



Arlington Public Schools

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Dear Students and Parents:

We have good news, starting on Monday, September 21, 2020 we will be able to welcome students back to school. K-6th grade students will be onsite full time and 7th-12th grade students will be on a hybrid A/B schedule 2 days a week. Unfortunately, at this time all students K-12th grade from Morrow County will not be able to be onsite until Covid numbers improve in Morrow County. We have been working hard this summer to develop a plan to return to school that meets all state requirements and provides a safe education environment for our students and staff.

This plan includes the following:

- Every student must wear a face covering including a mask or shield (no exceptions)
- Visitors will not be allowed in the building
- Please follow the guidelines “When should I keep my students home” (attachment included)
- Face coverings will not be required outside if social distancing requirements are met
- Occupancy signs will be posted throughout the buildings
- Students will follow check in procedures daily:
 - High School students will check in at high school gym door
 - 7th & 8th grade will check in at the rear entrance of the modular buildings located at the grade school
 - Elementary walkers will check in at the main grade school entrance
 - Elementary bus students will check in at the North grade school entrance

Remember that you can find the latest school updates on our website at www.honkernet.net.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to serving your student and their educational needs this school year.

Sincerely,









Brandon Hammond, Superintendent
Arlington School District

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When Should I Keep My Student Home?

NOTE: These are school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your doctor with health concerns.
 *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. Your student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.

Student's Symptoms or Illness	Student May Return to School When*
 Fever: temperature by mouth greater than 100.4 degrees	No fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine.
 Skin rash or open sores	Rash is gone; sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage; or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 New cough illness	In general, when symptom-free for 72 hours. If pertussis (whooping cough) is diagnosed, after taking 5-day course of prescribed antibiotics, or when cleared for return by local public health authority. If COVID-19 is diagnosed, with orders from local public health authority.
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in one day OR newly not able to control bowel movements	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
 Vomiting	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
 Headache with stiff neck and fever; OR with recent head injury	Fever-free for 72 hours; symptom-free; or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 Jaundice: (new) yellow color in eyes or skin	After orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
 Red eyes or eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from eyes	Redness and discharge is gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy or grumpy OR acting differently after a head injury	After return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event, like surgery OR an illness lasting 2 or more weeks	After orders from doctor to school nurse.
Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	After measures are in place for student's safety.