



**Midlothian Independent School District  
ESSER III Planning Document  
Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services  
Plan  
2021-2022**

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## Public Health Considerations

During the 2021-2022 school year, Midlothian ISD will continue to monitor COVID cases within the state and within Ellis County. With guidance from Dr. Leigh Nordstrom, Ellis County Health Authority, the District will make decisions that consider the health and safety of all students, staff, and campus visitors.

On Thursday, May 13, 2021 the MISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting to discuss several agenda items. During this meeting, the Board took action to lift the mask mandate for all staff and students to a mask recommended protocol effective Monday, May 17, 2021 for all school buildings and school buses. This change is to provide parents and staff a choice to wear masks for the remainder of this school year and into the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, the Board included the removal of all plexiglass used for COVID mitigation.

Masks will be recommended, but NOT required for the 2021-2022 school year. Custodial staff will return to usual cleaning procedures and plexiglass will not be utilized. Parents are encouraged to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and all other illnesses and keep students home and seek medical attention. Students may return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication. Nurses will follow usual screening procedures. Hand sanitizing stations will remain in all District buildings and be refilled as needed.

# Academic Calendar



## 2021-2022 Calendar

JULY 2021							AUGUST 2021							SEPTEMBER 2021							OCTOBER 2021						
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MARCH 2022							APRIL 2022							MAY 2022							JUNE 2022						
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27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

	New Teacher Orientation (No school for students)		Early Release for Students		School Closed
	Teacher iPlan Day (No school for students)		Conference Day (No school for students)		
	Bad Weather Make-up Day		Teacher Exchange Day (No school for students)		

## On-Campus Instruction

Midlothian ISD will discontinue the virtual learning option for the 2021-2022 school year. All instruction will be delivered on-campus, face-to-face. Canvas and Seesaw learning platforms will continue to be used to support teaching and learning in the new school year. For specific questions about on-campus instruction at specific campuses, please contact the school's Principal.

## Attendance

Students are required to attend class at least 90% of the days the class is offered to receive credit. *(Refer to the MISD Student Handbook for additional attendance information.)*

## Employee Wellness

Midlothian ISD offers health and wellness resources for employees in the following ways:

- MISD Express Case Clinic
- Creekbend Counseling Services
- Comprehensive Benefits Plan
- Employee DayCare Center

For additional information, MISD employees can contact [hr\\_dept@misd.gs](mailto:hr_dept@misd.gs)

## MISD Employee Express Care Clinic

Midlothian ISD will continue to offer a low cost, convenient walk-in clinic for MISD employees and their dependents. When staff members are ill, they are encouraged to seek medical attention and not return to work until they are fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medication.

## **Additional Resources**

Midlothian ISD's 2020-2021 COVID Re-Entry plan can be found [online](#). Each of the campus plans are also available online. For specific questions about procedures and protocols at specific campuses, please contact the school's Principal.

## **Social Emotional Support**

Midlothian ISD counselors are available to support students academically, socially, and emotionally. Counselors are prepared to provide support for families as well.

## **Face-to-Face Learning**

Midlothian ISD will welcome students to 100% in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year.

## **Food Services**

Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge for all students for the 2021-2022 school year.

## **Water Fountains**

Midlothian ISD disconnected all traditional water fountains on the advice of the CDC during the 2020-2021 school year. Most water fountains were replaced with touchless water fountains to fill reusable bottles.

For the 2021-2022 school year, Midlothian ISD will replace the remaining traditional water fountains with touchless fountains for student and staff use. Students are encouraged to bring refillable bottles to school for water.

## **Hand Sanitizing Stations**

While not required during the 2021-2022 school year, Midlothian ISD is committed to continuing to provide hand sanitizing stations in high traffic areas throughout all District facilities. The District will continue to encourage good hand washing procedures for all students and staff.

## **Transportation**

Transportation will continue for all students who are eligible. Information on transportation services can be found at this [link](#).