



Meriwether County School District

Reopening Plan 2022-2023









Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

Meriwether County Schools Reopening Plan for 2022-2023 is not intended to be an exhaustive or detailed list of expectations, but it will provide an overview of the anticipated guidance for **traditional in-person setting on August 11, 2022.**

We know how important it is for our students and staff to come back to school. This past few school years has shown us that students need to receive in-person instruction, and our students and staffs need social-emotional support. As the CDC continues to provide us with current information, we feel confident in our ability to provide full-time “traditional in-person” instruction to students. The partnership between schools and the parents is more important now than ever before. By supporting one another and increasing communication, we can make the best decisions for our students, staff, and community.

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Additional Safety Measures for 2022-2023

<p>Illness</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students and employees who are sick will be required to stay home. • Those who become sick, exhibit symptoms, at school or work will be sent home immediately. • Individuals must be fever-free (temperature under 100.4) for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine before returning to school or work. 	<p>School Bus Safety</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buses will be cleaned and disinfected as needed between routes. • Bus drivers will have hand sanitizer available for use. • Buses have installed CASPR Air Purification systems to remove mildew, germs, etc.. • Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided upon request.
<p>Hand Hygiene</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent handwashing will be encouraged. • Hand Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the school. 	<p>Masks/Face Coverings</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCSS schools will have personal protective equipment (PPE) available to students and staff, upon request.
<p>School Nutrition</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable plates and utensils may be used for meals. 	<p>Cleaning and Disinfecting</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily cleaning protocols will be followed. • High-touch surfaces will be disinfected more frequently throughout the day.
<p>Water Fountains</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional water fountains will be closed when applicable and replaced with water bottle filling stations. • Students will be encouraged to bring their own "clear" water bottle for filling. 	<p>Athletics / Extra-Curricular</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school district will follow Georgia High School Association (GHSA) guidelines for sporting events and practices.

Quarantine Protocol and Frequently Asked Questions

Individuals who are COVID POSITIVE should adhere to GaDPH guidance and medical advice regarding quarantine protocol. These individuals may return to school/work after being symptom-free for 24 hours without fever and medication.

Is my child allowed to attend other school events while quarantined?

No, when a student/staff member is quarantined, he/she is not allowed to attend any school events, including sports, after school activities, practices, club gatherings, etc.