



2023-2024 Return to In-Person Learning Plan

As a system, we are eager to see our students return to in-person learning on August 4, 2023 for the first day of school. Realizing that students benefit from in-person learning, safety is a priority for the 2023-2024 school year. We are excited and looking forward to the new year!

Vidalia City Schools will continue to monitor health concerns and decisions will be made locally at the system level. Please review the information below and note that all plans are subject to change.

Things to Know for the 2023-2024 School Year

- **Cleaning Protocols:** Buildings will be cleaned and sanitized daily or as often as needed to prevent contamination or virus transmission. Protecting our students, teachers, and staff from infection is critical to ensuring that instruction continues without interruption. Schools will continue to encourage proper hygiene practice, such as washing hands regularly and using hand sanitizer. Students and staff should self-monitor daily for COVID-19 symptoms.
- **Vaccinations:** COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for employees or students. The Toombs County Health Department, as well as the local hospital, pharmacies, and doctor offices, has COVID-19 vaccines available.
- **Individuals with COVID-19:** Students and staff who are diagnosed with COVID-19 will be required to follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. Currently, the CDC guidelines state that individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home and isolate for at least 5 days. Click [here](#) to visit the CDC website for further information.
- **Special Events/Visitors:** Field Trips, assemblies, and other school events will resume as normal.

For more information on guidelines for prevent COVID-19 transmission, visit the [CDC](#).

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