



St. Edward Return to School Plan 2020-21

This document is being provided as a framework that explains the possible plans the St. Edward Public School District could implement in response to COVID-19 for the 2020-2021 school year. The reality is that this situation is extremely fluid and circumstances based on this pandemic may cause the district to change throughout the year. Final decisions will be made with the guidance that is provided to us by our community, local health department, state and federal officials. Below there is information provided to explain the plans we will put in place with the understanding that we may be required to change our course of action at any time. St. Edward School appreciates all of the support of the families and communities. It is our intention to have in-person learning as our top priority this fall.

St. Edward School Guiding Principles:

1. Prioritize learning and the safety of all students and staff.
2. Create plans that allow us to move to alternative learning structures at any time if necessary.
3. Provide for students who may be unable to attend on-site due to health reasons.

St. Edward Schools is dedicated to supporting students, parents, and staff members. The learning plan will be based on a 4 tier system in hopes to create some sort of continuity of learning in the case COVID-19 forces the district to adjust. St. Edward School will rely on information provided from our local health department and state to determine the best course of action. We firmly believe that the best opportunity for students is in-person instruction, but other tiers will be established in order to provide education to our students in the district if COVID-19 surges again. Our hope is to not have to use the alternative tiers, but we will be prepared just in case. We understand that there will be issues and want to ensure everyone that we will continually communicate with all students, parents, and staff to adapt as necessary. Please see the chart below for St. Edward School's tiered plan for return to learning in 2020.

We are excited to see students back in the building this fall and hope to provide the necessary precautions to safely resume classes and activities. Go Beavers!

St. Edward Administration



<u>Tiers</u>	<u>Description</u>
Tier 1	No to Low Risk/Spread
Tier 2	Moderate Risk/Spread
Tier 3	High Risk/Spread
Tier 4	Severe Risk/Spread

To be determined on how we move from Tier 1 to Tier 2, etc....

<u>Pandemic Tier</u>	<u>Plan</u>
Tier 1	<p><u>Full Capacity, Normal School Calendar</u> Goal is to begin the school year at Tier 1: However, alternatives have been developed in the event that health directives may change through the year based upon the impact of COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL students and staff attend classes in school buildings 5 days a week. • Masks are available for students and staff, especially when social distancing is not a possibility (See protocols link at the bottom of this document). • Students will follow their normal daily schedule. • Additional safety protocols such as temperature screenings, socially distanced arrival and dismissal procedures. • The board approved calendar will be followed - 2020-2021 School Calendar
Tier 2	<p><u>Full Capacity - Recommend PPE/Other Restrictions</u> Tier 2 would still allow us to be in school with strict health directed measures. Similar to Tier 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL students and staff attend classes in school buildings 5 days a week. • Students will follow their normal daily schedule. • Additional safety protocols such as temperature screenings, socially distanced arrival and dismissal procedures. • The board approved calendar will be followed - 2020-2021 School Calendar
Tier 3	<p><u>Half Capacity with Blended Learning - Required PPE/Other Restrictions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be divided into two groups by last name evenly. Each group will attend school in their building two days a week. Will need to ensure that families are not divided into the 2 groups. Families will be put in the same grouping. • When not on-site, each group will participate in synchronous distance learning one day a week and independent learning two days a week. • Students will follow their normal daily schedule when they are in the



	<p>building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional safety protocols such as temperature screenings, socially distanced arrival and dismissal procedures, and mask-wearing will be in place based on guidelines and Directed Health Measures. • The board approved calendar will be followed - 2020-2021 School Calendar <p><u>Tentative Schedule Overview</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Group</u></th> <th><u>Monday</u></th> <th><u>Tuesday</u></th> <th><u>Wednesday</u></th> <th><u>Thursday</u></th> <th><u>Friday</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Maroon</td> <td>In-Person</td> <td>Independent</td> <td>On-Line</td> <td>In-Person</td> <td>Independent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White</td> <td>Independent</td> <td>In-Person</td> <td>On-Line</td> <td>Independent</td> <td>In-Person</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	Maroon	In-Person	Independent	On-Line	In-Person	Independent	White	Independent	In-Person	On-Line	Independent	In-Person
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Tier 4	<p>Complete Distance Learning with No Students On-Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students will participate in distance learning each day. • Staff will develop a distance learning plan that will include live-online learning. • A combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning will be included in the plan. • The board approved calendar will be followed - 2020-2021 School Calendar 																		

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