



EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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School Re-Opening Plans 2021-2022

- The East Carter County R-2 School District plans to continue with face-to-face, in-seat instruction as much as possible.
- Students who are quarantined will have remote learning options available, whether live remote sessions, or lessons which are saved electronically to be sent home. Necessary papers to complete assignments will also be sent home.
- Your school has a voluntary mask mandate in place. If you/your child chooses to wear a mask at school, the mask should be worn in the correct manner to gain the potential health benefits of wearing the mask.
- There is a federal mask requirement for public transportation, which does include buses. Your school will have masks available on the bus should one be needed.
- Physical distancing is done in areas where possible. However, due to limited space in many areas, this will not be possible at all times.
- Handwashing, using hand sanitizers and coughing into one's elbow is encouraged.
- The district will continue to utilize ESSER funds to bring in extra personnel, with the specific task of sanitizing surfaces. The district also uses a hospital grade disinfectant to sanitize surfaces at night.
- Student activities are conducted in areas of increased ventilation when possible.
- Contact tracing will be conducted through the East Carter Health Office in conjunction with the Carter County Health Department.
- Quarantine directives from the Health Department will be logged and followed accordingly.
- Rapid tests are available to be given on-campus by the East Carter Health Office with request/consent.
- Vaccination Clinics have and will be continued to be held on-campus as the need arises and personnel and vaccines are available.
- Staff will work with students with disabilities to help them understand these procedures.
- The District will utilize Google Translate or other applicable translation platform to ensure these plans are in a language of choice for those parents and students whom are not fluent in English.
- The District will utilize on-staff and external counselors as needed to help students and staff address concerns with social/emotional/mental health due to COVID-19.
- These plans will be reviewed at a minimum of every 6-months. Review and revision may occur on a more frequent basis as the need arises or guidance changes.
- The plans are to be reviewed by administration (including all building levels and special education), teaching and support staff, students, counselors, nursing staff, parents, County Health Department and the Board of Education.
- Last updated on 08.20.2021.