

Return to In-Person Learning

District 202 is beginning the phase in process to return to In-Person Learning. Families will need to complete a form and indicate if they want their child to remain on Remote Learning or return to In-Person Learning.

Families must select one option for the remainder of the first semester. The first semester ends on January 15th.

Families who select Remote Learning must remain on Remote Learning until the end of first semester. Families who select to return In-Person, may select to move to Remote Learning at any time, however, once the decision is made to move to Remote Learning, they may not move back to In-Person learning until second semester.

Students will automatically remain on Remote Learning for the remainder of the semester if families do not submit a form survey by the due date indicating their attendance preference. Students may be assigned to a different teacher for either In-Person or Remote Learning based on the results of all attendance preference forms received.

Instructional Model

District 202 is preparing for a Hybrid model of instruction. The Hybrid model includes 2-4 shortened days of In-Person Learning and 1-3 days of Remote Learning.

The time schedule will closely mirror the current SIP (School Improvement Planning) day schedule, with the exception of High School, Kindergarten, and Preschool. Example hours of In-Person learning include:

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Each day will need a total of 5 clock hours of instruction with 4 hours being "live" or in-person and 1 or more hours of Asynchronous Remote Learning such as homework, independent learning, small group instruction, etc.

Days students are not In-Person would include Remote Learning both Synchronous (Live) and Asynchronous.

Students will eat lunch at home. Students will be able to take a grab and go lunch at the end of each day.

Please be aware that there may be interruptions of in person learning when there are individuals with confirmed cases of COVID-19.

*****SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON HEALTH CONDITIONS AND OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS*****

Level	Grades/Program	Time Frame
Elementary	FDK-5	9:00-12:45
	AM KDK	9:00-11:00
	PM FDK	12:15-2:15
Middle School		7:55-12:30

High School		8:00-12:50
PA/TAP MS:		8:05-12:00
PA/TAP HS:		8:00-12:50
PSTEP – All Sites		8:00-12:50
Preschool – All Sites	AM Session	8:30-10:00
	PM Session	12:30-2:00
	AM specialized	8:30-11:30
	PM specialized	11:00-2:00

Safety

Safety is critically important for our students, staff, administration and families. Below is a brief description of some of the additional safety measures District 202 is taking to help maintain a safe environment for all.

Face Coverings

All staff and students are required to wear face masks at all times in school and on the bus. In the school setting, face coverings must be worn by everyone except children younger than 2 years old, people with physical or intellectual disabilities who are unable to remove a face covering without assistance, and on rare occasions, individuals with severe breathing problems. A Student Face Covering Accommodation Form must be completed, verified by a physician, and approved by the district prior to a staff member or student is permitted to not wear a mask on school grounds.

General Safety Measures

- All students will receive a reusable, washable face mask
- All classrooms are equipped with hand sanitizer
- All classrooms are equipped with disinfectant spray
- Hand sanitizer stations will be set up in each Middle School and High School.
- Hand sanitizer stations will also be added to elementary schools that do not have sinks in all classrooms including Crystal Lawns and Grand Prairie
- Floor decals, including directional arrows and stand here for social distancing.
- Traffic patterns to assist with one-way student traffic
- Plastic partitions will be in classrooms and areas where staff and students may need to be less than 6ft apart (ie. Main office, related service providers, ELL, reading specialists, PreK, Kdg., etc.)
- Isolation area for students who have COVID-19 symptoms

Cleaning and Sanitizing

Buildings will have

- Frequent sanitizing of high touch points throughout the day

- Daily cleaning of all rooms utilized by staff
- The district is using a variety of products that meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2 external icon, the cause of COVID-19

Air Filtration System

- The District has upgraded the filtration in all Mechanical Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation equipment
- All systems are set to run 24 hours a day 7 days a week
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) have been inspected to ensure systems are in working order

When students return, the following will be put in place

- All staff and students are required to complete a daily symptom screener prior to entering the building
- PreK, kindergarten, and special education classrooms will have plastic partitions in place to separate students from each other and other staff
- Staff including related service providers, reading specialists, and ELL teachers will have clear plastic partitions in their rooms for small group or individual student work
- Students will be seated 6ft. apart from the mid-point of the desk to mid-point of the next closest desk