

USD 358 Oxford
District Plan
Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service
Updated January 8, 2024



As a requirement of the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP/ESSER III) fund, school districts receiving funds must maintain a plan for safe in-person instruction and continuity of services. For the 2023-2024 school year, we have normal school operations and are monitoring recommendations from the County Health Department, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The district will monitor and adjust plans/safety protocols on an as needed basis. Schools will follow state or federal mandates.

Subject	Guidelines and Requirements
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional for staff, students, and families inside the school building.
Hygiene Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing emphasis will continue Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and spaces Social distancing when possible Cover cough and sneezes and stay home when feeling ill
Cleaning of Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning protocols are in place for all buildings and transportation All classrooms, gathering spaces, and district vehicles have disinfecting and cleaning supplies.
Diagnostic Screening and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to seek testing with their regular doctor, If screening is needed, please reach out to your physician, local pharmacy or health department. USD 358 has the ability to provide limited COVID testing with Flu (as supplies allow). At home tests may be available. Consent is required for testing at school.
Contact Tracing and Quarantines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantines and contact tracing will be determined by the state and local health department. For information on recommended isolation time see: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/
Vaccinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination opportunities will be available to parents, staff, and families in collaboration with the local health department.
Accommodations for children with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with an IEP, 504 Plan, and other documented student supports will have appropriate accommodations and supports as determined by their team.
Coordination with state and local officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The district will continue to monitor recommendations, as needed, from local physicians County Health Department, Kansas Covid Workgroup for Kids, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
Continuity of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Needs will be met through continued full-time, in person instruction. Summer learning opportunities are offered along with after school tutoring sessions. USD 358 Offers Oxford Online Virtual School for those families who want a homebased learning option. Social, Emotional, and mental health needs will be met through social emotional curriculum, time with building counselors or social worker. USD 358 provides health room services with a school nurse.



K.S.A 65-122	<p>K.S.A 65-122 provides the legal requirement for schools and parents to keep anyone known to be infected with an infectious disease, including COVID-19, in isolation for the prescribed period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 65-122. Schools and childcare facilities; non-admissions and exclusions; readmissions, when. No person afflicted with an infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school or licensed childcare facility. It shall be the duty of the parent or guardian, and the principal or other person in charge of any public, parochial, private school or licensed childcare facility to exclude therefrom any child or other person affected with a disease suspected of being infectious or contagious until the expiration of the prescribed period of isolation or quarantine for the particular infectious or contagious disease. If the attending person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or local health officer finds upon examination that the person affected with a disease, suspected of being infectious or contagious is not suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, he or she may submit a certificate to this effect to the person in charge of the public, parochial, private school or licensed childcare facility and such person shall be readmitted to school or to the childcare facility.
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