



Back to School Plan 2021-2022

Community health data continues to change in our Bishop CISD community. We are continuously monitoring this information and adjusting our plans accordingly.

Bishop CISD Back to School Plan

Fall 2021

All Bishop CISD employees and students will continue with in-person instruction in the Fall of 2021. All Bishop CISD school operations will return to normal (prior to COVID-19) with the following exceptions.

Accelerated Learning

In order to help students make up for learning loss due to COVID-19, Bishop CISD will implement the requirements of House Bill 4545 that was recently passed in the 87th Regular Legislative Session. The new statute is effective, as of June, 2021, with acceleration instruction practices required during the 2021-2022 school year for all students. Results are based on tests administered in the spring of 2021.

HB 4545 establishes new requirements for accelerated instruction for students who do not pass the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Legislation includes:

- Elimination of grade retention and retesting requirements in grades 5 and 8
- For any student who does not pass the STAAR test in grade 3, 5, or 8 in math or reading, a new LEA requirement to establish an accelerated learning committee to develop an individual educational plan for the student and monitor progress

Learning Acceleration

For student who do not pass the STAAR test in grades 3–8 or STAAR (EOC) end-of-course assessments, accelerated instruction requirements specify that it must include either:

- Being assigned a classroom teacher who is a certified master, exemplary, or recognized teacher or
- Receiving supplemental instruction (tutoring) before or after school, and/or embedded in the school day

Bishop CISD has chosen the second option of providing supplemental instruction (tutoring) after school, and/or embedded in the school day. This instruction can also take place during the summer and/or on Saturdays.

SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

No.	Strategies	Home Responsibilities	Campus Responsibilities
1	Staff and students need to stay home if sick.	X	X
2	It is recommended that all staff and students perform a daily self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms and fever before arriving to school or boarding school transportation.	X	X
3	Report the following symptoms to BCISD Fever Nasal congestion or runny nose Cough Sore throat Shortness of breath Fatigue Headache Muscle aches Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea Poor appetite New loss of taste or smell Belly pain Pink eye (conjunctivitis)	X	X
4	Monitor symptoms	X	X
5	Test for COVID	X	X
6	Doctor's clearance required by staff and/or students to return to campus.	X	X
7	If you become ill while at school, notify the nurse immediately.	X	X
8	If negative, call your campus to provide symptom and testing details.	X	X
9	If positive, call your campus to provide symptom and testing details.	X	X
10	Contact trace if there is a positive case.	X	X
11	Contact COVID direct exposures as soon as possible.	X	X

12	Staff and/or students who were exposed to a direct COVID case will need to quarantine.	X	X
13	Staff and/or students who are fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine if exposed to a direct COVID positive case.	X	X
14	Staff and/or students who have had COVID three months prior to an exposure to a positive case will not need to quarantine if exposed to a direct COVID positive case.	X	X
15	Face to face school attendance is mandatory.	X	X
16	Staff and/or students will have temperature checks upon arrival.	X	X
17	Social distancing of at least 3 feet when possible	X	X
18	Facial Coverings will be optional for all staff and students (grades PK-12) to wear at their personal discretion and preference.	X	X
19	Staff and/or students are highly encouraged to wash their hands as often as possible or after handling items that others may have recently touched.	X	X
20	If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.	X	X
21	Hand sanitizer stations will be located in multiple areas throughout the campuses.		X
22	Encourage good hand hygiene practices	X	X
23	Do not share food or drinks.	X	X
24	Custodial staff will maintain a regular cleaning schedule to disinfect high traffic and commonly used spaces throughout the instructional day, including door handles, restrooms, large group transition areas, and cafeteria between meals.	X	X

25	Eliminate locker usage.		X
26	One way traffic in hallways		X
27	Space desks out and face them in the same direction.		X
28	Use physical barriers to separate students.		X
29	Use outdoor spaces when possible.		X
30	Develop a plan to protect family and household members who are at risk of severe illness, such as those with compromised immune systems or chronic conditions.	X	X
31	Make sure emergency contact information is on file.	X	X
32	Make sure you have the district app on your cell phone.	X	X
33	Plan ahead for possible quarantines or school closures.	X	X
34	The District will provide supplies in the schools to include soap, hand sanitizer, and paper towels.		X
35	Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sneeze or cough into your shoulder/elbow; wash hands immediately afterwards.	X	X
36	Improve Ventilation Bring in outdoor air if possible Ensure HVAC are maximizing ventilation Filters Exhaust Fans Open windows in buses		X
37	Parents must call the campus nurse and schedule an appointment for dropping-off items for the clinic, such as documentation, medication and clinic supplies to be stored in the clinic area for your child.	X	X

38	All students enrolled in Bishop CISD must be in compliance with state required immunizations.	X	X
39	Bishop CISD has a standard response in place in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 among staff and students at a specific campus. In the event your student's campus is impacted, parents and staff at the impacted campus will receive notice via the district app and district text with an update no later than 5 p.m. on the day the COVID-19 case is reported.		X
40	Staff and/or students that have tested positive for COVID, with symptoms, may return to campus after symptoms have improved, at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medication)	X	X
41	Staff and/or students that have tested positive, with no symptoms, may return to campus after 10 days from the test date.	X	X
42	Staff and/or students that have tested positive with no symptoms but then develop symptoms after the test date, but before the 10-day period has ended, may return to campus after symptoms have improved and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)	X	X
43	If the individual has tested positive for COVID-19 and believes that the test was a false positive, and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must	X	X

	<p>either: Obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis, Bishop CISD recognizes the privacy of medical information therefore, the note does not need to indicate what the alternative diagnosis is, or obtain two PCR acute infection tests (at a physician’s office, approved testing location, or other site) at least 24 hours apart that comes back negative for COVID-19.</p>		
44	<p>If living with a positive individual in the household that is ABLE to isolate: The 10 - day period for the student can start on the day of symptom onset (symptomatic) or the test date (asymptomatic) of the positive household member. The student can return after 10 days if no symptoms develop.</p>	X	X
45	<p>If living with a positive individual in the household that is UNABLE to isolate: If the student is unable to isolate from the positive household member, the student will have to start their 10-day period after the positive individual has completed a 10-day infection period. Student can return if no symptoms develop.</p>	X	X
46	<p>Student develops one or more symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19. It is recommended that the parent/guardian consult with their primary care physician for guidance of care and testing. The student may NOT return to the campus until the individual has completed the criteria listed below: Symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have</p>	X	X

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