



Zachary Community School District

2022-2023 Reopening Plan



ZACHARY SCHOOLS
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Overview



The Zachary Community School District will maintain the 2022-2023 Reopening Plan on our website.



Dear Zachary Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

On August 9, 2022, we look forward to welcoming back our students in person, five days a week. We hope you had a restful summer. The past year presented us with many challenges and incredible improvement opportunities. During this school year, the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

The Zachary Community School District will continue to utilize automated text, voice, email messaging, social media posts, and school use of Remind and Seesaw to communicate with our stakeholders.

As we navigate educating our students during the COVID-19 pandemic, we thank you for your patience, partnership, and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Scott Devillier, Superintendent

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Learning Model	<p>The Zachary Community School District (ZCSD) plans to operate a full traditional in-person and on-campus learning model for the 2022-2023 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any change to a school's learning model will be communicated to staff, parents, and students. <p>The ZCSD is aware that circumstances may arise where an alternate educational setting is required, including students being quarantined or isolated, schools needing to decrease classroom capacity, and the need to operate virtually due to school closures.</p>
Prevention: Face Mask	<p>The ZCSD will follow all masking mandates set forth by the state and/or federal guidelines.</p>
Water	<p>The ZCSD water fountains are retrofitted with bottle fillers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bottle fillers will be cleaned and sanitized.
Prevention: Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette	<p>The ZCSD will continue reinforcing handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used by the staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer. <p>The ZCSD will encourage staff and students to cover coughs and sneezes appropriately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Used tissues should be thrown in the trash, and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used.

<p style="text-align: center;">Monitoring and Screening</p>	<p>Parents and staff should complete health screenings at home before coming to school/work for the safety of themselves and others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No student or staff member should attend school or work when experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms. • Anyone with a 100.4+ fever may not remain at school and must be picked up immediately. <p>Each school has identified and designated an area to be used to isolate anyone showing signs of being sick.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The designated area will be cleaned after being occupied by any sick student or adult.
<p style="text-align: center;">Social and Emotional Health</p>	<p>The ZCSD is committed to focusing on social and emotional learning, relationships, and supporting transitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be more frequent monitoring of students to ensure those who may need additional emotional or mental health support receive that support.
<p style="text-align: center;">Isolation Guidance (Tested Positive for COVID-19)</p>	<p>The ZCSD expects that COVID-19 cases will be in schools during the school year.</p> <p>If you test positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stay home for 5 days. ○ If symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can return to school. ○ If you continue to have a fever or your other symptoms have not improved after 5 days, you should stay in isolation until you are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved. <p>Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days (i.e., through Day 10).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If school cannot ensure masking for 5 additional days, then the individual should isolate for a full 10 days. ○ Student athletes participating in contact sports should not return to athletic events for the full 10 days..

<p style="text-align: center;">Quarantine Exposed to COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You do not need to stay home unless you develop symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wear a mask around others for 10 days. ○ Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last has close contact with someone with COVID-19. ○ If you develop symptoms, isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. <p>Note: Anyone who can not wear a mask, must remain quarantined for 10 days.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">School Closures</p>	<p>The decision to adjust learning models or close schools will be made on a case-by-case basis. Decisions will ultimately be made by district/school leadership, with guidance and expertise from the Louisiana Department of Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All decisions about implementing school-based strategies (e.g., dismissals, event cancellations, and other social distancing measures) will be made locally, in collaboration with the Superintendent and Regional Medical Director. • Factors that will be considered in closing a school or classroom will be community transmission, the number of students/faculty affected, and the risk of spread at the school.
<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Cleaning</p>	<p>Adequate Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools will be provided with proper cleaning supplies for daily use, including soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. <p>Cleaning and Disinfection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue daily cleaning and disinfecting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High-touch surface areas will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day. ○ Electrostatic sprayers will be utilized. ○ Emergency contracted cleaning services will be utilized if needed. <p>Ventilation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ZCSD will ensure ventilation systems operate correctly and increase the circulation of outdoor air as much as possible, for example, by opening windows on buses. • HVAC filters will be changed routinely.