

Westville Public Schools

Safe Return Plan FY 24

Revised September 7, 2023

ARP ESSER III Safe Return Plan

1. Universal and correct wearing of masks

Westville Schools is not mandating the wearing of masks according to the recommendations of the OK Department of Health and CDC.

2. Modifying Facilities for Social Distancing

District facilities will be modified where possible to ensure the CDC recommended distance of 3 feet to social distance. We will utilize working cohorts to minimize the amount of contact for students and staff.

3. Hand washing and respiratory etiquette

Proper hand washing and coughing etiquette will be implemented District wide to ensure proper hygiene practices.

4. Cleaning facilities

Westville schools will take the opportunity to use funds from ESSER III to properly ventilate our facilities. Thorough cleaning and disinfecting will be done daily in classrooms and hallways.

5. Contact Tracing

Westville Schools is no longer contact tracing and only tracking positive Covid-19 tests reported to the school.

6. Diagnostic and Screening

Westville Public Schools is not testing for COVID-19. We will continue to use Wilma Mankiller clinic and WW Hastings and our Adair county Health department.

7. Vaccination Efforts

We will continue to advise our staff and students to get vaccinated. Adair County Health Department held a county wide event for teachers to get vaccinated in the spring and we would provide a hosting spot for vaccinations if needed.

8. IDEA students

Westville Schools will continue to make every accommodation needed for students with disabilities. The safety and well being of every student and staff member is our top priority.

9. State and Local Health officials coordination

Westville schools will continue to work with the State, Local and Cherokee Nation Health departments to ensure we are adhering to all recommended policies and procedures.

10. Continuity of services

Westville Public Schools has returned to a normal schedule for the 2023-24 school year.