

Dermott School District Re-Entry Plan

Per the governor's state-wide order, everyone over the age of 10 must wear a mask at all times while on campus, when not able to practice social distancing.

All students and staff are encouraged to maintain a social distance of six feet when possible.

Surfaces will be sanitized between uses.

In an effort to promote a safe and healthy learning environment, and help prevent the spread of COVID-19, Dermott Schools will be implementing the following phases:

Phase 0: Students are at home **100% virtual** (this option is available to all students). If teachers are permitted to, they will be on-campus, teaching virtually from their classrooms. Students quarantined or COVID-19 positive will be expected to be 100% virtual.

Phase I: Blended Learning- Most Restricted Environment-- Beginning August 24

- Students will be divided into A and B groups, effectively cutting the classes in half to allow for small class sizes.
 - The A/B class schedule will go into effect when a grade has reached 10 students on campus.
 - One group will be in traditional class with their teachers, and the other group will be in on-campus virtual classrooms. While in the virtual classrooms, students will participate in the class remotely, via Google Meet.
 - The groups will be on a rotating schedule to allow students equal face to face time with their teachers.
 - Larger elementary groups that cannot be separated will have plexiglass barriers on the desks.
- Halls
 - The bells will be staggered to reduce the traffic in the halls.
 - The water fountains will be turned off. Clear water bottles will be permitted.
 - Bathroom breaks will not be permitted during class change to prevent unsupervised congregations.
 - No lockers will be assigned. Students' books and supplies will be left in the classrooms.
- Cafeteria
 - 7-12 students will eat either in the cafeteria, on virtual days, or in the classroom, on traditional days.
 - Lower and upper elementary grades will rotate days eating in the cafeteria and in classrooms.
- Buses
 - **EVERY STUDENT MUST WEAR A MASK WHILE ON THE BUS**, no age exceptions.
 - Every student will have their temperature taken before getting on the bus.

- A student with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be permitted to ride the bus.
- Buses will be sanitized before and after every use.
- A student who refuses to wear a mask will not be permitted to ride the bus.

Phase II: Blended Learning- Moderately Restricted Environment

- Students will be divided into A and B groups, effectively cutting the classes in half to allow for small class sizes.
 - One group will be in traditional class with their teachers, and the other group will be in on-campus virtual classrooms. While in the virtual classrooms students will remote in via Google Meet and participate in the class.
 - The groups will be on a rotating schedule to allow students equal face to face time with their teachers.
 - Larger elementary groups that cannot be separated will have plexiglass barriers on the desks.
- Halls
 - Regular bell schedule will resume.
 - Water fountains will remain off.
 - Bathroom breaks, with masks, will be permitted between classes.
 - No lockers will be assigned.
- Cafeteria
 - Regular breakfast/lunches will resume. Students will wear masks in the cafeteria while not actively eating.
- Buses
 - **EVERY STUDENT MUST WEAR A MASK WHILE ON THE BUS**, no age exceptions.
 - Every student will have their temperature taken before getting on the bus.
 - A student with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be permitted to ride the bus.
 - Buses will be sanitized before and after every use.
- A student who refuses to wear a mask will not be permitted to ride the bus.

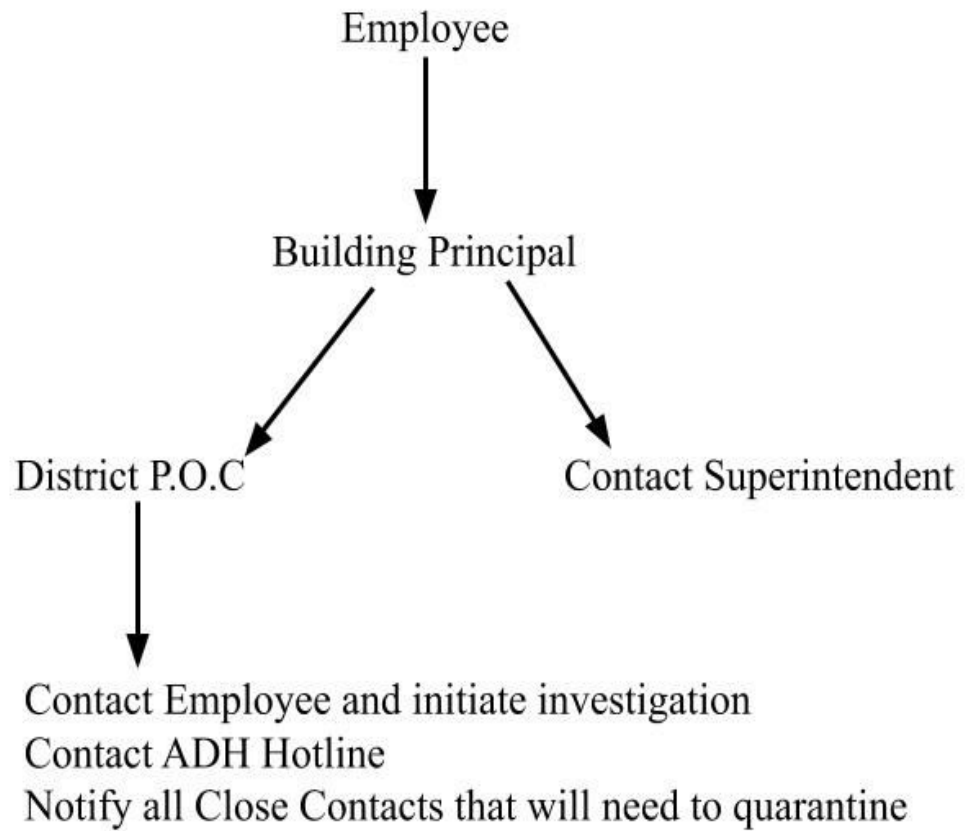
Phase III: Return to Normal

- Students will return to the traditional class setting, but will still be encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing when possible.
- Passing periods and hallways will return to normal, with the encouragement of masks.
- Regular breakfast/lunches will resume. Students will wear masks in the cafeteria while not actively eating.
- Regular bus procedures will resume. However, students will still be required to wear a mask while riding the bus.

Phases will be implemented at the discretion of the district, using guidelines from the Arkansas Department of Health, the office of the Governor, and the Center for Disease Control and Infection (CDC).

COVID-19 CONTACT TREE - FACULTY

Below is the Dermott School District Faculty protocol regarding COVID-19 isolation/quarantine.



Level	Criteria	Actions	Closure
1	There are few active cases in Chicot County and surrounding counties which do not alter the delivery of district-wide on-site instruction and special services.	Follow Ready for Learning Plan	No school closure; 5 days of on-site instruction (K-12)
2	Confirmed case(s) in a school building, but limited spread within the school and/or community, as determined by ADH. At this level, the percentage of staff and students affected will not alter the delivery of district-wide on-site instruction and special services.	Follow Ready for Learning Plan Additional disinfecting measures for areas affected. Postpone non-critical gatherings and events within the affected locations. Eliminate the use of lockers, cubbies, or any space that promotes congregating. Encourage the use of available safe outdoor spaces during instructional time when weather permits.	Leadership will determine whether a grade span, school, department, classroom, or other grouping. needs to briefly move to remote operations while contact tracing and disinfecting take place. Closing the entire district is not needed at this level of response.
3	Confirmed case(s) within the district, with moderate community spread and increasing levels of student and staff active cases, including evidence of linked cases within the school setting, as determined by ADH. At this level, the percentage of staff and/or students affected may alter the delivery of on-site instruction and special services to the extent that school closure is warranted.	Follow Ready for Learning Plan. Additional disinfecting measures for areas affected. Utilize a blended learning model for affected locations to limit interactions. Cancel affected extracurricular events.	A short-term closure may be necessary at this level of response for a building(s), multiple schools, or district-wide. District Leadership will work in conjunction with ADH/ADE to determine when it is safe to reopen.
4	Multiple cases confirmed within the district due to substantial school and/or community spread, as determined by ADH. At this level, the percentage of staff and students affected substantially disrupts the delivery of on-site instruction and special services to the extent a district-wide closure may be expected for an extended period of time, but will be determined in collaboration with ADE and ADH.	District wide disinfecting measures. Utilize blended learning model district wide. All extracurricular events canceled. Any employee entering facilities will be screened including temperature check. Maintain a daily list of persons on site for contact tracing.	District-wide school closure for a minimum of 3 school days. District Leadership will work in conjunction with ADH/ADE to determine when it is safe to reopen.

***Parents should contact school office to report positives.

** Contact tracing will be determined by seating charts in classrooms and buses.

** Due to HIPPA, the school district will not release names or grade levels of individual students or employees.

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