



RETURN TO LEARN PLAN UPDATE

Revised: Dec. 8, 2022

For the 22-23 school year, the Deborah Brown Community School implemented the traditional school day and setting. We will however, may schedule VIRTUAL DAYS when it is deemed necessary to have a closure of more than 5 days anytime during the school year.

Masks

Deborah Brown Community School students and have will be required to wear masks inside when Tulsa County is declared an emergency by the Governor; after consultation with local and state health departments; be agreed upon by the DBCS School Board.

Cleaning and maintaining school facilities

DBCS will follow CDC's guidelines to clean and disinfect all facilities.

Ventilation

We will strive to improve and maintain indoor air quality to reduce the risk of spreading illnesses through breathable air.

Physical Distancing

Since Covid and its variants are still around, we will continue to encourage physical distancing in all areas of our school.

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

We will continue to encourage and require thorough hand-washing and use hand sanitizer to protect all students and staff from surface exposures.

Contact Tracing

After contact with local health officials, we will contact trace around any person who has been diagnosed with Covid or a variant.



Symptom Screening

We will screen a person with a temperature and symptom check and report conclusions to the superintendent and parents. We will advise parents to seek further testing for Covid or a variant. We will contact the County Health Department and others as required.

Management of Cases and Exposures

Students or staff who show symptoms will be asked to wear a well-fitting mask while in the building and will be sent home and encouraged to seek further testing. Symptomatic persons will be separated from others as much as possible immediately.

Consideration of High-Risk Activities

Athletic activities, group activities, especially in crowded venues may be moved to outdoors with social distancing if possible. When not possible, activities may be cancelled to avoid exposure.

Continuity of Services

We have seen the results of school closure and multiple 1-2 week closures due to a Covid infection at school. The DBCS District will do everything we can to keep our district open, but not at the cost of multiple people contracting Covid.

Students who exhibit specific symptoms peculiar to Covid or its variants will be evaluated for illness by: temp check, coughing, sore throat, loss of smell/taste, headache, etc. Anyone with these symptoms will be given a Covid test by our LPN after parent contact. The parent will be advised to see their physician or a nurse at the County Health Department for confirmation.

Keeping Everyone Safe

1. We will promote healthy protocols.
2. We will thoroughly clean and disinfect regularly.
3. Handwashing, covering a cough, and other safety measures will be enforced.
4. Visitors will not be allowed on campus without approval.
6. Cameras will be purchased to address social distancing, visitors, bus incidents, etc.



ADDRESSING LEARNING LOSS

We have been assessing and addressing learning loss since August, 2021. We will continue to assess students regularly and compare improvements and needs, to the goal of closing all learning gaps. 795 purchase to improve learning loss are:

- Age and subject specific research proven software to address Learning Loss \$35,438.62
- Interactive TVs for group demonstration and instruction and wireless clicker \$3291.00
- Verizon Hotspots for families who cannot get Internet access at home \$3000.00
- Computer devices for all students \$1525.60
- Go Guardian—a protective program so students cannot access certain websites \$5400.00
- Laptop to manage an Internet filtering system \$590.70
- Camera & stand, projector for online instruction \$2000.00
- EduSkills online curriculum for all students including EL and bi-lingual students \$18,000.00

Total: \$69,245.92

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