

Fall 2020 Reopening Advisory Committee
Meeting #3 - July 15, 2020

Welcome to our [Team Members](#)

- Purpose: To provide feedback to inform and shape the plans to reopen FISSD in the fall of 2020.
- Norms:
 - Participate willingly - chosen for purpose / be mindful
 - Raise hand if question
 - Put question in comment section
- TEA Guidance for Reopening of Schools:
<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/covid19-SY-20-21-Public-Health-Guidance.pdf>
 - Students must attend for 90% of time to be awarded class credit
 - School systems permitted to define virtual instruction time period to coincide with a grading period (9 weeks)
 - School systems must provide on-campus instruction 5 days per week to receive funding for any virtual learners. Three week window of virtual optional, but must allow those who cannot access the internet to come in person.
 - No class size mandates
 - No transportation mandates
 - Must notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a school if a lab confirmed case is identified among any of the occupants.
 - Must provide instruction on the first day of school to all students of appropriate hygiene and mitigation practices.
 - Schools are required to comply with the governor's order on face coverings (10 years and above.) Schools may require the use of masks or face shields for adults or students for whom it is developmentally appropriate.
 - COVID-19 Symptoms for screener: Have you recently begun experiencing any of the following symptoms in a way "that is not normal." Temperature above 100F
 - Close contact: Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g. being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield or being within 6 ft for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes, while not wearing a mask or face shield.
 - [Schools may ask their parents to commit to either on campus or remote instruction for their students no earlier than two weeks before the start of the school year \(August 5\)](#)
 - [Campuses may develop a policy allowing UIL activities while virtual.](#)

- Campuses may only remain closed for a period of 5 consecutive days (including the original closure day) for health reasons.
- Draft Fall 2020 Reopening Plan- Instructional Model and Safety:
 - Summary of Instructional Models - Teaching and Learning Team
 - Review each component
 - Questions / Concerns / Affirmations / Clarifications - Large group
 - Next steps: Post on Reopening Fall 2020 Website / Board of Trustees consideration on Monday, July 20th.
- Small group discussion:
 - Situations - What if's not mentioned in the large group.
 - What if a student in a classroom has symptoms of COVID while in school?
 - What if a student in the classroom has a lab positive test? Will the whole class have to quarantine?
 - What if a teacher in the classroom stays home with symptoms of COVID? What if a teacher tests lab positive ?
 - What if a teacher's husband has a lab positive test? What if her husband has symptoms of COVID but has not been tested?
 - What happens if a student at Westwood has a brother at high school who has symptoms of COVID. Same situation and the FHS student is lab positive.
 - What if a student rides the bus and has a lab positive test ?
 - Suggestions - Advisory comments
 - Items to consider