

# **Clarkson Public School**

## **Plan for Safe Return**

### **2021-2022**

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The Plan for Safe Return is a framework that explains potential courses of action for the Clarkson Public School district which could be implemented in response to COVID-19 for the 2021-2022 school year. The reality is that this situation is extremely fluid and circumstances based on this pandemic may cause the district to change throughout the year. Final decisions will be made with the guidance that is provided by our community, local health department, and state and federal officials. Below will be information provided to explain the plans we will put in place with the understanding that we may be required to change our course of action at any time. Clarkson Public School appreciates all of the support of the families and communities. It is our intention to have in-person learning as our top priority.

#### **Clarkson Public School Goals for 2021-2022:**

1. Prioritize the education of all students in every environment.
2. Create plans that allow us to move to alternative learning structures at any time if necessary.
3. Provide for students who may be unable to attend on-site due to health reasons.
4. Work with and inform parents to facilitate safety for all students and staff to maintain learning.

Clarkson Public is dedicated to supporting students, parents, and staff members. The learning plan will be based on a four tier system in hopes to create some sort of continuity of learning in the case COVID-19 forces the district to adjust. Clarkson Public will rely on information provided from our local health department and state along with what we are seeing in our own district to determine the best course of action. We firmly believe that the best opportunity for students is in-person instruction, but other tiers will be established in order to provide education to our students in the district if COVID-19 surges again. Our hope is to not have to use the alternative tiers, but we will be prepared just in case. We understand that there will be issues and want to ensure everyone that we will continually communicate with all students, parents, and staff to adapt as necessary.

Below is our tiered plan for return to learning in the 2021-22 school year.

<u>Tiers</u>	<u>Description</u>
Tier 1	No to Low Risk/Spread
Tier 2	Moderate Risk/Spread
Tier 3	High Risk/Spread
Tier 4	Severe Risk/Spread

<u>Pandemic Tier</u>	<u>Plan</u>
Tier 1	<p><b><u>Full Capacity, Normal School Calendar</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Goal is to begin the school year at Tier 1:</u></b> However, alternatives have been developed in the event that health directives may change through the year based upon the impact of COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ALL students and staff attend classes in school buildings 5 days a week.</li> <li>● Students will follow their normal daily schedule.</li> <li>● Additional safety protocols such as socially distanced arrival and dismissal procedures, and mask-wearing will be optional based on guidelines and Directed Health Measures.</li> <li>● The board approved calendar will be followed - <a href="#">2021-2022 School Calendar</a></li> </ul>
Tier 2	<p><b><u>Full Capacity - Mandatory PPE/Other Restrictions</u></b></p> <p>Students and staff would still allow us to be in school with strict health directed measures. Similar to Tier 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ALL students and staff attend classes in school buildings 5 days a week.</li> <li>● Students will follow their normal daily schedule.</li> <li>● Following Mandatory Health Guidelines with no exceptions during that time.</li> <li>● LUNCH: Lunch periods will be modified to keep student numbers to an appropriate level.</li> <li>● The board approved calendar will be followed - <a href="#">2021-2022 School Calendar</a></li> </ul>
Tier 3	<p><b><u>Reduced Capacity with Blended Learning</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To be utilized if there are staff shortages.</li> <li>● Schedules will be developed to best meet the needs of students.</li> <li>● When not on-site, each group will participate in at-home learning provided by the teachers.</li> <li>● Students will follow their normal daily schedule when they are in the building.</li> <li>● LUNCH: Lunch periods will be modified to keep student numbers to an appropriate level.</li> <li>● Additional safety protocols such as temperature screenings, socially</li> </ul>

	<p>distanced arrival and dismissal procedures, and mask-wearing will be in place based on guidelines and Directed Health Measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The board approved calendar will be followed - <a href="#">2021-2022 School Calendar</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tier 4</b>	<p><b>Complete Distance Learning with No Students On-Site:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be utilized only if forced to shut down, as a result of state mandate.</li> <li>• All students will participate in distance learning each day.</li> <li>• Similar to the 19-20 4th quarter, staff will develop a distance learning plan that will include live-online learning.</li> <li>• A combination of delivery platforms will be included in the plan.</li> <li>• The board approved calendar will be followed - <a href="#">2021-2022 School Calendar</a></li> </ul>

**Clarkson Public School's 2020-2021 Health and Safety Protocols**

[Return to School Guidelines/Protocols](#)

**Technology**

- **All students 7-12 will utilize their laptop in the classroom or at home in case we have to go to distance learning. Clarkson Public School will communicate with families to ensure that all students have the necessary technology needed to be successful should there be a move to distance learning.**
- **District will use the necessary platforms to educate students per the best rationale for academic success. Canvas, Google Classroom, SeeSaw, and Zoom, among other interactive tools, will be used if students are unable to attend class in person.**

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