the common goal of creating and maintaining an environment that will allow our students to achieve the highest level of education excellence.

This school year, Crawford ISD will be offering in-person and remote learning options. Families may choose which option is the best fit for their needs. Please understand that the remote learning option will look very different than it did last spring. Students learning remotely will be held to the same standards as students receiving in-person instruction. The guidelines for remote instruction will be outlined later in this plan. The district will follow TEA and UIL safety guidelines, and work closely with the local health department to monitor the safety and health of our students and staff.

Attendance and Enrollment

According to the Texas Education Code (TEC), 25.092, students must attend 90% of the days a course is offered in order to be awarded credit for the course and/or be promoted to the next grade. This requirement remains in place for the 20-21 school year. Student attendance will be documented through face to face instruction or engagement through online remote learning. Students may transition from in-person learning to remote learning at any time. Students may only transition from remote learning to in-person learning at the beginning of a new six week grading period.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Disinfecting supplies will be available for all staff to use throughout the school day.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.
- Each classroom and restroom will be disinfected daily.
- School buses will be disinfected daily.
- Cleaning wipes will be provided for each class of students as they enter a room. The wipes will be used to wipe down desks and hard surfaces used by individual students.
- Custodians will wear masks and gloves during work hours.
- The custodial schedule will be managed to allow for disinfecting after the school day has ended.

COVID-19 Symptoms

In evaluating whether an individual has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, consider the following question:

Have you recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for you.

- Feeling feverish or measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty Breathing
- Shortness of Breath
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore Throat
- Shaking or Exaggerated Shivering
- Significant Muscle Pain or Ache
- Diarrhea

Extracurricular Activities

- All extracurricular activities will follow the events calendar set forth by the University Interscholastic League.

- Students must participate in in-person instruction in order to be able to compete in extracurricular activities with the exception of UIL academics (not one act play) and FFA livestock showing..
- UIL activity practices and contests will be conducted by following safety protocol provided by the UIL/TEA. This will include COVID screening and sanitizing equipment.
- Transportation will follow guidelines from TEA.
- Spectator attendance at contests will be limited based on TEA/UIL guidelines. The District Executive Committee will finalize these guidelines.
- Events will be live streamed whenever possible.

Health and Safety Guidelines

Provide Notice

- School systems must post for parents and the general public, one week prior to the start of on campus activities and instruction, a summary of the plan they will follow to mitigate COVID-19 spread in their schools based on the TEA requirements and recommendations.
- Dr. Hall (khall@crawford-isd.net) is the designated staff member responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns.
- School systems are required to provide parents a notice of their public education enrollment and attendance rights and responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic using the document published by TEA.

Prevent

- All staff must self screen before coming on campus each day.
- Screening should include teachers taking their own temperatures.
- Staff must report to the district if they have any COVID-19 symptoms, or are lab confirmed for COVID-19. They must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry listed below. The symptoms are listed above.
- Staff must report if they have had close contact with an individual who is lab confirmed with COVID-19.
- Close contact is defined as: Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (being coughed on); or being within six feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes.
- Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school if the child has COVID-19 Symptoms.
- Students will be screened weekly by completing the COVID-19 screening form.

- Regularly performing a forehead temperature check is not recommended, but it is not prohibited.
- All visitors will be screened before they are allowed to enter district facilities.
- Individuals who themselves either: are lab confirmed to have COVID-19, or experience the symptoms of COVID-19 must stay at home throughout the infection period and cannot return to campus until the school system screens the individual to determine if the conditions below for re-entry have been met.
 - In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:
 - At least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
 - The individual has improvement in symptoms; and
 - At least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.
- An individual who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, who has not been examined by a medical professional must follow the same guidelines for return to school.
- If an individual wants to return to school before completing the re-entry guidelines, the individual must obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis, or obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that comes back negative for COVID-19.
- Students who report an illness will be isolated, checked for fever, and screened for COVID-19 symptoms. Parents/guardians will be notified to pick their child up from school as soon as possible to minimize the potential for spread of COVID-19.
- School visitors will be limited to those with official school business. All visitors will be screened for COVID-19.

Response

- The school district is required to notify the Waco/McLennan public health district of any lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 in accordance with local, state and federal laws including confidentiality requirements of the ADA and FERPA.
- Areas that are heavily used by the infected individual will be closed off until the nonporous surfaces in that area can be disinfected.
- Notification of a confirmed COVID-19 case on campus will be made according to Crawford ISD policy.

Mitigation

- Schools are required to comply with the governor's executive order regarding the wearing of masks. Masks are always recommended, but may not be required in some cases. Masks include non-medical grade disposable face masks, cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth), or full-face shields to protect eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Students and staff will be encouraged to engage in frequent hand-washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- More frequent cleaning and disinfection procedures will be followed using approved cleaning products
- Student spacing will be increased as much as possible and according to health guidelines.

Instruction

Students will receive instruction through one of two different options. First, we will have traditional on-campus in-person instruction. We will also offer an asynchronous remote learning model. The asynchronous method does not require all participants to be virtually present at the same time. Students engage in learning on their own time interacting with the teacher virtually.

In-Person

- Students will attend full day/week on campus instruction.
- Students will receive in-person instruction from the teacher.
- Some assignments will be completed in class, but occasionally they may need to be completed at home.
- The state assessment will be administered as required by the state.
- District grading policies will be followed.
- Students may participate in extracurricular activities.
- Students will comply with the health and safety guidelines established by the state and district.
- Students may choose to move to remote learning at any time.

Remote

- Students receive remote instruction in their homes.
- Instruction, assignments, and assessments will be consistent with in-person instruction.

- Students are expected to engage in instruction and assignments daily.
- Attendance will be recorded through daily engagement.
- Assignments and resources will be managed through the online learning management system (LMS) Schoology.
- Assignments may be online or workbook/packets.
- Students may be required to demonstrate skills on campus at a designated time.
- District grading policies and procedures will be followed.
- Students will participate in state assessments as required by the state.
- Teachers will monitor and react with students remotely.

Transportation

- Parents will screen students before they board the bus.
- Only one student per seat unless they are from the same household.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- All students must wear face coverings on the bus.
- When possible, buses will operate with windows open to enhance air circulation.
- Seats may be assigned to maintain spacing.
- Buses will be disinfected daily.