Anderson-Shiro CISD OPENING Plan 2021-22
August 11, 2021
(Student Instruction Begins)

*******Subject to change based on direction from the State of Texas, Texas Education Agency, and local health authorities. *******
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"What will school look like in the fall of 2021?"
-This is a great question and much easier to answer than one year ago!!

Included is our plan as far as we know with the information we have. The bottom line is we want to have normal school but with the continuation of the pandemic, it will not be exactly pre-covid school.

Our decisions are guided via staff and community input along with direction from the State of Texas, Texas Education Agency, and local health authorities. Anderson-Shiro CISD reopened schools and activities for the 2021-2022 academic year on August 11, 2021. All students will be required to attend face-to-face instruction for the school year. There is not an option for remote instruction at this time. We hope the information below answers many of your questions, but please reach out to your campus or the district if you need clarification.

As we plan for the upcoming year, Anderson-Shiro CISD will follow pertinent guidelines and commits to the following:

1. The health and safety of our students, staff, families and community is our top priority.
2. Every decision made will take into consideration the latest guidance and direction from local, state and federal authorities on operational considerations during the school day.
3. Anderson-Shiro CISD will provide the highest quality instruction to all students regardless of the circumstances.
4. Anderson-Shiro CISD will support the well-being of each student and every program.

Student Health Protocols:

- All students should do a daily self-evaluation prior to coming to school or boarding school transportation and communicate with parent/guardian. (Age appropriate)
- All students will be instructed on methods to protect themselves and others from illness at school.
- Students should practice appropriate hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

- All students should regularly wash their hands with soap.
- All students will be trained on proper hand-washing techniques and participate in hand-washing times throughout the day. (Age appropriate)
- Students are not mandated to wear face coverings while attending school or riding the school bus; however, if a student chooses to wear a face covering, ASCISD will support that decision.

Employee Health Protocols:

- All ASCISD employees should complete a self-evaluation daily.
- All employees shall know, understand and practice methods to protect themselves and others from illness at work.
- All employees shall practice appropriate hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.
- All employees shall regularly wash their hands after using the restroom.
- Employees are not mandated to wear face coverings while attending school; however, if a staff member chooses to wear a face covering, ASCISD will support that decision.

School Dismissal

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- Students will be released straight from their classroom to designated dismissal areas.

Food Service:

All child nutrition staff will use follow USDA guidelines while performing job responsibilities and will be trained to practice health and hygiene regulations.

To ensure the safety of students and staff, ASCISD reserves. ASCISD also reserves the right to LIMIT visitors during breakfast and lunch times based on current health and safety situations within the district or campus.

Transportation:

Bus transportation will be offered. Students riding buses to and from school will not be required to wear a face covering.

- Bus seating may be assigned.
- All students should use hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus.
- Each bus will be disinfected/sanitized on a regular basis.
- All Anderson-Shiro CISD vehicles will be equipped with sanitation and cleaning supplies.

Campus Procedures/Practices/Cleaning/Masks:

Campus Procedures

- All Anderson-Shiro CISD campuses will operate on a regular schedule.

Health and Hygiene Practices: (age appropriate see above)

- Hand sanitizer stations will be at the entrances of each facility. Hand hygiene will be provided in classroom settings where feasible.
- Students and staff will be instructed in proper handwashing techniques.
- Students and staff will be trained in proper health hygiene and disease transmission prevention measures.

Campus cleaning plan:

- ASCISD will have all campuses deep cleaned, sanitized, and protected 3 (three) times during the year (August, November, February) by “The Germinator” (contracted company) to help reduce the contamination or spread of any viruses.
- Campuses will be cleaned daily.

Use of Masks:

- Students and staff will not be required to wear a face covering.
- ID required when entering schools.

Extra-Curricular/Non-Academic Activities:

- Athletics and Extracurricular Activities will be conducted in alignment with UIL guidelines.
- Non-UIL activities will follow the same illness related guidelines as UIL activities.
- Hand Washing or Hand Sanitation stations will be available for any activity.

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Visitors/Deliveries/Miscellaneous:

- To limit exposure, ASCISD MAY limit informal campus visits, including during meal time.

Social/Emotional Needs:

Along with the implementation of several health and safety protocols to address student and employee needs, Anderson-Shiro CISD will also address the social and emotional needs of students and staff.

Grading:

The process for evaluation and grading will be the same as pre-covid. All grading guidelines are outlined in the campus handbooks.

ASCISD Student Instruction:

Face-to-face Instruction:

Students in Anderson-Shiro CISD will attend schools and receive instruction via face-to-face for the 2022-2023 school year.