

Terrell ISD Return to Learn Frequently Asked Questions

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Will face masks be mandatory for face to face?

The District will follow the guidance from our state and local authorities, which could possibly change between now and the beginning of school. This decision may not be made until we are closer to the return of school. At this point, the District's plan is to strongly encourage, but not require, masks for students in the classroom. Student's may be required to wear masks to be worn during passing periods and transitions.

How will the District plan for social distancing in classrooms for the face-to-face model?

We do not anticipate having full classes. The District will follow the guidance from our state and local authorities, which could possibly change between now and the beginning of school. If social distancing is required, the District will take the appropriate measures to ensure students are properly spaced which may include reducing class sizes and using all available spaces for learning.

Can families change from one enrollment option to another after the school year begins?

Significant time and planning will be spent establishing class ratios and scheduling students; the District requests that families plan to commit to the selected option for learning, but will work with a family who selects a plan that no longer helping their student be successful.

How will these options affect a special education student?

TISD is reviewing options to best support students who receive special services, such as Section 504 and those served by special education if they are part of our online learning community. Our goal is to ensure that all students receive the

needed support based on their Individual Education Plan or 504 accommodations.

How will this affect students who take Dual Credit/HSA classes through TVCC?

Students who choose the Hybrid option will have transportation to TVCC for Dual Credit classes once they are on campus. TVCC is creating a model where students would be on campus for some of the class sessions and doing work on days classes are not in session. Transportation to and from Terrell High School will not be provided.

Does PreK-4 not have the option for at-home learning?

Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and Headstart students do not have the option of online learning. This is due to many factors including this being one of the earliest education experiences for these students and in-person instruction is paramount to the early development of their learning.

Will students who choose the hybrid or online options still have access to meal service?

Yes. Our School Nutrition Department will be providing curbside grab and go meals for students enrolled in the online/hybrid options. A student ID will be required to receive curbside meals.

When is the deadline to choose your enrollment option?

Due to the extensive amount of planning and scheduling required to accommodate students across all three learning platforms, we ask that families complete enrollment by Friday, July 17.

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