



Kingfisher Public Schools

Making a Difference

While this framework serves as a guideline for starting school, any section of this may be amended at a moment's notice based on local, state or federal conditions.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, which has created a constantly changing landscape to prepare for next school year, our greatest desire at Kingfisher Public Schools is to create a safe environment for students & staff to return on August 11th. While we have made every effort to provide a decisive plan, we do realize that changes may be required in the future, and we will update our community as changes occur. All areas of this plan are subject to individual student's needs. In addition, any area not specifically addressed in this plan will be left to the building administrators discretion.

All communication with parents and the community will be delivered through Remind101, Schoolreach, and building site Facebook pages. Direct communication with site principals and teachers through text and email will be used on a regular basis. Kingfisher Public Schools is committed to strong communication and responsive action.

MAJOR UPDATES TO THE CDC'S K-12 GUIDANCE INCLUDE:

- It is no longer recommended that schools implement physically distancing strategies such as keeping students 3 feet or 6 feet apart.
- Universal case investigation and contact tracing are not recommended. However, they can be useful strategies in responding to a school outbreak.

KEY BEST PRACTICES

Staff and students who are eligible to be vaccinated can do so for FREE at their local county health department and many other locations.

Kingfisher County Health Department

124 East Sheridan Courthouse Annex Room #101

Telephone: (405) 375-3008

Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

DAILY SCREENING

We encourage daily symptom monitoring at home and school. Our policy is that students must be fever free 24 hours before returning to school. OSDH has developed a symptom assessment tool to help determine when someone should be kept home or sent home from school for any communicable disease illness.

"A" Symptoms	"B" Symptoms
Fever > =100.4 F	Nasal Congestion/Stuffy Nose
Sore Throat	Runny Nose
Cough	Muscle/Body Aches
Difficulty Breathing	Fatigue
Diarrhea or Vomiting	Chills
New Loss of Taste or Smell	Nausea
Rash or new unexplained lesions	Loss of Appetite
	Elevated Temperature < 100.4 F
	New Onset of Severe Headache
Recommend staff/student be kept home or sent home if:	
Person has 1 "A" Symptom OR Person has 3 "B" Symptoms	

At-School Procedures for those with 100.4 degree or higher temperature

Any student or staff member who exhibits a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher will be immediately sent home. Kingfisher Public Schools will work with Kingfisher County Health Department, local physicians and parents to determine the cause of sickness. Based on the findings, students may or may not enter the current COVID protocol as determined by CDC guidelines and/or State Health Department recommendations.

1. Students/Staff in isolation protocol and absent from school are not allowed to participate in or attend school activities.
2. The student will become a distance learner at home until he/she can return to school and will be counted as present during this time of isolation.

If an employee or student tests positive for COVID-19, they will have to isolate for 5 days before returning to school. The day 0 count begins on the first day of symptoms. If no symptoms are present, the day 0 count begins on the day the positive test was collected. After leaving isolation, it is recommended to wear a mask in public for an additional 5 days. If a mask is unable to be worn, 10 days of isolation at home is recommended.

SAFETY PRACTICES

1. Visitors will be allowed in a building on a very limited basis as approved by the building principal. Building traffic may be reduced to help minimize outside exposure such as, but not limited to, school assemblies, Jacket Round-up, parents eating lunch with children at school, birthday events, and guest speakers. Depending upon the level of community spread within the school district, buildings and facilities may be closed to outside groups and activities to reduce potential spread.
2. Extra hand-sanitizer, Clorox wipes and other sanitizing materials will be readily available. Frequent hand washing is requested of all school personnel and students.
3. Hygiene lessons will be added to curriculum lessons (in the classroom, in building announcements, etc.)
4. Custodial staff will receive extra training in daily sanitizing.

VIRTUAL OR DISTANCE LEARNING DAYS

- Kingfisher Public Schools will continue to monitor absence rates on a daily basis. School may be moved to a Distance Learning Day if there is a significant amount or increase of absences.
- Building on the experiences of distance learning during the school closure of spring 2020, Kingfisher Public Schools is ready to deliver instructions to students virtually or face to face. We know disruption during a public health crisis like COVID-19 is very likely. Although we can expect disruption during the school year, consistent lesson delivery from teacher to student will remain strong either through a more traditional face to face method or through virtual learning at home.
- To receive credit and attendance for the courses for this school year, students are expected to participate in class activities and complete the assignments.
- If schools have to be closed due to an outbreak of sickness and declared a Distance Learning Day, students will be given assignments through distance learning packets or web-based education platforms such as Google Classroom or Canvas.
- Packet distribution will be based on the number of days that school may be declared as Distance Learning Days. Teachers will contact parents accordingly.
- Buildings will be open and school personnel will be present during normal business hours. Students may set up appointments for required services or additional help on a limited basis.
- EL Students will receive a modified curriculum based on the WIDA Screener or ACCESS Testing. If a new student enrolls in our district while in virtual learning and qualifies for EL screening, we will set up safety procedures set by our local health department to bring the student in for the WIDA Screener. Once screened we will create accommodations if needed.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- To prevent sharing of electronic devices, students will be checked out a Chromebook (grades 3-12) or lap-top (HS only).
- No deposit is required; however, as with any school property, the student is financially responsible for any damage or lost equipment.
- Devices will be checked out at the beginning of school. Students will need to take these home daily in the event that a virtual learning day is declared on short notice.
- On virtual learning days, those students who do not have access to internet connectivity may contact their principal to make arrangements to use equipment in a designated safe space.

ATTENDANCE

- No Test Exemptions for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Site committees will be in place to consider exceptions for medical absences related to covid-19.

SCHOOL MEALS

- Students will have meals prepared daily.
- Cafeteria staff will serve everyone from the serving line
- In the event a virtual day is declared, Meals will be served as a Grab-n-Go at 1 location between 10 am – 12 pm.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Parents are encouraged to bring their child(ren) to school.
2. Parents are asked to make their students wash their hands before getting on the bus.
3. Buses will be sanitized daily.
4. If there is a shortage of bus drivers due to COVID, the district may need to reduce the number of bus routes.

Extra-Curricular Activities / Gatherings / Field Trips

1. Extra sanitizing of facilities and equipment will occur daily.
2. Guidelines for practice and games will be done on a daily basis.
3. Social distancing and masks are recommended for all spectators.
4. Field trips will be limited, but still considered on a case-by-case basis in smaller groups.
5. Please understand cancellations and rescheduling of events are highly probable.

Kingfisher Public Schools is committed to providing a traditional educational experience while maintaining the security and safety of your child(ren). This plan will continue to change throughout the year based on local, state and federal conditions with the advice from the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the CDC, and the County Health Department taken into consideration.

Due to the nature of this situation and its constantly changing landscape, KPS welcomes any suggestions or comments you may have that will ensure the best possible education for your child(ren). Please contact the superintendent or any of the principals at your convenience:

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