

Denison School District

2020-21 Reopening Plan

Attention: Please review the attached information:

- Daily Procedures - Quick Reference
- Transportation Procedures - Quick Reference
- Color Coded Information Graphic
- Staff Email List

Coming Soon

- Enrollment packets will be mailed to all students 8/19/20
- Teachers will contact parents with information concerning Orientation Week (phone call, text, Messenger, email)
- Lunches for all students will be available during Orientation Week. Information will be included with enrollment packet.
- Students will have limited daily assignments to complete during Orientation Week. Information will be included with enrollment packet.
- Option 2 (Virtual Only Students) will be scheduled for appointments on Friday, August 28.

Reminder

- Continue to check Denison's website for updates at www.denison.k12.ok.us
- Return all information packets as soon as possible
- Update personal information through office as needed

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Daily Procedures

- All students and staff should “self-evaluate” prior to leaving for school each day. Guidance will be provided.
- All students will have temperature checks completed upon arrival at school. Bus riders will have temperature checks prior to boarding the bus each morning.
- PreKindergarten students are required to wear masks only when riding the bus.
- Class schedules are being arranged so that students and staff will not have to wear masks for more than 45 minutes at a time.
- As of August 3, 2020, when the county is in the **Yellow** level, face coverings are required for all K-8 students and all staff in common areas (hallways, restrooms, library, etc.). Students in K-3 may remove face coverings when in the classroom. Students in 4th-8th will be required to wear masks in classrooms.
- As of August 3, 2020, when the county is in **Orange Level 1 or higher**, face coverings in classrooms and common areas are required for Kindergarten-8th grades.
- All teachers will maintain a seating chart in each classroom to assist in contact tracing in the event of a confirmed case.
- Parents will have the option to choose on-campus, in-person learning (Option 1) or virtual learning (Option 2).
- If students or staff are sick, please stay home and utilize the blended option until you can return.

More information is available on Denison’s website denison.k12.ok.us under the “20-21 Reopening Plan.”

Questions?

Email all questions to: questions@denison.k12.ok.us

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Bus Transportation

- All drivers and bus riders will need to self-evaluate each day prior to boarding the bus.
- Prior to boarding the bus, bus riders will be temperature screened. If a fever of 100 degrees or higher is recorded, parents will be contacted immediately. It is highly recommended that a parent remain at home until the bus departs the stop.
- Face coverings are required on the bus.
- Each bus rider will have an assigned seat on the bus.
- Windows will be down to increase ventilation on buses.
- Buses will be disinfected after completion of each route.

Car Transportation

- Car riders will need to self-evaluate each day prior to coming to school.
- Students will be temperature screened before they exit the vehicle in the car rider line. If a fever of 100 degrees or higher is recorded, the student will be sent home.
- Parents must remain in the vehicle. Parking and escorting students in to the school during car rider line will not be allowed.
- For pick up at end of day, all parents must remain in the vehicle. School staff will escort students to the vehicles.
- To check a student out of school during school hours, please call the office prior to arrival.
- All visitors must report to the office. Masks and health screenings will be required.

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Questions?

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Note: The color coded guide follows the Oklahoma State Department of Education's Guidelines for Reopening. McCurtain County/Denison School's status will be updated every Friday.

Denison Public School "Quick Look" Guide

GREEN: Traditional students are on campus. Masks are strongly recommended, but not required. Health screenings and protocols followed.

YELLOW: Traditional students are on campus. Masks are required in common areas for K-3rd. Masks required in common areas and classrooms for 4th-8th. PreKindergarten students are required to wear masks on buses. Health screenings and protocols followed.

ORANGE 1: Traditional students are on campus. Masks are required in common areas and classrooms for K-8th. PreKindergarten students are required to wear masks on buses. Health screenings and protocols followed.

ORANGE 2: Traditional students rotate with 25% on campus each day. District utilizes blended learning approach to ensure learning continues. Masks are required in common areas and classrooms for K-8. PreKindergarten students are required to wear masks on buses. Health screenings and protocols followed. Grab and Go lunches are available.

RED: Traditional students are taught through blended learning. Staff is on campus. Health screenings and protocols followed. Grab and Go lunches are available.

Information is based on the Oklahoma State Department of Health's Color-Coded Risk Phases, County Risk Trends, updated each Friday. <https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/covid-19-alert-system>

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