

Kimberly School District 2021–22 ARP/ESSER Safe Return to In-Person Instruction
(Revision of 2020-21 Learning Plan and Reentry Plan)
Updated 6-16-2022

Universal/Correct Wearing of Mask:

Per the CDC, it is recommended, not required, that while indoors or on a bus, students, staff, and visitors wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when the Twin Falls County risk level is in Red, per the South Central Health District

Physical Distancing:

- Maintain social distancing (3 feet no longer than 15 minutes) as much as possible.
- Reduce mixing of student groups and attempt to cohort students when possible.

Handwashing Respiratory Etiquette:

- Staff and students are encouraged to cough/sneeze into their elbow.
- Hand sanitizer stations are readily available throughout all KSD buildings.
- Staff and students are encouraged to wash their hands often.

Healthy Facilities/Ventilation:

- All KSD HVAC systems have been upgraded to Merv 13 filters and are replaced per manufacture recommendations.
- The amount of fresh air is increased to the maximum possible and still allow units to be functional.
- Disinfect cleaners are readily available for use throughout the school day.
- Hard surfaces are cleaned and disinfected daily by KSD custodial staff.

Contact Tracing/Exclusion

- When Twin Falls County risk level is in Red, per the South Central Health District, KSD Nursing staff will track Covid data per building and report out on a weekly basis on the Kimberly District Website.
- ~~• Grades Prek-5: In the event of positive Covid case, parents of those students that were exposed by being within 3 feet for greater than 15 minutes will be contacted by the nursing staff to inform them of exposure. A letter for the remainder of the class/grade level will be sent to parents notifying them of a positive Covid case.~~
- ~~• Grades 6-8: In the event of a positive Covid case, a letter for the grade level will be sent to parents notifying them of the positive Covid case within the grade level.~~
- ~~• Covid Data will be updated weekly on the Kimberly School District Website.~~
- Staff and Students that have tested positive for Covid will be given the following three options:
 - Excluded from school/work for 10 days from the onset of symptoms and at least 24 hours with symptom improvement without fever reducing medication.

- Excluded for 5 days from the onset of symptoms and at least 24 hours with symptom improvement without fever reducing medication and wear face covering that covers nose and mouth for 5 additional days while at work/school.
- Provide a negative test from a licensed healthcare provider or licensed lab will be able to return to school/work without restriction.
- If no symptoms exist, days excluded will begin from the date of the positive test.
- Symptoms of Covid include and not limited to: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
 - Student/Staff that exhibit one of the Covid symptoms will be excluded from school until they have no fever and symptoms have improved for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
 - Student/Staff that exhibit two or more of the Covid symptoms will be excluded from school until they have no fever and symptoms have improved for 72 hours without fever reducing medication.

Diagnostic and screening testing:

~~The KSD nursing department, in cooperation with South Central Health Department, will have Covid testing available for those students wishing to have a Covid test if they have been exposed or are exhibiting symptoms of Covid.~~

Vaccination Clinics:

~~A Covid-19 vaccination clinic was made available to the Kimberly community in the spring of 2021. There are plans to host another clinic in the Fall of 2021.~~

Staff Vaccinations:

~~Staff that can provide proof of being fully vaccinated will be provided an additional personal day for the 21-22 school year.~~

Accommodations for Children with Disabilities:

Beginning with the school shutdown during the Spring of 2020, the special education department and IEP teams worked to ensure that IEP goals are addressed and supports provided to students with disabilities that have an extended absence due to Covid. The services and supports provided to students are determined on an individual basis by the IEP team based upon student needs.

Academic Needs/Learning Loss:

Addressing the learning loss will be a priority for KSD for the 2021-22 school year. A learning loss committee will be **has been** formed that will **continue to** identify learning loss, develop plans/strategies to address learning loss and make recommendations on how to utilize ARP/ESSER learning loss funds.

Student Social Emotional Needs and Food Service:

KSD recently ~~was~~ **is** a recipient of the five-year AWARE grant. Through the grant, KSD will provide the behavior support program, Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports, suicide prevention program, Sources of Strengths, and access to a licensed mental health clinician. Additionally, child nutrition is providing ~~free~~-breakfast and lunch to all students **and for those that qualify will receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch.**

Staff Mental Health:

Staff members have access to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Also, KSD has a Wellness Director that will facilitate such things as yoga, K-Fit, Taking Care of the Teacher Day, and 21-day challenges focusing on physical, mental health, and nutritional wellbeing.

Timeline for Revision of Return to In-Person Plan:

In the Summer of 2020, staff and parents were surveyed, and a committee of all stakeholders was formed to create the KSD learning plan for 2020-21. This plan was approved and revised throughout the school year by the Kimberly School Board of Trustees. In Spring of 2021, parents, students, and staff were surveyed, and a committee was formed to develop a transition plan for KSD post pandemic. The learning plan and transition plan served as the impetus for the 2021-22 ARP/ESSER Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan. Going forth parents will be surveyed, regarding the plan, prior to the Kimberly School Board of Trustees reviewing or revising the plan on a six-month basis. The plan will be reviewed by the Kimberly School Board of Trustees on the following dates.

- January 2022
- June 2022
- January 2023
- June 2023

LEA Support and/or technical assistance:

Since the onset of the pandemic in March of 2020, Kimberly School District has consulted and collaborated with other regional school districts, Idaho State Department of Education, Idaho State Board of Education, and the South-Central Health Department to develop policies, procedures, and responses to the Covid Pandemic.