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# WE ARE READY

*A return to school guide for parents and students*



**Health & Safety  
Protocols Overview**  
2021-2022 School Year



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COMMITTED LEARNER-CENTERED INNOVATIVE NURTURING TRANSPARENT

A Clint ISD Risk Management & Health Services Initiative  
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**WE ARE READY!** As Clint ISD prepares to welcome students back to school, it is important for parents and students to know the procedures and practices Clint ISD has implemented to ensure that students are safe and healthy while in school.

## BEFORE SCHOOL

### Do I need to do anything before sending my child to school?

Yes, parents will need to screen their child/children every day. Screening includes checking your child's/children's temperature at home to make sure they do not have a fever (100.0°F) and check for any other COVID-19 symptoms. Symptoms include; cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. Visitors will be screened by the front office before being allowed entry into Clint ISD campuses.

### What if my child has COVID or COVID-like symptoms?

Notify the school and **DO NOT** send your child and/or other children to school. Students who are confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19, will be contacted by the school nurse with further instructions on testing, quarantine and isolation.

## DURING SCHOOL

### Who will wear face coverings?

As per the Governor's orders, face coverings are now optional but continue to be highly recommended for everyone.

### Is social distancing still required?

Schools will continue to promote social distancing to the extent possible.

### What about hand hygiene?

Clean hands lower everyone's chances of being infected with diseases. Clint ISD will continue to encourage proper handwashing throughout the day and have **hand sanitation stations** available at all schools.

### Will my child be able to drink water from the water fountains?

Water fountain spouts will not be used for direct drinking, rather students will need to bring their own water bottles and refill them as necessary.

## AFTER SCHOOL

### Do I need to make arrangements for after school?

Students are encouraged to leave the school as soon as they have completed their school day or after school activities. If students do not ride the bus, walk, or drive home, please arrange for pick-up as close to the end of the student's school day.

### Will all students be dismissed at the same time?

At the end of the school day, each campus will have a dismissal system in place to help minimize overcrowding.

## SCHOOL BUSES

### Do I need to screen my child for COVID symptoms if they ride the bus?

Yes, parents will need to screen their child/children **BEFORE** students leave their home to ride the bus. **DO NOT** send a sick child to school to minimize possible exposure to others.

### How will Clint ISD enforce safety measures in the school bus?

Students will be required to sit in their assigned seats and remain in their seats facing forward. No food will be consumed on the bus.

### Will the buses be disinfected?

After students have exited the bus, drivers will sanitize frequently touched surfaces such as handrails, seats, etc. After all morning routes, the bus will receive a deep cleaning and disinfection on all seats, seatbelts, and surfaces that were touched before the afternoon routes. The same cleaning will occur again after afternoon/evening routes to prepare for the next day.

## IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY OF OUR BUILDINGS

- **IONIZED AIR FILTRATION SYSTEMS** have been installed at all schools to provide purified clean air throughout the school day.
- **DISINFECTING & SANITIZING** are a top priority for Clint ISD. Schools are equipped with effective disinfectants and sanitizing materials to keep classrooms, restrooms and other areas clean at all times.
- **HAND SANITIZING STATIONS** can be found throughout the school. From entrance points to cafeterias. Students will have access to hand sanitizer stations throughout the school day.