



Major Cheney Elementary

Due to the constantly evolving situation with COVID-19, and the regularly changing guidance from state education and health officials, this plan will be reviewed and updated as needed to reflect new requirements from the CDC; federal, state, or county orders; BISD or the Texas Education Agency.

General Safety Expectations	BISD requires that masks be worn by all staff and students while on District property, including buses. This includes participation in recess, PE, and music activities. Classrooms are equipped with hand sanitizer, and there are close to 50 hand sanitizing stations around the school. Disinfecting wipes are provided to teachers for cleaning throughout the day. Additional cleaning and sterilization practices have been added to the daily schedule. We are requesting that all students bring a reusable water bottle to school. We have two water bottle filling stations with filtered water						
Arrival	Students will be allowed to arrive at school at 7:40 a.m. Students may go to the cafeteria to eat breakfast and then head to their classroom as they finish. Students eating breakfast will follow social distancing guidelines.						
Visitors	Birdville ISD facilities will be closed to outside visitors, except by appointment. Parents may schedule conferences with teachers or an administrator virtually. Approved outside visitors and essential school volunteers will be required to wear a mask before entering any BISD facility. Per the Texas Education Agency Public Health Planning Guidance dated July 17, 2020, before visitors/volunteers are allowed on campuses, school office personnel will pre-screen each visitor/volunteer using the doorbell intercom to determine if they have COVID-19 symptoms or are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and, if so, they must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for entry. Additionally, campuses will not be able to host events such as open houses, carnivals, dances, class parties, or any event that brings additional people on to campus until further notice.						
Lunch	Students will maintain social distancing guidelines while eating lunch. Students will use sanitizer to clean their hands upon entry and exit of the cafe. Tables and seats will be washed between classes. Visitors will not be allowed to eat lunch with students until further notice.						
Recess	The playground equipment is closed to our students during the day until further notice. All recess time must be spent on the field or blacktop. Classes must not interact with other classes. Students must wear their masks while playing, limit contact with each other, and use hand sanitizer on their hands when they come in from recess.						
Dismissal	Each grade level will have a designated exit area for dismissal that limits student cross interaction. Dismissal cards will be utilized, and staff members will direct students to the appropriate cars. Only parents of PreK and Kinder students will be allowed to walk up and pick up their students in person. During all transition/dismissal procedures, masks, and social distancing guidelines apply.						
Learning Options	Face to Face: Students will work on grade-level content presented by the teacher(s) in class. Learning tasks and assessments will be submitted as instructed by the classroom teacher. Online: Students will access grade-level content via their Canvas Course. The instructional materials and lessons will be presented by the teacher through real-time zoom lessons, video-recorded lessons, and educational learning programs. Assignments will be submitted through Canvas.						
Changing Platform Dates	You may change your child's learning platform two weeks prior to the end of the six weeks on the following dates: <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>September 2nd</td> <td>September 18th</td> <td>October 30th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 11th</td> <td>February 5th</td> <td>March 26th</td> </tr> </table>	September 2nd	September 18th	October 30th	December 11th	February 5th	March 26th
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