

Dent-Phelps R-III School District
COVID-19 Pandemic Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year

The Dent-Phelps R-III School District believes in the importance of students being educated directly by teachers. The best way is for every student to be at school every day possible. The district takes the student's safety very seriously and this plan was created to address concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic.

While we cannot completely eliminate all the risk associated with the transmission of this virus and have the students in the building, we are taking the steps listed below to minimize the transmission as much as possible and still educate.

This plan was created with input from the Dent-Phelps R-III Local School Board, Administration, The Leadership Team, the school Counselor, the school Nurse, Dent County Health Department, and the other Dent County Schools. This is a working document and is subject to change as the situation changes within the county.

The Dent-Phelps R-III School's first line of defense is you, the parents/guardians, students, and staff. If you are sick or running a fever – do not come to the school. There will be no recognitions for perfect attendance. Parents will still receive attendance letters, and parents will be contacted by the school if there is an academic concern related to absences. Students will still need to do the work that is missed and will receive full credit for the work. The most important step to this pandemic is – if you are sick stay home.

On recommendation from the Dent County Health Department, the following **RULE WILL APPLY** for the 21-22 school year during this pandemic:

- All Staff and Students who have a fever of 100.4 or greater will need to be **FEVER FREE WITHOUT medication for 24 hours BEFORE they can return to school**. All Staff and Students will be screened daily, and visitors to the school will be limited and screened as well. Any student developing a fever during the day will be separated until picked up; staff with fevers will be sent home immediately. This is different than the fever guidelines in the Student/Parent Handbook and only applies during this pandemic.
- School Closure due to Positive test results - If there are over 5% of the student body in the building that test positive any day, 4% that test positive over 2 days in row, or over 3% for 3 days in a row that the building or district close for 10 days. (Percentages may change as we get closer to school and better scientific data becomes available).

Open House will be August 23, 2021 4-6 pm.

School will begin August 25, 2021 at 8:00 am. with all students in-seat and the following is what the district plans to do to minimize transmission throughout the school day. There are three plans should we need move to another level as the situation dictates.

- In-Seat – All Students attending
- Distance (Quarantine) – Students placed in quarantine due to testing positive or identified as a close contact to COVID-19.
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	IN-SEAT	DISTANCE (Quarantine)
Staff	Staff Screening for symptoms. Participation in vaccination events. Onsite testing for COVID-19 available.	N/A
Busing	Assigned Seating. Load Back to Front. Families Sit Together. Close Contacts Noted by Driver Daily. Disinfect between Routes. Unload Front to Back	N/A
Screening of Students	Screening students for symptoms. Periodic Screening during the day as needed. Onsite testing for COVID-19 available.	N/A
Breakfast	PK-2 nd Grade – eat in cafeteria. 3rd-8th Grade – eat in their classroom.	Pick-up meals will be available on a sign-up basis.
Classes PK-2nd	Self-contained except for Specials and Intervention/RTI/Special Education Instruction. Assigned Seating. Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms. Close Contacts noted by teachers Daily. No sharing of supplies. Students in PK-3 need parent permission for student gmail accounts to be created for access to Google Classroom.	Google Classroom/Meets Instruction MobyMax Assignments
Classes 3rd-8th	Change Classes coordinated by teachers. Disinfect in between class. Assigned Seating. Close Contacts noted by teachers Daily. Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms. No sharing of supplies as much as possible. Students in PK-3 need parent permission for student gmail accounts to be created for access to Google Classroom.	Google Classroom/Meets Instruction MobyMax Assignments
Special Classes – PE, Computers, Fine Arts, Library	Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms. Close Contacts noted by teachers daily. Outside as much as possible. Disinfect between classes.	Google Classroom/Meets Instruction MobyMax Assignments
Whole Class Restroom Breaks	Limited and coordinated by teachers. Close Contacts noted by teachers Daily.	N/A
Water Fountains	Water bottles Recommended. Fountain use by water bottle filling station or by disposable cups. Drinking directly from fountain not allowed.	N/A
Lunch/Recess PK-2nd	In cafeteria. Spread out as much as possible. Close Contacts noted by teachers daily. Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms.	Pick-up meals will be available on a sign-up basis.

	<p>Disinfect Cafeteria between lunch groups.</p> <p>Recess – PK-K lower playground. 1st-2nd upper playground.</p>	
Lunch/Recess 3rd-4th	<p>In cafeteria. Spread out as much as possible. Close Contacts noted by teachers daily. Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms.</p> <p>Disinfect Cafeteria between lunch groups.</p>	Pick-up meals will be available on a sign-up basis.
Lunch/Recess 5th-6th	<p>In cafeteria Spread out as much as possible Close Contacts noted by teachers daily. Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms.</p> <p>Disinfect Cafeteria between lunch groups.</p>	Pick-up meals will be available on a sign-up basis.
Lunch/Recess 7th-8th	<p>In cafeteria. Spread out as much as possible. Close Contacts noted by teachers daily. Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms.</p> <p>Disinfect Cafeteria between lunch groups.</p>	Pick-up meals will be available on a sign-up basis.
Additional Classes – Interventions, RTI, Gifted, Special Education	<p>Cohorting of grade level and/or classrooms as much as possible. Accommodations as necessary or as mandated by Individual Education Plan or 504 Plan.</p> <p>Close Contacts noted by teachers daily. Disinfect between groups.</p>	<p>Google Classroom/Meets Instruction MobyMax Assignments Accommodations as necessary or as mandated by Individual Education Plan or 504 Plan.</p>
Masks/Face Coverings	<p>Wearing a mask is recommended. Masks allowed.</p>	N/A
Hygiene Instruction	<p>Will be conducted by Nurse/Counselor and will focus on hand washing, coughing/sneezing, and personal space. Hand Sanitizer and tissue provided.</p>	N/A
In-School Activities- Classroom Parties Grandparents Day Veterans Day Christmas Program Field Trips	<p>Maybe cancelled or postponed based on the current situation.</p> <p>Field Trips maybe cancelled or postponed based on the current situation. All Field Trips will follow masking and social distancing guidelines that are set forth based on the trip being taken.</p>	N/A
Afternoon Dismissal	<p>Car Riders – Parents stay in or by vehicle. Buses loading by grade level, Upper to lower, organized to load back to front before loading.</p> <p>Students who want to bring home friends for sleepovers, parties, etc. will need to be car riders.</p>	N/A

After School Activities	Sports – Voluntary participation. Will follow MSHSAA guidelines. Close Contacts noted as much as possible. After school sports will follow Attachment A – Sports Plan. Clubs – Voluntary participation. Close Contacts noted as much as possible. AR Reading Nights – Voluntary participation. Close Contacts noted as much as possible. Disinfecting as much as possible.	N/A
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ALL Distance/Quarantine Learning will be valid instruction and students will be required to participate.

Disinfecting of high-traffic areas will occur periodically throughout the day. Nightly cleaning of entire building will occur.

There will be a technology survey in the enrollment packets that is important for every family to fill out so we can better assist and ensure that instruction will continue should we have to close the school building again.

Student electronics will be checked in with the Homeroom teacher, and checked out at the end of the day with the Homeroom teacher. This will eliminate student grouping in the small office area. An office representative will pick electronics up from the teachers and secure them in the office. A similar office representative will deliver them back to the classrooms at the end of the day.

This plan has been revised from the 2020-2021 school year COVID-19 Plan. The plan will be reviewed monthly and revised as needed based on the current situation and recommendations from the Dent County Health Department, the CDC, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

See Attachment A Sports Plan – The sports plan will be revised prior to the start of the first season of the 2021-2022 school year.

Administration/Leadership Team	Local School Board Reviewed/Approved
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**Dent-Phelps R-III School District
2020-2021 Sports
COVID-19 Plan
September 14, 2020**

The administrators of Oak Hill R-I, Green Forest R-II, Dent-Phelps R-III, and North Wood R-IV worked together to create the following basketball plan for the seventh and eighth grade fall season. All administrators agreed to the following for student and public safety during this fall sports season. This plan is subject to change based on the current situation.

Spectators will be limited to 70 people. 35 for the home team and 35 for the away team.

Vouchers/Admittance Tickets will be used for spectators to gain admittance to the building.

Temperature checks will be conducted at the door and anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be admitted.

Masks highly recommended.

NO tournaments.

Concession stands will only have drinks and prepackaged items.

Athletes will wear masks while on the bench per MSHSAA guidelines.

Coaches will wear masks or face shields.

Other staff working will wear masks.

Concession stand workers will wear masks.

Scorers table (Scoreboard and Bookkeeper) will wear masks.

District will live streaming events through facebook.