

Parkers Prairie Public School ISD #547
Return to School Framework 2022-2023
Updated October 13, 2022

ISD #547 will have an in-person learning model for the 2022-2023 school year.
ISD #547 will be five days per week with hours and schedules as published in the student handbooks.
ISD #547 will collaborate on issues related to COVID-19 with OTC Public Health, LCSC, MDE and MDH.

Distance Learning:

- Full time distance learning will not be offered.
- ISD #547 has obtained permission to offer online learning during instances of building closure.

Physical Distancing:

- There are NO Physical Distancing requirements.

Face Coverings:

- Face coverings are optional within ISD #547 facilities.
- Face coverings will be available at each school office.
- ISD #547 fully supports individuals who choose to wear or not wear a mask. There will be no mask shaming!

Testing and Vaccinations:

- Testing and vaccinations for staff and students are **NOT** required by the school.
- The district will work with health care providers to offer vaccinations and testing to staff and students who would like them.

Reporting Symptoms and Exposure:

- Self-screening for symptoms of illness will be required to be completed at home. Take home tests are available at school offices while supplies last.
- **Individuals who are ill are required to stay home, as was protocol before COVID 19.**
- When calling in absence due to illness, staff will not require symptoms of illness to be reported.
- School policy remains that students and staff must be fever free for 24 hours with no medications prior to returning to school.
- COVID-19 Symptoms Include: Fever of 100.4 degrees or greater, Chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea
- The school is required to report positive COVID-19 cases to the MDH.

Notification of COVID Cases:

- Timely electronic communication of positive COVID cases in each building will be published.
- In the event that a person who tests positive for COVID attends school:
 - In elementary school, the classroom student families will be notified.
 - In high school, families of students in that grade level will be notified.
- If a member of your household tests positive for COVID 19, please notify the office.

Quarantine:

- At this time there is no quarantine requirement.

Cleaning and Sanitizing:

- Hand sanitizer will be available in common areas at the high school.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the classrooms of both the high school and elementary school.
- Staff and students are to practice frequent hand washing.
- Cleaning and sanitization will follow CDC guidelines, including frequent cleaning of high touch points.

Water Fountains:

- Drinking fountains and water refill stations will be open for students.
- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle for their own use.

Meals:

- Students will eat all meals in the cafeteria.
- The Food Service Department has established material and food procedures that meet the requirements of Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

All provisions are subject to change based upon requirements of the United States Federal Government, Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education. All provisions are subject to change with state or federal mandates.