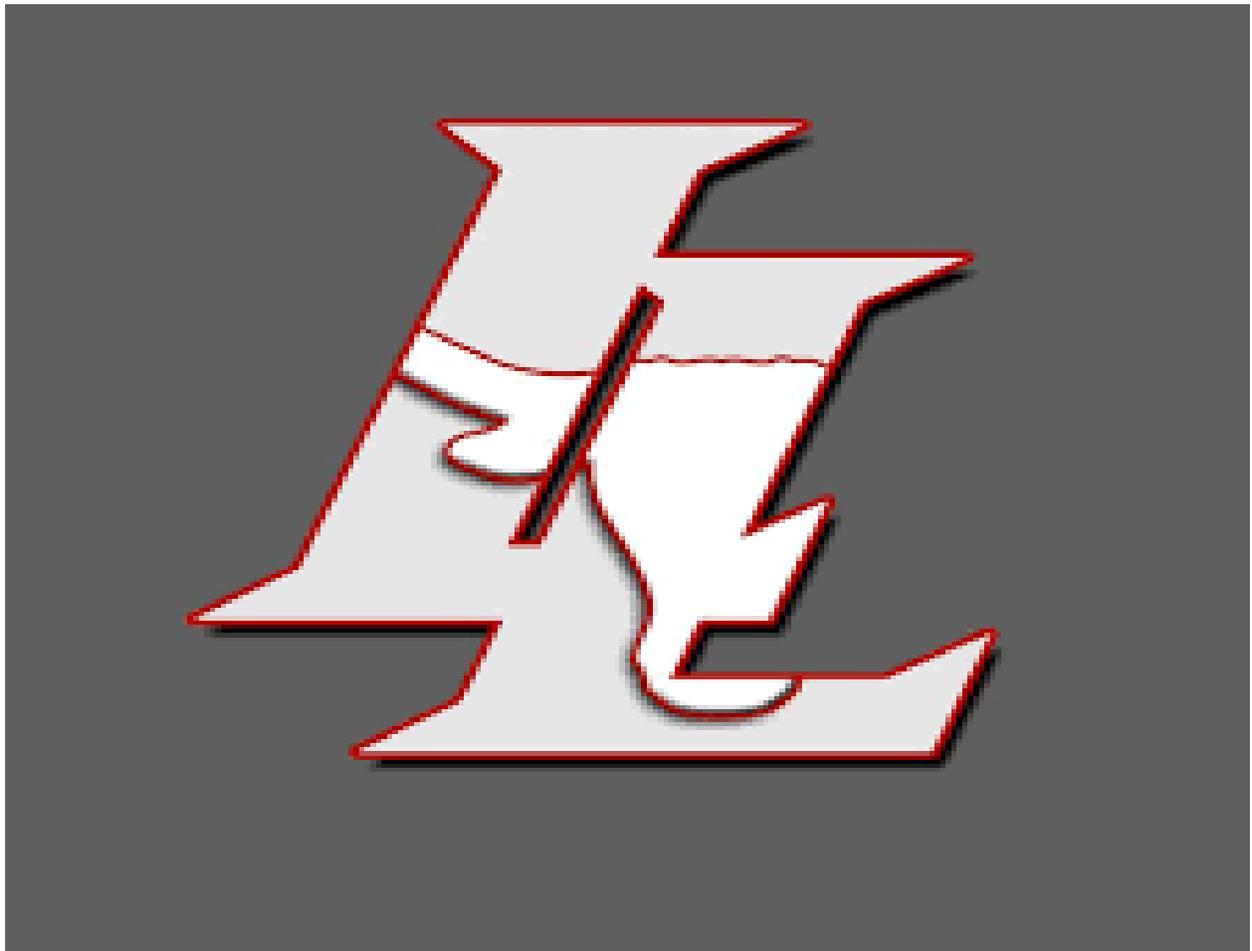


LOOP ISD

Instruction

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2021-2022

Loop ISD is providing notice to all parents and community members concerning our school reopening guidance. It is our desire to provide a safe environment for our students and staff. We are committed to supporting students and parents, as we work together, as a Longhorn family through these unprecedented times.

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Instructional and Operational Considerations

INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS OFFERED	Option 1: On Campus Instruction (FACE TO FACE) Option 2: Asynchronous Instruction (REMOTE)
BEGINNING DATE FOR BOTH INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS	August 19, 2021
ON CAMPUS INSTRUCTION	5 days a week 8:05 a.m.-3:50 p.m. Students who are absent for illness or appointments will be able to complete their work remotely for those days.
ASYNCHRONOUS REMOTE INSTRUCTION	Quarantined- Lab Confirmed or Close contact Must comply with the 90% attendance rule. Must have access to high speed internet. 5 days a week with minimum minute requirements: K-5 th Grade 180 minutes daily 6 th -12 th Grade 240 minutes daily Complete assignments daily. A traditional numeric grading system will be used. Grading for remote instruction will be based on student's relative mastery of the TEKS and will be as similar as feasible to grades issued through on-campus instruction.



ATTENDANCE AND ENROLLMENT

(TEA Reopening Guidance)

1. Per Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.092, students must attend 90% of the days a course is offered (with some exceptions) in order to be awarded credit for the course and/or to be promoted to the next grade. This requirement remains in force during the 2020-21 school year.
2. Given the public health situation, student attendance may be earned through the delivery of virtual instruction.
3. Any parent may request that their student be offered virtual instruction from any school system that offers such instruction. If a parent who chooses virtual instruction wants their child to switch to an on-campus instructional setting, they can do so, but school systems are permitted to limit these transitions to occur only at the end of a grading period, if it will be beneficial to the student's instructional quality. If a parent requests virtual instruction and the school does not offer it, the parent may enroll in another school that does offer it for transfer students.
4. School systems must provide on-campus attendance as an option for students otherwise entitled to attend school who follow this document's required public health procedures and whose parents wish them to attend on campus, subject to school closure and the exceptions listed in this document. In high school, school systems may offer a less than daily on campus instructional experience if there is a need to reduce the total count of people on campus at any one time to maintain social distancing.
5. 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 a document published by TEA.

Public Health Considerations

PREVENT:

Practices to Prevent the Virus from Entering the School

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS	<p>(TEA PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE)</p> <p>In evaluating whether an individual has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, consider the following questions:</p> <p>Have they recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feeling feverish or a 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
STAFF/STUDENTS MUST SCREEN FOR COVID-19 PRIOR TO ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS	<p>(TEA PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE)</p> <p>1. School systems must require teachers and staff to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before coming onto campus each day. The self-screening should include teachers and staff taking their own temperature. Teachers and staff must report to the school system if they themselves have COVID-19 symptoms or are lab confirmed with COVID-19, and, if so, they must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry as noted below. Additionally, they must report to the school system if they have had close contact with</p>

	<p>an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, as defined at the end of this document, and, if so, must remain off campus until the 14-day incubation period has passed.</p> <p>2. Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms (as listed in this document) or is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and instead should opt to receive remote instruction until the below conditions for re-entry are met. Parents may also opt to have their students receive remote instruction if their child has had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 until the 14-day incubation period has passed.</p> <p>3. Students will have daily temperature checks.</p>
Face Coverings	<p>Health and Hygiene Practices: Masks Per GA-36, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask. GA-36 addresses government-mandated face coverings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Other authority to require protective equipment, including masks, in an employment setting is not necessarily affected by GA-36. School systems must allow individuals to wear a mask if they choose to do so.</p>
ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL	<p>Staff and students must sanitize hands upon entry and exit of the building.</p> <p>Buses will stagger arrival times.</p> <p>Designated entry and exit points for drop off and pick up.</p>
CLASSROOMS	<p>(TEA PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE)</p> <p>1. Where feasible without disrupting the educational experience, encourage students to</p>

	<p>practice social distancing. In classroom spaces that allow it, consider placing student desks a minimum of six feet apart when possible.</p> <p>2. In classrooms where students are regularly within six feet of one another, schools should plan for more frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing and should consider whether increased airflow from the outdoors is possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCAL CLASSROOM GUIDELINES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students must use hand sanitizer upon entering the classroom. ➤ Teachers will have access to disinfecting wipes to sanitize frequently touched items.
<p>ATHLETICS/ EXTRACURRICULAR</p>	<p>UIL COVID-19 Guidelines will be followed by staff, coaches, participants, and spectators. For a full list of guidelines please use this link provided by the University Interscholastic League: https://www.uil-texas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-2021-uil-covid-19-risk-mitigation-guidelines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCAL BOARD APPROVED:</p> <p>All students on campus or those receiving remote instruction will be allowed to participate in UIL/Extracurricular activities.</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Students will be screened by parents prior to entering the bus.</p> <p>Students will use hand sanitizer upon entering the bus.</p> <p>Bus drivers will check student temperature upon entry.</p> <p>Staff and students will be encouraged to wear face coverings on buses when social distancing is not feasible.</p> <p>Windows will be opened for air circulation when appropriate.</p>

	Buses will be sanitized after each route.
VISITORS	Use hand sanitizing station upon entry. Must be screened upon arrival.



RESPOND:

Practices to Respond to a Lab-Confirmed Case in School

INDIVIDUALS CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED WITH COVID-19	<p>(TEA PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE)</p> <p>Any individuals who themselves either: (a) are lab-confirmed to have COVID-19; or (b) experience the symptoms of COVID-19 (listed below) must stay at home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to campus until the school system screens the individual to determine any of the below conditions for campus re-entry have been met:</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. at least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); ii. the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and iii. at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared. In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or
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	<p>tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed above.</p> <p>If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either:</p> <p>(a) obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or</p> <p>(b) receive two separate confirmations at least 24 hours apart that they are free of COVID via acute infection tests at an approved COVID-19 testing location found at https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/.</p>
<p>Identifying Possible COVID-19 Cases on Campus</p>	<p>(TEA PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE)</p> <p>Schools must immediately separate any student who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school until the student can be picked up by a parent or guardian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools should clean the areas used by the individual who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school (student, teacher, or staff) as soon as is feasible. • Students who report feeling feverish should be given an immediate temperature check to determine if they are symptomatic for COVID-19.
<p>PRACTICES TO RESPOND TO A LAB-CONFIRMED CASE IN THE SCHOOL</p>	<p>1. If an individual who has been in a school is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must notify its local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and</p>

regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

2. Schools must close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (student, teacher, or staff) until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected, unless more than 7 days have already passed since that person was on campus.

3. Consistent with school notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, schools must notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a school if a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers or staff who participate on any on campus activities.



MITIGATE:

Practices to Mitigate the Likelihood of COVID-19 Spread Inside the School

HEALTH AND HYGENE PRACTICES/ PREVENTION/ CLEANING	School will provide instruction on proper handwashing techniques and hygiene protocols. Hand sanitizing stations available in classrooms, hallways, and places of entry. Frequent sanitizing of high touched areas. All classrooms, restrooms, and offices will be sanitized daily. Cafeteria will be disinfected between periods.
PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING	(CDC RECOMMENDATIONS) In order to practice social or physical distancing stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people who are not from your household. Social distancing should be practiced in combination with other practices to reduce the spread of COVID-19, avoiding touching your face with

unwashed hands, and frequently washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



These procedures and guidelines have been established in accordance with TEA guidance and state/county guidelines. The guidance was approved by the Loop ISD Board of Trustees.

Furthermore, this guidance is subject to change based on the evolving COVID-19 situation and orders from state and/or health officials. Any changes to the guidance will be posted on our website.

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