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| JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT | | |
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| 2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan | | |

#  Academic Program July 29, 2021

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|  | 1. Jefferson Davis School District will utilize a traditional model for instruction for the 2021-2022 School Year. The district academic calendar can be found on the district webpage and will run from August 5, 2021 to May 24, 2021. 2. In the event of necessary closures due to COVID-19, influenza, etc., virtual learning and hybrid-AA/BB schedules may be utilized to provide instruction and remediation. Decisions on which model to implement will be made based on guidance from the CDC, MSDH, and the Mississippi Department of Education. 3. Students receiving virtual instruction due to underlying medical conditions documented by a physician must have approval from the Superintendent of Education’s office to remain virtual. 4. Students will be able switch from virtual learning to traditional learning after a reevaluation and conference with the host school at the end of the first semester (December 17, 2021). 5. School staff will use all available data points (20-21 test scores, universal screeners, progress monitoring, etc.) to identify deficiencies in learning for ALL students, and will develop plans to address those deficiencies through intensive in-school and after-school interventions and remediation. 6. Instruction will continuously be observed by school administrators in compliance with the Mississippi Professional Growth Model to ensure that all students are receiving quality instruction. 7. The district will frequently provide opportunities for staff, parents, and other stakeholders to provide feedback on instruction and support through surveys and other lines of communication. |
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#  Student Transportation

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|  | 1. JDCSD recommends that families use personal transportation if possible. 2. JDCSD will require students and staff to wear masks on school buses. 3. For students in the Prentiss Zone, J E Johnson Elementary and Jefferson Davis County High School will share bus routes. 4. For students in the Bassfield Zone, Carver Elementary and Jefferson Davis County High School will share bus routes. 5. Seats will be assigned and labeled with student names, and members of the same household will be required to sit on the same seat. 6. Bus start and end times will vary and will be communicated with parents before in-person learning begins. 7. Buses will be cleaned and sanitized using a routine schedule. 8. All buses will be equipped with mobile air purifiers that reduce the spread of airborne illnesses. 9. Students and staff will be provided with instruction on the correct wearing of masks, handwashing, and respiratory etiquette. 10. All local, state, and federal policies for schools, safety, and cleaning/sanitizing will be adhered to. |

#  Technology

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|  | 1. The district has implemented a 1:1 initiative in which all students are provided Chromebooks for use at school and at home. 2. The district uses Schoology as its learning management system. 3. Students must have access to the internet for online learning (if necessary). All school parking lots have internet capabilities should students need access to connection. 4. The district has increased instructional technology to enhance both in-person and virtual learning opportunities. 5. The district will employ an instructional technology coach to increase teacher capacity as it relates to use of instructional technology. |

#  Family & Community Support

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|  | 1. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in either a face-to-face or virtual format at the discretion of the school administrator. 2. JDCSD requires that all visitors wear masks. 3. All classroom visitation must be approved by the school administrator. 4. Parents of ALL students will receive frequent updates on academic performance. Parents will be involved in the planning process to address identified learning gaps. 5. Parental involvement activities will be planned and implemented throughout the school year. 6. Parents and other stakeholders will have multiple opportunities to provide feedback throughout the school year via surveys and other lines of communication. 7. The district will use multiple platforms (district webpage, district social media, mass call-outs, print media, etc.) to communicate to parents about issues related to safety procedures and academics. |

#  Classroom

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|  | 1. Social distancing of 3 feet of physical space between students will occur in each classroom. 2. Masks are required indoors for all students and staff. 3. Teachers will implement CDC guidelines while leading small group instruction as needed. 4. Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized routinely. |

#  Meals/Breaks

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|  | 1. Students will eat breakfast and lunch in classrooms or in designated outdoor dining areas. Protocols will be in place for food delivery or pick up that adhere to social distancing guidelines of 3 feet. 2. Meal schedules will be staggered to allow for increased social distancing. 3. Outdoor dining will be provided to some extent on each school campus. 4. Student breaks will be staggered and will occur at the school administrator’s discretion. Breaks will be taken outside as much as possible. |

#  Health & Safety

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|  | 1. The district will remain in compliance with all CDC, MSDH, and Mississippi Department of Education guidelines. 2. Students will have temperature taken daily upon arrival to school. 3. Students with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be quarantined in a sick/holding room. 4. Masks are required indoors for all students and staff. 5. All common areas will be cleaned and sanitized on a routine schedule. 6. Students will report to designated areas that allow for social distancing upon arrival and after temperature checks. 7. Students may have their own clear water bottles, and touchless water dispensers will be located in all schools in multiple locations. 8. Hand sanitizer and temperature check stations will be posted at numerous locations around each campus. 9. School staff will implement a curriculum that addresses the social and emotional needs of students. Additional resources will be provided when applicable for both staff and students. 10. Facility projects will address air quality through windows and HVAC systems. 11. Parents are asked to perform health screenings before sending students to school, which include but are not limited to temperature checks and other symptoms of illness. 12. All extracurricular activities will remain in compliance with CDC, MSDH, and the Mississippi High School Activities Association guidelines. Social distancing will be enforced as much as space allows. 13. All eligible students, teachers, and staff 12 years of age and older are strongly encouraged to receive COVID-19 vaccination. 14. Exposure to COVID-19 is considered 15 minutes of cumulative contact over a 24-hour period at <6 feet. 15. Any symptomatic student or staff will continue to be excluded from the school/district and should be evaluated by their primary medical provider. |

#  Isolation, Contact Tracing, and Quarantine

1. Individuals testing positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from the school setting and remain in isolation for a full 10 days from the onset of symptoms and are fever free for 24 hours.
2. Contact tracing will take place to identify all individuals who are in close to contact to COVID-19 within the school setting or in extracurricular activities.
3. Fully vaccinated individuals in close contact with an infected person do not have to quarantine unless they develop symptoms.
4. People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine as long as they do not develop new symptoms.
5. In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, unvaccinated individuals exposed to close contact do not have to quarantine if both students were wearing masks and no symptoms are present.
6. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated and are identified as close contacts to COVID-19 will quarantine using one of the following options at the discretion of the district:
   * + A full 14 day quarantine
     + 10 consecutive days of no symptoms
     + No symptoms for 7 days and has a negative test result with any form of molecular based testing for the detection of COVID-19 RNA collected on day 5, 6, or 7 of the quarantine period
     + Unvaccinated students and staff who are exposed to COVID-19 will not require a quarantine period if they receive any type of COVID-19 testing every two days and remain asymptomatic. At the end of 7 days, they will no longer require testing.
7. All individuals who have symptoms of any infectious illness, regardless of vaccination status, should stay home from school and be evaluated by their healthcare provider.

#  Mask Selection

1. Do choose masks that:
   * + Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric
     + Completely cover the nose and mouth
     + Fit snuggly against the sides of your face and don’t have gaps
     + Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask
2. Do Not choose masks that:
   * + Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe (i.e. vinyl)
     + Have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape
     + Are prioritized for healthcare workers
3. Gaiters and Face Shields:
   * + Wear a gaiter with two layers, or fold it to make two layers
     + Masks should be worn with face shields. Face shields alone are not considered proper protection.

#  Respiratory Etiquette & Hand Washing

1. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands, if tissue is not available
2. Dispose of used tissues in the trash
3. Immediately wash your hands after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
4. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
5. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol to clean hands.

#  Virtual Procedures for Live Online Learning (If necessary)

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|  | 1. The student will be required to sit up in a chair and be prepared with all materials. 2. The student will mute speaker when not speaking. 3. The student will allow the video to be active at all times unless instructed by the teacher to turn it off. 4. This is how the display name should be presented. (first name last name – John Smith) 5. The student will open whiteboard when asked. 6. The student will only use the chat feature when necessary for the lesson. 7. The student is asked to adhere the following: Stay on task, refrain from distracting noises, no use of images or backgrounds, no eating, and ensure the device is charged. 8. Students will keep hands in laps during sessions. |