



The Laurens County School District's plan for the 2023-2024 school year is designed with the health and safety of students as its highest priority and will be sufficiently flexible to adapt if the current available information or if the local transmission rate of COVID-19 should change. These protocols and practices will protect the safety of our students, staff, and visitors while also protecting students' access to a high-quality education.

Please note this plan will be revised as needed.

COVID Protocols

Wearing a mask at school is not required at school or on school buses. Wearing a mask is a personal choice.

Laurens County Schools will continue to implement the aggressive cleaning protocols put in place during the 2022-2023 school year:

- All classrooms and utilized areas are disinfected daily.

- All Buses are disinfected daily.

- Frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs are cleaned multiple times throughout the day.

- Classrooms will continue to be provided necessary cleaning and sanitizing supplies.

- Additional sanitizer will continue to be provided in the classrooms and throughout the school.

Additional teaching and reinforcing good hygiene will continue.

Students will bring individual water bottle since water fountains are now water bottle refilling stations.

Isolation/Quarantine-Laurens County Schools will continue to monitor COVID-19 cases in our schools and community, and will adjust this protocol as needed.

Laurens County will continue to follow the most recent CDC guidelines concerning isolation and quarantine. Currently there are no protocols for either isolation or quarantine from the CDC. Parents are encouraged to follow their family physician's recommendation if a student test positive for COVID.

Students who are running a fever are encouraged to be fever free for 24 hours without the assistance of medication before returning to school.