SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Teacher Town Hall Meetings
GREETINGS FROM

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AGENDA

• Latest Developments
• Questions We’ve Received
  - Returning to Work
  - Online Learning
  - Health and Safety When Buildings Reopen
  - Exposure and Absences

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
Ask your questions in the chat box
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Latest Developments
Delayed Start

Modified School Calendar

The first day of school will now be Tuesday, Sept. 8. All students will participate in online learning as school buildings remain closed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

School buildings are scheduled to open Monday, Oct. 5. Students will have the opportunity to transition to in-person learning or continue online learning through the CISD Virtual Learning Academy.

Why the Delayed Start?
Health and safety come first in Crowley ISD. As we work with officials to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in our community, we must rely on science, data and common sense as we make these difficult decisions that impact all families. These delays will help us better implement the newest health and safety guidelines, provide additional training time for staff and distribute devices to students. Additional delays may be required based on the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for your flexibility and patience as we work together to protect each other.
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Questions
When will teachers be allowed into their classrooms?

Will the district require teachers to be on campus while we are 100% online?

What do teachers do with their own children before school buildings reopen?
If the COVID-19 numbers continue to increase, will the district consider extending the 100% online instruction past Oct. 5?

What data will Crowley ISD use to guide health decisions now and in the future?
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Questions

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Will online learning be synchronous or asynchronous?
What is the Crowley ISD Virtual Learning Academy?
Will the curriculum pacing guides be adjusted to ensure all learning standards (power and non-power) are addressed?
How will online teachers be selected?

Can teachers with health risks choose to teach online?

Will teachers in the Virtual Learning Academy still have a job when this is over and everyone returns to school buildings for in-person learning?
Will there be special training for online teachers?
Will we take student attendance during online learning?
How will paraprofessionals be used to assist with online learning?
If an online teacher is sick or needs to take a day off, how will subs work?

We often had sub shortages before the pandemic and often combined classes when a teacher was out.

What will we do now?
How will benchmark and STAAR/EOC assessments be conducted with fidelity?
How will Meet the Teacher be handled?
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FACE COVERINGS

Will all students/staff be required to wear face coverings?

How will this be enforced?

Will students be sent home if they refuse to wear one?

Will face coverings be provided by the district?
TEMPERATURE SCREENINGS

How will students and staff be screened for COVID-19?

Who will be handling temperature checks?

Will each teacher be provided a thermometer?
SOCIAL DISTANCING

Will we be socially-distancing in class?

Will desks be six feet apart?

Will there be dividers between desks?

Will we get specific guidelines for how classrooms should be arranged?
Are there any plans to provide COVID-19 testing for teachers/staff?
How will school buses work?
Will we be provided with hand sanitizer in classrooms?

What about hand sanitizing stations in the rest of the building?
Will the students change classrooms or teachers?
Will passing periods be staggered to reduce the number of students in the hallways?
Will students eat in the cafeteria or classrooms?

Will teachers get a duty-free lunch?
How will music and PE classes be conducted?
Will school supplies be provided for students who don’t bring their own?

Teachers normally help by providing community supplies and having supplies for students to share, but that won’t work in these times.
Who will sanitize classrooms? How often?

Who will provide cleaning supplies?

Do we have enough custodial staff?

Does the bathroom in my Pre-K classroom need to be sanitized between each use?
Will dress codes for students and staff be relaxed?

Can teachers wear scrubs?
What is the condition of the air ventilation systems in our schools?

Will fans be allowed in classrooms to help with ventilation?

Can we open windows if we have them?
Will we have smaller class sizes?
What are the plans for students within special communities and how will they receive their services?

How will RISE classes be conducted if students cannot/will not wear a face covering?

I am a deaf education teacher. Can I wear a face shield instead of a face mask so that my students can see my mouth?

How will ARD committees work during online learning and when students return?
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If a teacher gets or is exposed to COVID-19 and needs to quarantine, will that be paid/covered?

Will I have to use my state and local days if I am forced to quarantine multiple times?
If a teacher experiences any of the COVID-19 symptoms, will they have to quarantine immediately?

What is the criteria for teachers returning to work after quarantine?
What happens if a student in your class shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school?

What if a student tests positive for COVID-19? Does everyone in the class need to quarantine?
What if parents will not pick up their sick child or send their sick child to school?
If schools have to close, will students switch to online learning during those days?
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