



2023-2024

Safe Return to School Plan

ACADEMICS

- Traditional 5 days of face to face instruction
- Issue Chromebooks to students (if needed)
- Maintain the employment of 2 school nurses
- Use Google Classroom, common assessments and universal screeners to monitor students' progress
- Conduct Needs Assessment yearly
- Provide parent feedback at the school level

OPERATIONS

- Clean/disinfect building surfaces and high touch objects frequently
- Clean/disinfect buses on maintenance schedule
- Follow the current Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) guidelines for providing meals to students
- Use school board approved school calendar for 2023-2024
- Follow guidelines and best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the buildings

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Provide ongoing professional development for all school staff
- Provide educational materials and resources to address social, emotional, mental health, and other needs of students and staff
- Provide access to support services (Counselors)
- Replace outdated HVAC systems at Elementary Schools & Alternative School
- Clean/disinfect buildings and high touch surfaces/objects
- Clean/disinfect buses
- to CDC and MSDH mask guidelines/recommendations

- Adhere to CDC and MSDH guidelines pertaining to quarantine of students and school closing
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for large gatherings (extracurricular/events) based on the CDC and Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) guidelines

COMMUNICATIONS

- Utilize Google Classroom, district's website, district/school Twitter, Blackboard Connect and School Status to help communicate health and safety issues or necessary changes to the district's regular operating schedule

TECHNOLOGY

- Provide devices and software to enhance in-person learning
- Conduct Needs Assessments yearly

- Any comments about the return to school plan can be sent to publiccomments@webstercountyschools.org