

Delta C-7 School District

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

The Delta C-7 School District Administration and Board of Education have been working to develop a district plan for the 2022-2023 school year. We have worked closely with local health officials and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education while developing the plan.

We have studied the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control as well as other state and local guidelines. The district, along with community stakeholders, will review this plan every six months. If you or someone you know needs this plan translated or read to them, please contact the elementary or high school office. The district will make an effort to provide all educators and eligible students with a vaccine.

Level I

- **Regular School Calendar** – School will start on August 22nd with in person Classes.
- **Wellness Checks** – Wellness checks will be taken on students and staff at the start of day every day. Also, to help in containing the spread of the COVID 19 parents are encouraged to do wellness checks at home before sending their child to school each day.
- **Sickness** – If a student is sick they will be sent to the school nurse who will then screen the child and check the temperature. If the student's temperature is above the Missouri Department of Health recommendations the student will be sent home and must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. When the student returns to school they will check in with the school nurse before returning to the classroom.

District will educate staff and students on the importance of adequately reducing the potential for the spread of COVID-19. This includes providing guidance for practicing respiratory etiquette and handwashing. Individuals will be encouraged to cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing then disposing of tissue material in a proper waste basket. The next step will be washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap or water is not available then one should use a hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol.

When a student or staff member is discovered to show symptoms related to COVID-19 he or she will be sent to the nurse for further examination. Once the nurse determines a student needs further examination, she will contact the parent or guardian to take the student to a healthcare professional for further screening and testing.

Our district works closely with the county health department to provide opportunities for staff for receiving the COVID vaccine if they choose to. We will share information concerning community vaccination events.

Students with disabilities will receive accommodations as determined by their IEP.

- **Masks** – Masks will be available for those who want to wear them but will not be required.
- **Positive Test** – If a person tests positive the district will follow the Missouri Department of Health guidance. We will ensure that these students have a device to access their work. Also we will ensure that the students have access to internet by having hot spots throughout the district.
 - 1) Each student will be provided a Google Chromebook for access to virtual education. District hotspots are provided if internet service is needed.
 - 2) Student assignments will be posted on Mondays and Wednesdays. Monday's work will be due on Wednesday at 3pm. When the Wednesday due date passes, another set of assignments will be posted that will be due Friday by 3pm. No new work will be posted until Monday.
 - 3) Students will be required to check in on your Google Classroom email by noon daily with teachers of each class to verify they are present. Students will be expected to submit work by the due dates to receive credits for the work. Late work will generally not be accepted. Assignments turned in once we resume in-person instruction will not be accepted.
 - 4) Parents and Guardians will be an important role encouraging your student to follow these guidelines to ensure academic success.

District Steps to Reduce Miss Class Time

- Our district will practice behaviors that are meant to help reduce the potential of quarantine. Those practices include regular cleaning, social distancing when possible, student wellness checks, and sanitization.
- Our disciplinary policy discourages student from missy days unnecessarily. Elementary students are limited to missing no more that 10 days a semester while secondary students are limited to 8. If more that the limit is missed the student is endanger of failing to receive class credit.

Classroom Protocols

- Classroom seating will be structured so that all students are facing the same direction when possible.
- Student desks will be spaced apart with as much distance as possible
- Student desk will be assigned to reduce the number of students sharing a space.
- Classroom teachers will educate students on the virus and signs of illness

- K-12 grade classrooms will have hand sanitizing stations for students to use as they enter the classroom each class period.
- Computer keyboards will be wiped down with sanitizing wipes between classes
- Every effort will be made to eliminate the sharing of pencils, textbooks, and other school supplies unless they have been disinfected after each use.

Cafeteria

- Hand sanitizers will be installed in the cafeteria. Students will use the sanitizer as they enter.
- The number of students allowed to sit at one table will be reduced when possible
- Tables will be sanitized between each group's lunch times.

Transportation

- Parents are encouraged to transport their children to and from school if possible to minimize the number of students on the bus.
- Parents are expected to screen their child before sending them to school.
- Buses will be disinfected after each run.

Facilities

- Door handles, light switches, and other frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected multiple times a day.
- Restrooms will be disinfected multiple times during the day
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the buildings.

Visitors

- All visitors to the building will be required to have a temperature check and sign a log documenting they are not positive for COVID 19, as well as documenting the date, time and location visited in the building.
- Students who are being picked up due to illness will be escorted to the parent's vehicle. Parents will call to inform the office they have arrived.

Athletic Events and Extra Curricular Activities

- All coaches will have an orientation outlining preventive measures required by MSHSAA that will be implemented for practices and events.
- MSHSAA schools will have contests for the fall if in person classes are held.
- Parents of student's athletes must sign a waiver for the child to participate in practices and contests prior to the start of practice.