

Quitman County PreK-12 School

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Return to In-Person Instruction Plan (School Year 2021-2022)

Overview

Quitman County PreK-12 School is pleased to share the following Return to In-Person Instruction Plan. Designed to provide parents/guardians and district and school stakeholders with a comprehensive document, the Return to In-Person Instruction Plan features information regarding the opening of the 2021-2022 school year. The information and protocols outlined in this document have been developed using Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools, dated July 9, 2021, guidance from the local health agencies, and parent and staff surveys.

Plan for Re-Opening of the School

It is our goal to reopen Quitman County PreK-12 School on August 2, 2021 for in-person instruction. The Quitman County School District will take every possible practical and safety measures to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff members as stated below.

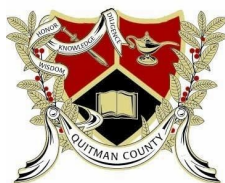
Learning Environment & Instructional Technology

- Quitman County Pre-K School will return to full, in-person instruction on August 2, 2021.
- The primary instructional platform will continue to be Microsoft Teams.
- The iPad will serve as a vital instructional tool for all QCS student. Each student will be issued an iPad to use for educational purposes.
 - All students will be issued an iPad to take home. Students will not be issued another charger as they were informed to keep them from last school year for use this school year. If you do not have one, you may purchase another one from the school. Parents must ensure that their child's iPad is fully charged each night so that they will be prepared when they come to school.
 - It is the student's & parent's responsibility to return the iPad at the end of the school year in satisfactory condition. If a student damages an iPad, he or she will be responsible for paying the repair cost as determined by Apple.
 - The iPad is the property of Quitman County Schools and should be used for educational purposes.
- The QCS Uniform policy for K-8th grade students has been waived for the 2021-2022 school year. All students must continue to adhere to the QCS Code of Conduct Dress Code.

Student Support Services

- Social Services will continue to be available to assist the Counselors with students who may be experiencing some mental concerns from this pandemic or in general.
- Special Education services will be provided to students based on their Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- All student services and supports will be provided in accordance with the school's instructional program and students' individualized plans. Should you have any specific questions, please contact the school.

Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up



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- It is requested that parents check their children's temperature before bringing/sending them to school. If a student should have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please keep your child at home.
- All students will have their temperatures checked prior to entering the building. If their temperature is 100.4 or higher, the student will be placed in isolation until the parent comes to pick him/her up.
- It will be our goal to maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance within classrooms.
- Visitors will continue to be limited.

Transportation

- Parents are encouraged to bring and pick up their child from school if they are able to do so.
- The buses will continue to run their regular routes and will be sanitized daily with a deep cleaning occurring twice a week. Social distancing to the best extent possible will be utilized.
- All students and the bus driver must wear their masks.

Protection Measures for Staff and Students

- Masks will continue to be worn while on campus and on the school buses.
- Parents should ensure that their children have a mask that properly fits. The school will provide masks as well.
- The custodians will continue to clean and sanitize the entire campus daily using safe and approved products along with performing an enhanced deep cleaning and disinfection twice a week.
- A clear water bottle will be issued to each student to use for water. The fountains may be used to refill the water bottle but staff and students cannot drink from the fountain.

School Nutrition

- All students will have access to a nutritionally balanced breakfast and lunch each school day.
- Students will pick up their breakfast on the way to homeroom or to their first block class.
- Select classes will be served lunch on the hallways and eat in the classrooms. This will allow the best possible physical distancing and be determined by the school administration.

Athletics

- QCSD will continue to offer students the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, in particular athletics, that take place after school as it is considered part of the whole student educational process.
- Possible limited attendance may be enforced at events, games, and performances.
- Temperature checks and face coverings may be required.
- All athletic teams will practice and play in accordance with QCSD & GHSA guidelines.