

***Ponca City Public Schools
Safe Return Plan***

2022-2023

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Learning Options:	Transportation:	Athletics & Activities:	Parents & Visitors:	Meals, Parties, & Banquets:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full-time, in-person learning (PreK-12) will occur at all PCPS sites. ▪ Full-time, virtual learning (K-12) supported by PCPS certified teachers through Ponca City Virtual Academy (as space allows) <i>K-8: Capacity 35</i> <i>9-12: Capacity 65</i> ▪ In the event of a health issue or related staffing shortages, the District or a site may transition to Distance Learning. 	<p>Route and Activity Buses will run as normal during times of in-person learning. <i>There are currently no restrictions on buses.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All school-sponsored activities and athletic teams will adhere to guidelines put in place by the District. <i>There are currently no restrictions on school-sponsored activities.</i> ▪ Groups utilizing PCPS facilities will adhere to guidelines put in place by the District. <i>There are currently no restrictions with any Use of Facility Request.</i> 	<p>Parent and family activities are a priority and parents and visitors are welcome in buildings for events or activities. <i>There are currently no restrictions with guests in any PCPS facility.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will eat breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria and will resume normal practices. ▪ Student/Staff parties and banquets will resume with normal practices. <i>There are currently no restrictions with parties or banquets held in any PCPS facility.</i>

Masks:	Vaccinations:	Quarantine/Isolation:	Monitor for Symptoms:	Strategies to Reduce Exposure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Masks are welcome for students, employees, and visitors on any PCPS Property. ▪ Oklahoma Senate Bill 658, effective July 1, 2021, restricts the mandatory enforcement of masks in school unless a state of emergency is declared by the Governor, consultation with the health department, or school board consideration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oklahoma Senate Bill 658, effective July 1, 2021, restricts school districts from requiring COVID-19 vaccines for students. ▪ State and local health departments and the CDC recommend vaccines and boosters for those eligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students and employees who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate for (5) days, following CDC Guidelines. ▪ Close contact quarantines are no longer required according to CDC Guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students and staff should stay home and test if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. ▪ Student positive cases need to be reported to the school site, and staff positive cases need to be reported to Jennifer Dye, Executive Director of Human Resources. 	<p>Students will be reminded to wash hands with soap and water prior to eating, and especially after sneezing, coughing, or blowing their nose.</p>