



Tuloso-Midway ISD

Safe Return to School & Continuity of Services Plan

2021-2022

This document will be reviewed and adjusted every 6 months or as needed.

As Tuloso-Midway I.S.D. continues to remain 100% open, the following health and safety protocols, address recommendations and COVID-19 prevention guidance from the Texas Education Agency and the Centers for Disease Control.

Our goal is to assure a prosperous, safe and healthy learning environment while providing a continuity of services in academics, social/emotional health, and physical health and safety for all students.

Below are our key priorities and areas of focus:

- Public health and safety
- Instructional continuity and recovery
- Maintaining workforce
- Social/Emotional/Mental health
- Communication

Remote instruction will not be utilized, unless mandated by the Texas Education Agency. Standard student/staff absence procedures are in place. According to current established procedures, school staff will work with students who are absent to assure interrupted learning is recovered and provide appropriate, ample time for completion. Parents, staff and students are highly encouraged to maintain open and ongoing communication to assure any missed instruction is addressed, as timely as possible.

All campuses will be providing extended, supplemental and accelerated support to assist students with recovering learning disrupted by COVID-19.

Our local counseling/guidance programs and staff, along with added resources and specialized staff, will be available and utilized to address social and emotional needs.

All students at TMISD will receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2021-2022 school year.

Appropriate mitigation and prevention procedures are in place at all campuses and district facilities. These will be reviewed, updated and/or modified, as needed.

TMISD will continue to work collaboratively with the City of Corpus Christi and the Nueces County Health Department to monitor COVID-19 transmission, implement COVID-19 prevention strategies and provide access to health services and vaccinations.

Tuloso-Midway I.S.D. may modify these guidelines based on current health trends and/or orders from local and state officials and governing entities.

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PROVISION	STATUS
MASKS	Optional.
PHYSICAL DISTANCE & SPACE	<p>3 feet between students, if possible.</p> <p>Students may move between classrooms and teachers.</p> <p>Desks should be arranged, as needed, with 3 feet of distance, if possible.</p>
HANDWASHING	<p>Practice thorough handwashing and remind students to wash their hands as often as possible for 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer.</p> <p>Handwashing CDC</p>
VISITORS	<p>Lunches will be visitor-free for the first grading period.</p> <p>Prior to the subsequent grading periods, we will reassess and adjust accordingly.</p>
BATHROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS	<p>Normal bathroom procedures.</p> <p>Remove all temporary barriers to bathroom stalls and sinks.</p> <p>Bottle fillers and water fountains are available for use.</p>
DISTRICT PPE	Each campus will maintain PPE supplies.
SHARING SUPPLIES	Follow normal classroom procedures.
SPORTS & EXTRACURRICULAR	<p>No limits on audiences/spectators.</p> <p>3 feet of distance between students, if possible.</p> <p>Use outside areas for practice/play, if possible.</p>
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL	Follow normal school protocols.
VENTILATION	<p>Ensure Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) settings are maximizing ventilation and fresh air.</p> <p>Filter and/or clean the air in the school by improving the level of filtration, as much as possible.</p> <p>Use exhaust fans in restrooms and kitchens.</p> <p>Open windows in buses and other transportation, if doing so does not pose a safety risk.</p>

CLEANING	<p>Regular cleaning schedules.</p> <p>Cleaning supplies will be provided for classrooms/offices for immediate, as needed, cleaning.</p>
FOOD	<p>Normal cafeteria services.</p> <p>Spacing of students 3 feet apart, if possible.</p> <p>Students are to be encouraged and reminded to wash hands and use sanitizer.</p>
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Normal transportation procedures.</p> <p>Buses will be sanitized at the end of each day.</p>
LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS	<p>More than 10 people may gather.</p> <p>3 feet of distance between students, if possible.</p>
FIELD TRIPS	Yes.
OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL	Yes.
LIBRARY	Normal library procedures.
COVID-19 ISOLATION AREAS	Not necessary.
SELF-SCREENING	<p>If feeling any COVID-19 symptoms, staff and students are encouraged to stay home and visit or request guidance from their personal physician.</p> <p>Symptoms CDC</p>
POSITIVE CASE	<p>Will be reported to county and state health departments by Health Services staff.</p> <p>Staff and students are to follow direction of/from their personal physician.</p> <p>Staff are encouraged to notify their Supervisor.</p>
TRACING/QUARANTINE	All contact tracing and quarantine monitoring will be done by the Nueces County Health Department.
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS	<p>Parents are encouraged (but not required) to notify Health Services staff if student has been vaccinated.</p> <p>Staff are encouraged (but not required) to notify Human Resources if they have received the vaccination.</p> <p>Opportunities to receive vaccines will be offered, as available, on dates to be determined and announced.</p>