

Channing ISD

Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

2022-23

Revised July 2022

Channing ISD is committed to the health and safety of every student and staff member as well as that of our community. We will follow the guidance and best practices of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS), and local health officials.

Channing ISD requested input from a variety of stakeholders including students, families, school and district administrators, teachers, principals, school leaders, school staff, stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, or other underserved students.

Input was requested through a survey and also public comment at a Board of Trustees meeting.

The plan will be updated as needed to reflect recommendations from the CDC, State and Local Health officials, and UIL.

Channing ISD will ensure a safe and productive learning environment during the upcoming school year. CISD is dedicated to ensuring continuity of services including food service and student health. All instruction for 2022-23 will be in-person. CISD will seek to address academic, social, emotional, mental health and other needs through a variety of services.

Channing ISD continues to follow CDC and TEA guidelines to mitigate and respond to COVID-19. Guidance related to the following will be monitored and adhered to: infectious disease, COVID-19 mitigation and response, social distancing, PPE recommendations, health monitoring, quarantine, sanitation, and ventilation guidelines.

In response to COVID-19 Channing ISD will continue the following strategies to protect students, teachers, staff, visitors and community:

- Increased cleaning, disinfection, and maintenance of facilities and buses, including maintaining an adequate ventilation system
- Making available recommended PPE, including masks
- Instruction of proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette,
- Social distancing when available, including appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies
- The following of local health official's directives for isolation/quarantine and contact tracing if recommended,
- Continued monitoring and adherence to CDC and TEA COVID-19 guidance,
- The monitoring of numbers of infected persons in our community, and coordination with local health officials to offer diagnostic and screening as well as vaccinations as needed and available.