

PANAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the **2023-24** school year at Panama Public Schools may look different throughout the year. The plans listed below are subject to change as new information becomes available or if positive cases become more prevalent in the community or within our District.

LEARNING OPTIONS

- PPS is offering in-person learning for all students in grades PK-12.
- Grades 7-12 will offer full-time virtual for those students who qualify.

TRANSPORTATION

- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected after morning routes and again when afternoon routes are complete.

MASKS

- Oklahoma Senate Bill 658 restricts the mandatory enforcement of masks in schools unless a state of emergency is declared by the Governor, consultation with the health department, and school board consideration.
- Mask will be available for individuals who wish to wear one

STRATEGIES TO REDUCE RISK OF EXPOSURE

- Students will be reminded to wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds prior to eating, and especially after sneezing, coughing and blowing their nose.
- We have purchased ten (10) hospitable grade sprayers. These sprayers will be utilized throughout the district including lunchrooms, restrooms, locker rooms, classrooms, buses and hallways multiple times each day.
- Water bottle refill stations and hand sanitizing stations are available in each school building and cafeteria. PARENTS AND VISITORS



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PARENTS AND VISITORS

- Parents and visitors will be allowed in building lobbies or main offices for scheduled appointments.
- School sites will have the flexibility to approve volunteer activities

