

Augusta Independent Safe Reopening Plan



Learning Options	<p>In-Person Learning Model: Traditional in-person school for all K-12 students, 5-days per week. Preschool will return to a 4-day per week Monday-Thursday schedule.</p> <p>Virtual Learning Model: The Panther Virtual Learning Academy is a complete 100% virtual learning option available for K-12 students. Virtual students' adherence to the virtual learning program guidelines and expectations is required for eligibility. Students not meeting guidelines and expectations will be required to return to traditional in-person school. Visit the district website at www.augusta.kyschools.us for Panther Virtual Learning Academy information.</p>
Mask Guidelines	<p>FACULTY and STAFF MASK POLICY: Masks will be optional for all faculty and staff. A copy of staff vaccination cards will be maintained by the school for contact tracing purposes.</p> <p>STUDENT MASK POLICY: Masks will be optional for all students. The district will partner with local health agencies to offer vaccine clinics and assist families seeking to have their child vaccinated.</p> <p>VISITOR/VOLUNTEER MASK POLICY: Masks will be optional for visitors/volunteers.</p>
Safety Precautions And Procedures	<p>CLASSROOM PROCEDURES: Teachers will assign seats to maximize distance between students and face students the same direction.</p> <p>FOOD SERVICES: Meal schedules and student seating will be designed to maximize distance between students. Cafeteria tables will be sanitized between each group of students.</p> <p>RECESS: Recess will be one class at a time. Students will sanitize/wash hands before and after recess, and parents can opt out of recess for their child.</p>
Arrival And Dismissal	<p>ARRIVAL: Students will be dropped off at the front entrance and report directly to their assigned classroom no earlier than 7:30 a.m. Early drop-offs will be permitted at 7:00 a.m. if work related and students report to the gym. Parents will not be permitted in the building unless for a parent meeting or for communication with the school nurse.</p> <p>DISMISSAL: Pick-ups will be dismissed from the cafeteria and students will be individually taken to parents/guardians. Parents will remain in parking lot area/outside the cafeteria entrance door. Parents picking up students early will call the school and they will be brought curbside at the front entrance.</p>
Other Precautions	<p>SANITATION/CLEANING: Students/staff throughout the day will wash/sanitize hands, disinfect surfaces, use water bottle filling stations for individual water bottles, and open windows for ventilation to greatest extent possible. Teachers and staff will sanitize/disinfect rooms and high traffic areas daily.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS: Sports and activities will follow health department and KHSAA guidelines.</p>

Updated COVID Safety Protocol 2-8-22

Vaccinated

- If exposed to COVID with no symptoms, quarantine/ testing is not required.
- If exposed to COVID with symptoms, quarantine until no symptoms or until day 10.
- If test positive for COVID, must quarantine for 5 days and if no symptoms are present, can return to work on day 6 with mask.

Non-Vaccinated

- If exposed to COVID with no symptoms, can participate in Test to Stay Program for 5 consecutive days to remain in school/work with negative tests. This also pertains to athletics.
- If test positive for COVID, must quarantine for 5 days and can Test to Stay on days 6th-10th with no symptoms. If negative, may return to school/work.
- If Test to Stay Program is declined, student/staff must quarantine for 10 days.