



2021-2022 PRCSD Relaunch Plan

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The following plan is fluid and may be amended at any time with updated information from state agencies and via executive order of the governor of Mississippi.

In person learning will be suspended for all students in the Pearl River County School District beginning on August 16 due to the increased spread of the COVID virus in our schools and community. The suspension of in person learning will go through August 27. All students will participate in virtual learning during this suspension period.

During the suspension period for in person learning, all school facilities will be deep cleaned and sanitized.

All schools in the Pearl River County School District will return to in-person learning on Monday, August 30. Upon return to in-person learning, the following guidelines will be followed to limit the spread of the COVID virus:

Personal Protective Equipment:

- All PRCSD students, employees, and visitors will be required to wear a face covering, covering the nose and mouth, on school campuses and school buses whenever it is not possible to socially distance indoors and on school buses.
- MSDH defines social distancing as at least 3 feet of physical distance between individuals.
- Face coverings are not required to be worn outdoors or when eating meals.
- Exemptions to the face covering requirement will be accepted for medical conditions and will require a physician's order.
- The face covering requirement will be reevaluated at each month's regular scheduled board meeting.

Screening Protocol:

- Parents/guardians are encouraged to screen their child prior to leaving home each day. Parents/guardians should keep their child home if they have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher and/or visible COVID/Flu symptoms.
- Staff members are encouraged to screen themselves prior to leaving home each day. Staff members should remain home if they have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher and/or visible COVID/Flu symptoms.
- We encourage parents/guardians to complete any school business electronically if possible as we try to limit office visits to essential business. All visitors to PRC school offices must remain in the front office lobby areas, unless authorized by the principal. All visitors should complete a self-check before entering a school building. It is extremely important that visitors do NOT come to PRC schools or offices if you are sick. Please do not place our students or school employees at risk.

Campus Visitor Protocol:

- We encourage parents to complete any school business electronically if possible as we try to limit office visits to essential business.
- It is recommended all visitors to PRC school offices have a scheduled appointment.
- All visitors should complete a self-check before entering a school building. Visitors with fever greater than 100 and/or COVID/Flu symptoms should NOT enter PRC school buildings or offices. It is extremely important that visitors do NOT come to PRC schools or offices if you are sick. Please do not place our students or school employees at risk.
- All visitors to PRC school offices for appointments must wear a mask.
- All visitors should use the hand sanitizer provided when they enter a school office area.
- All visitors to PRC school offices must remain in the front office lobby areas, unless authorized by the principal.
- All visitors are encouraged to practice social distancing (3 feet of physical distance) while on campus.

Sanitation/Disinfection of Facilities - Jani King Custodial Services:

- Clean restrooms 3x per day
- Empty all trash cans 1x per day
- Sweep & mop all floors 1x per day
- Provide schedule for cleaning common areas

- Clean & sanitize high touch areas in common areas/hallways throughout the day
- Provide adequate cleaning supplies
- Fog classrooms and common areas as needed

Sanitation/Disinfection of Classrooms - PRC Employees:

- Clean & sanitize high touch surface areas in personal working space
- Spot mop as needed
- Refill hand sanitizer units as needed

Sanitation/Disinfection of Classrooms - PRC Students:

- Clean & sanitize high touch surface areas in personal working space
- Assist classroom teacher in keeping the room disinfected and sanitized

Building/Facility Modifications:

- Signage and markings will be placed in all PRC buildings/facilities to encourage the following:
 - Social Distancing
 - Proper Hygiene
 - Face Coverings

Student Meals:

- Student meals (Breakfast/Lunch) will be eaten in the classroom.
- Students participating in the distance learning option will be able to pick up student meals between 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. each day in the Carriere cafeteria parking lot.

Student Transportation:

- District transportation (school bus) will be available to transport students to and from school campuses.
- Face coverings are required for all students and bus drivers when at least 3 feet of physical distance between individuals cannot be maintained.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to screen their child prior to sending them to the bus stop each day. Parents/guardians should keep their child home if they have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher and/or visible COVID/Flu symptoms.
- If you need information on bus pickup times and locations, please contact the PRCS D Transportation Department at 601-798-9977.

Student Assemblies/Field Trips:

- Student assemblies/field trips will be reviewed and approved by the superintendent on an individual basis.

Athletics/Activities:

- All extracurricular activities will follow the recommendations and guidance provided by the Mississippi High School Activities Association.
(www.misshsaa.com)

COVID Quarantine Guidelines:

- Any student or employee who tests positive for COVID19 must notify the school district of the positive test results within 24 hours of receiving the results.
 - The notification and following information should be emailed to covid@prc.k12.ms.us.
 - Student/Employee Name
 - Grade (student)
 - Parent/Employee Contact Information
 - Copy or photo of positive test results should be attached to the email
 - The individual will be quarantined from school and school related activities for a minimum of 10 days, and will require a physician's recommendation to return to school.
 - When possible, the student will be expected to participate in distance learning so that his/her education is not interrupted.
 - Please click on the following link to review the MSDH COVID19 Isolation Order: https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/15485.pdf
- Any student or employee who has a household member test positive for COVID19 must notify the school district within 24 hours of receiving the positive test results.
 - The notification and following information should be emailed to covid@prc.k12.ms.us.
 - Student/Employee Name
 - Grade (student)
 - Name of household member who tested positive
 - Parent/Employee Contact Information
 - Copy or photo of positive test results should be attached to the email

- All household members will be quarantined from school and school related activities for 10 days after the last direct contact with the person who tested positive for Covid.
 - When possible, the student will be expected to participate in distance learning so that his/her education is not interrupted.
 - All household members who have been fully vaccinated and do not experience any COVID symptoms will not be required to quarantine.
 - All household members who have tested positive for COVID and completed the COVID quarantine within the last 90 days are not required to quarantine as long as they are free of COVID symptoms.
 - Any student or employee who is quarantined for Covid exposure may return to school/work after a 7 day quarantine period upon receiving a negative Covid test result without experiencing Covid symptoms (the Covid test must occur on day 5 or later from the initial exposure).
- **Cohort Group Quarantine:**
 - When 3 or more individuals within a cohort group (class, team, bus, etc.) test positive for COVID19 within a consecutive 10 day window, the respective cohort group will be evaluated according to the positive case % and contact tracing context to determine an outbreak within the respective cohort group.
 - If a cohort group is determined to have an outbreak, all individuals within the respective cohort group will be quarantined for a minimum of 10 days from the final contact with the last individual member who tested positive for COVID19.
 - All cohort members who have been fully vaccinated and do not experience any COVID symptoms will not be required to quarantine.
 - Any cohort members who have tested positive for COVID and completed the COVID quarantine within the last 90 days are not required to quarantine as long as they are free of COVID symptoms.
 - Any cohort member who is quarantined for Covid exposure may return to school/work after completing a 7 day quarantine period upon receiving a negative Covid test result without experiencing Covid symptoms (the Covid test must occur on day 5 or later from the initial exposure).

Administrative Leave for PRCSD Employees:

- Any employee who receives a district required quarantine may email the superintendent and request administrative leave during the required quarantine dates. The Governor issued State of Emergency which allows the school district to provide administrative leave expires on September 14, 2021. If the State of Emergency is extended by the Governor, the PRCSD Relaunch Plan will immediately reflect the extension.

Communication of the 2021-2022 PRCSD Relaunch Plan:

- The 2021-2022 PRCSD Relaunch Plan, and any future amendments to the plan, will be communicated to all stakeholders via the district website (www.prc.k12.ms.us), email (all parents email listserv), and social media (PRCSD Facebook Page).

Virtual Distance Learning Option:

- Information on the PRCSD Virtual Learning Option for the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the PRCSD website by accessing the link below.
- <https://sites.google.com/prc.k12.ms.us/virtualllearning/home>
- The deadline to apply for the virtual learning option and the physician recommendation requirement for virtual learning has been suspended at this time. All virtual learning applications will be accepted and considered by the virtual learning team of administrators and teachers.

2021-2022 PRCSD Calendar:

- Document attached.

2021-2022 PRC School Times:

- PRC Elementary School
 - 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- PRC Middle School
 - 7:20 a.m. - 2:08 p.m.
- PRC High School
 - 7:20 a.m. - 2:11 p.m.
- PRC Endeavor School
 - 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.