



**Ennis Independent School District**

**ESSER III Planning Document**

**Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan**

**2022-2023**

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# Ennis Independent School District 2022-2023 Calendar

**2022 JULY**

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July 4th- Independence Day  
July 26-29- New Employee Orientation

**2022 AUGUST**

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Aug. 1-10- Staff Development  
Aug. 11- First Day of School

**2022 SEPTEMBER**

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Sept. 5- Labor Day

**2022 OCTOBER**

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Oct. 14- Staff Development  
Oct. 17- District Holiday

**2022 NOVEMBER**

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Nov. 21-25- Thanksgiving Break

**2022 DECEMBER**

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Dec. 16- Early Release  
Dec. 19-30- Winter Break

**2023 JANUARY**

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Jan. 2- Staff Development  
Jan. 16- Martin Luther King Day

**2023 FEBRUARY**

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Feb. 20- Presidents' Day

**2023 MARCH**

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March 13-17- Spring Break  
March 20- Staff Development

**2023 APRIL**

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April 7- District Holiday

**2023 MAY**

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May 18- Early Release  
May 19- Staff Development  
May 22-23- Bad Weather Days  
May 29- Memorial Day

**2023 JUNE**

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- District Holiday
- First Day of School
- Staff Development
- Bad Weather/PD
- Early Release
- Grading Period Ends/Begins

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## Public Health Considerations

During the 2022-2023 school year, Ennis ISD will continue to monitor COVID cases within the state and within Ellis County. With guidance from local medical professionals, Ennis ISD will make decisions that consider the health and safety of all students, staff and campus visitors.

- Face coverings will not be required for staff or students. Campuses will work to ensure that no student is treated differently as a result of their choice to wear a mask or not wear a mask.
- Signs will be posted at each campus informing students, staff and visitors that Ennis ISD is following safety guidelines recommended by Texas Department of State Health Services.
- Custodial staff will return to usual cleaning procedures with additional cleaning measures being implemented when necessary.
- Visitors will be allowed on campus according to standard visiting rules.
- Staff and students will continue to be expected to wash their hands frequently throughout the day.

Contact tracing is no longer required and quarantining due to exposure is optional. Parents are encouraged to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and all other illnesses and keep students home and seek medical attention. Signs will be posted throughout the buildings with reminders to practice good hygiene.

Students who have or are suspected of having COVID-19 may not attend school. Exclusion shall continue until the conditions for re-entry are met:

- For children with symptoms, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free, and other symptoms have improved.
- Children who test positive for COVID-19, but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 5 days after the day they were tested.

Staff with a doctor-confirmed case of COVID-19 must quarantine for 5 days from the date of symptom onset or positive test if no symptoms. Staff who receive a negative test and are free of symptoms may return sooner than 5 days.

- If an individual, who has been in a school, is doctor-confirmed to have COVID-19, EISD will notify the local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

If a student or staff member displays symptoms of COVID-19, the school nurse will conduct a clinical evaluation to determine if the symptoms are consistent with COVID-19. Symptoms consistent with COVID-19 is defined as:

- new onset of at least two of the following symptoms: fever or chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea OR
- new onset of at least one of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing

If a school nurse determines that the student or staff member is displaying symptoms consistent with COVID-19, the individual will be separated from others and sent home.

### **On-Campus Instruction**

Ennis ISD will only offer on-campus, face-to-face instruction this year. Canvas (online learning platform) will continue to be used to support teaching and learning throughout the year. For specific questions about on-campus instruction at specific campuses, please contact the school's Principal.

When a student is out, they may access materials via Canvas in an effort to stay up-to-date on instruction. This does not constitute time in class for students. Students (or parents of our youngest students) are encouraged to communicate absences with their teachers(s). Students will have the opportunity to make up work once they return to school.

### **Attendance**

Students are required to attend class at least 90% of the days the class is offered to receive credit. (Refer to the Ennis ISD Student Handbook for additional attendance information.)

Students who do not meet the required in-person attendance requirement must go through the Attendance Committee. Please contact the campus principal if you have questions.

While long-term remote/virtual instruction is not an option for the 2022-2023 school year, students are encouraged to stay up-to-date through Canvas.

Students who are absent from in-person instruction may not attend any extracurricular or club activities through Ennis ISD on the day of the absence. Coaches/directors/sponsors should check daily attendance before allowing a student to participate in a practice, performance or competition.

## **Employee Wellness**

Employees are encouraged to monitor their health. If they are unwell, they must report the absence to their supervisor immediately and document the absence in AESOP, as appropriate.

COVID positive tests will be considered excused absences. The employee may use state, local, and non-duty days (for 226+ employees only) for COVID absences. Employees who miss more than 3 consecutive days must provide a doctor's note or a positive COVID test.

Ennis ISD offers health and wellness resources for employees in the following ways:

- Comprehensive Benefits Plan
- Wellvia (24/7 Telehealth medical provider)

## **Additional Resources**

For specific questions about COVID-19 procedures and protocols at specific campuses, please contact the school's Principal.

## **Social Emotional Support**

Ennis ISD counselors are available to support students academically, socially, and emotionally. Counselors are prepared to provide support for families as well. Ennis High School will be partnering with [Mentors Care](#) to match students who are considered "at-risk" with caring mentors who help get them back on track. All classroom teachers from Pre-k to 12th grade have been provided social emotional strategies for the classroom from on-going Mental Health training provided by the region 10 service center.

## **Face-to-Face Learning**

Ennis ISD will welcome students to 100% in-person instruction for the 2022-2023 school year.

## **Food Services**

Breakfast will be provided free of charge for all students for the 2022-2023 school year. Student lunches will return to free/reduced/full pay based on income eligibility guidelines.

## **Water Fountains**

On the advice of the CDC, Ennis ISD has replaced most water fountains with touchless water fountains to fill reusable bottles. Students are encouraged to bring refillable bottles to school for water.

## **Hand Sanitizing Stations and Respiratory Etiquette**

While not required during the 2022-2023 school year, Ennis ISD is committed to continuing to provide hand sanitizing stations in high traffic areas throughout all Ennis ISD facilities. The District will continue to encourage good hand washing procedures for all students and staff and cover coughs and sneezes using an elbow or a tissue when not wearing a mask.

## **Accommodations for Children with Disabilities**

Ennis ISD is committed to providing a Free Appropriate Public Education for all students with disabilities. Students with medical needs are considered for homebound services based on individual needs and medical documentation. Students receive services with modified settings such as smaller community work environments, more campus work environments replacing larger community work locations, and students grouped in smaller cohorts support social distancing.

## **Transportation**

Transportation will continue for all students who are eligible. Information on transportation services can be found at this [link](#).