

# Garden City Public Schools

## District Covid Operational and Safety Plan for 21-22

### Healthy Learning and Work Environments

- Covid-19 preventative measures are strongly encouraged. In the event of a high concentration of Covid-19 in a classroom or other school setting, it may become necessary for administration to require the use of preventative measures.
- Masks will be optional for all staff and students effective July 1, 2021
- All public health measures will be followed. Daily screenings for staff will continue and be evaluated as the year progresses (including travel restrictions, quarantine expectation, vaccination protocol, etc.)
- COVID vaccinations are not required, however, COVID vaccinations are recommended in accordance with CDC and KDHE guidelines, or the student's or employee's medical professional.
- Continued promotion of vaccination opportunities for students and adults based on eligibility
- Hand sanitizing and cleaning supplies available for order via Skyward Warehouse Requisition as they were during 20-21
- Continued emphasis on hand washing
- Building ventilation will continue to be optimized per the district plan
- Enhanced sanitation procedures and cleaning will continue through the year
- Nurses will continue to monitor for illness, and follow COVID protocols should there be concern about student or staff illness
- Students and staff should stay home if they are sick
- COVID testing at school will continue to be available by appointment
- Employees will utilize accrued leave if they have to quarantine.
- Any individual employee needs or variations will be handled through an accommodation process with the personnel office.
- Garden City public schools will continue to collaborate with Finney County Health Dept. to monitor COVID outbreaks.

### Learning Opportunities

- Students will continue to have one to one devices and school internet access available. Teachers will continue to incorporate innovative technology use into classroom instruction to benefit all learners.
- IEP teams (which includes the student's parents) will assess the unique need of each students, and determine if any additional supports are necessary to provide that student with their free and appropriate public education
- Virtual learning is available for grades 7-12 through the Garden City Virtual Academy
- Academic and social emotional learning will continue to be a priority for the use of COVID relief federal funds.

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