

# FLIPPIN SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PLAN FOR CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

2021-2022

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## **The goals of Flippin School District are to:**

- educate and inspire every child
- work together for the success of all students
- change our students' lives by instilling hope and confidence to achieve their dreams

Regardless of the world situation, FSD will continue to prioritize these goals and provide a quality education for all students.

## **OUR COMMITMENTS TO YOU**

Flippin School District will participate in the Arkansas Department of Education Ready for Learning model. This model focuses on three indicators for student success: blended learning, guaranteed and viable curriculum, and a student-focused approach. Our Ready for Learning plan that addresses specific academic plans can be accessed [here](#).

To provide a safe learning environment, Flippin School District will adhere to the current Arkansas Department of Health, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Centers of Disease Control recommendations. The following information is intended to give guidance for students and parents about what the 2021-2022 school year will look like.

## **KEEP IN TOUCH**

You can find the latest information via our website and social media channels.



# CAMPUS WELLNESS

## Face Coverings

- In accordance with updated guidance, we are supportive of all Bobcats who wish to wear a face covering.
- The school has a supply of face coverings should a student need one.
- Parents are also encouraged to purchase face coverings for their students, if desired.



## On Campus COVID Testing

- The school POC has a limited number of Rapid Antigen COVID-19 tests available for students and staff who are symptomatic or have been exposed to a positive COVID-19 person.
- A drive through test can be scheduled through the POC office by calling 870-404-5697.



## How to Screen at Home

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, you should stay home:

1. Is your temperature 100.4 degrees or above?
2. Have you had an unexplained cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, shortness of breath or loss of taste or smell?
3. Have you or anyone in your household had contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19?

## At Home Screening

- Parents and guardians will be required to screen their children each day before sending them to school. Employees will also self screen before attending school each day.
- At home screening helps reduce the risk of a student being sick at school and sent back home.
- Students who have a fever should remain home until fever free without medication for 24 hours.



# CAMPUS WELLNESS

## When sick:

- Call your student's office to let them know.
- If needed/possible, make arrangements to pick up the student's device so the student may continue learning from home until able to return to school.

## COVID-19 Exposure Procedures

- The FSD COVID-19 Point of Contact (POC) will work closely with school administration and the Arkansas Department of Health for guidance on symptomatic individuals, positive cases and contact tracing.
- The COVID-19 POC will communicate with necessary parents, guardians and/or staff regarding potential exposures.



## School Closure

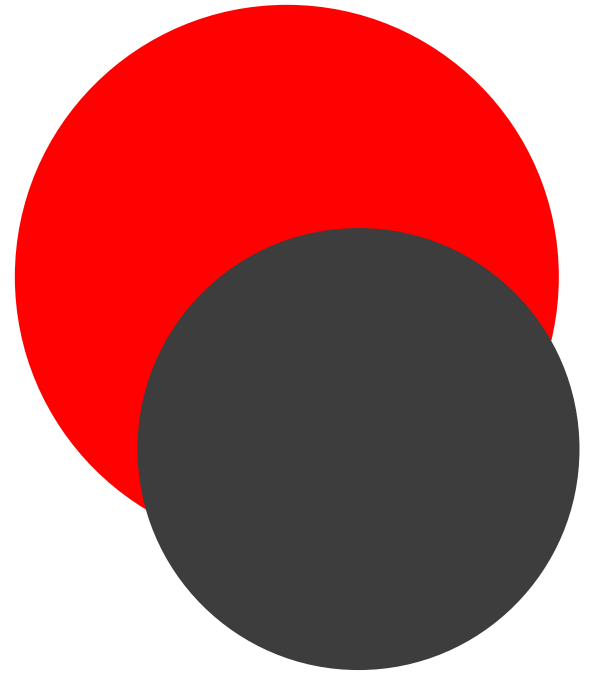
- All school closure decisions will be made in coordination with the Arkansas Department of Health.
- The level of virus transmission within the school will be an important consideration when determining how to respond to a COVID-19 outbreak.
- If temporary school closure occurs, teachers and students will transition to online digital instruction until a return to campus is permitted. These will be called AMI Days.
- Any school closure will be announced in many locations, including our website, social media and local media outlets.



# CAMPUS WELLNESS

## Visitors

- At this time, visitors will not be allowed on campus except for the office areas.
- Visitors will be asked screening questions when they enter the school office.
- Visits to the school will be limited to essential activity such as student drop off and pick up or dropping off school supplies.
- Under current guidance, parents will not be allowed to eat with their students on campus or deliver flowers, balloons or gifts to campus.
- All office visitors are recommended to wear face coverings in accordance with the CDC Guidance.



## Transportation

### Note to Parents

- Parents and guardians are encouraged to drop off and pick up students, when possible, to decrease the number of students on school buses.
- Parents and guardians are expected to perform screenings at home **prior** to students getting on school transportation.

- Bus transportation will be available and buses will run their normal, existing routes.
- Students will have assigned seats on all routes.
- Buses will travel with windows open, when possible, to increase air circulation.
- Bus seats and hand railings will be sanitized between uses.



# CAMPUS WELLNESS

## Sanitation

- PPE, hand sanitizer, soap, paper towels and tissues will be provided throughout the three schools.
- Each classroom will have hand sanitizer available.
- Each classroom will be cleaned daily with disinfectant. Classrooms that have multiple groups of students throughout the day will be sanitized regularly.
- Lockers will not be used in grades 5-8.
- Buses, hallways, high use areas and individual classrooms will be regularly fogged with disinfectant when students are not present.
- Water fountains are fitted with bottle filling stations to fill personal water bottles.
- In the event of a positive COVID-19 test, deep cleaning procedures will be enacted.



## Physical Distancing

- Social, or physical, distancing means keeping at least 6ft feet between you and others.
- Signs will be placed in the hallways to help direct traffic and help students space appropriately.
- Lunch and recess schedules will be slightly altered to minimize the number of students together at one time and allow for increased physical distancing.

### Safety Tip

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Practice physical distancing. Keep at least six (6) feet distance between you and others.
- Wear face coverings when you are exposed to non-household family members and physical distancing cannot be assured.



# CAMPUS LEARNING

## In the Classroom

- Students will attend five days per week for a blend of face to face and digital instruction from their regular teachers.
- Students in all grades will have access to a device daily and will be able to take those devices home in the event of a school closure.
- Courses will be available in Google Classroom for K-4 and Canvas LMS for 5-12.
- Families who are in need of support for internet access during times of learning at home may contact their building office.
- Instruction on handwashing and personal hygiene will be provided to all students.
- Assigned seats will be implemented in all classrooms, the cafeteria and buses.
- Spacing will be increased between desks and tables in classrooms.
- Sharing of supplies and materials will be limited to the extent possible.



## Bobcat Virtual Academy

- The Bobcat Virtual Academy (BVA) is a remote-only learning program offered through Flippin School District so students can remain at home while learning.
- The BVA is free to families and includes:
  - Direct Support from the BVA Director
  - A device for each student
  - Help with internet access
  - Progress monitoring with state assessments to ensure growth
  - Tutoring services with certified teachers on campus, as needed
  - Extracurricular sports and enrichment class participation on campus



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For further help and information you may reach out to your student's building principal:

- Dale Horn, Principal, Flippin High School
  - [dalehorn@flippinschools.net](mailto:dalehorn@flippinschools.net)
  - 870-453-2233
- Gregg Yarbrough, Principal, Flippin Middle School
  - [greggyarbrough@flippinschools.net](mailto:greggyarbrough@flippinschools.net)
  - 870-453-6464
- Tracie Luttrell, Principal, Flippin Elementary School
  - [tracieluttrell@flippinschools.net](mailto:tracieluttrell@flippinschools.net)
  - 870-453-8860

## RESOURCES

- Our Ready for Learning plan that addresses specific academic plans can be accessed [here](#).
- FSD's [Ready for Learning\\_page](#) on our website is regularly updated with more info.

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