

Pryor Public Schools Reopening Plan

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Introduction:

The Pryor Public Schools Reopening Plan for 2023-24 is designed to prioritize the health and safety of students, staff, and the community while providing a high-quality education. The plan is based on the latest guidance from health authorities and is subject to change as the situation evolves.

1. Health and Safety Measures:

1.1 Face Coverings:

- Masks will be made available and encouraged for those who choose to use them.

1.2 Vaccination:

- Respect privacy regarding vaccination status.

1.3 Hygiene Practices:

- Promote regular handwashing and provide hand sanitizing stations throughout the school.
- Implement enhanced cleaning protocols for classrooms, common areas, and high-touch surfaces.

2. Learning Modalities:

2.1 In-Person Learning:

- Pryor Public Schools will prioritize in-person learning for all students.
- Classrooms will be arranged to maximize space and allow for social distancing.

2.2 Remote Learning:

- Ensure access to remote learning resources for students who are medically vulnerable or need to quarantine.

3. Health Monitoring and Response:

3.1 Symptom Monitoring:

- Encourage parents to monitor their children for symptoms and keep them home if they are unwell.
- Implement regular health screenings for students and staff.

3.2 Response to Positive Cases:

- Collaborate with local health authorities to determine appropriate responses to positive cases, including contact tracing and communication with affected individuals.

4. Communication:

4.1 Regular Updates:

- Provide regular updates to the school community on the status of the pandemic, any changes to the reopening plan, and relevant health and safety information.

4.2 Transparent Communication:

- Maintain open communication with parents, staff, and the community regarding the decision-making process and the factors influencing the reopening plan.

5. Mental Health and Well-Being:

5.1 Support Services:

- Ensure access to mental health support services for students and staff.
- Promote a positive and supportive school environment.

5.2 Social-Emotional Learning:

- Integrate social-emotional learning into the curriculum to help students cope with the challenges of the pandemic.

6. Flexibility and Adaptability:

6.1 Contingency Plans:

- Develop contingency plans for different scenarios, such as a surge in cases or changes in public health guidelines.

6.2 Feedback Mechanisms:

- Establish mechanisms for collecting feedback from students, parents, and staff to continually assess and improve the reopening plan.

Conclusion:

The Pryor Public Schools Reopening Plan for 2023 prioritizes the health and well-being of the school community while providing a flexible and adaptive learning environment. The plan will be continuously monitored and adjusted based on the latest guidance from health authorities and the specific needs of the school community.

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