

RETURN TO SCHOOL

21-22



As of Dec 31, 2021

Every Child...

Every Need...

Every Day!

This fall, Keene ISD will be implementing instructional practices to provide consistency across learning environments and ensure the safety of students and staff.

Keene ISD is committed to ensuring that students have an equitable experience and access to high quality instruction:

Safety Measures

On the first day a student attends school on campus, school systems must provide instruction to students on appropriate hygiene practices and other mitigation practices adopted in the local school system. To include the practice of covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and if not available, to cover cough or sneeze with their elbows. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash, hands should be washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or hand sanitizer should be used.

Safety Training for Protocols & Procedures

- Students will participate in training specific to newly adopted health and safety protocols.
- All students will be trained on information about COVID-19 screening, identification of symptoms, prevention of spread, and sanitation of work areas.
- If a student is experiencing symptoms they need to immediately notify a teacher.
- Parents are asked to talk to their students about COVID-19 symptoms and prevention strategies.
- Teachers attend training and develop classroom procedures consistent with TEA, District, CDC, and Local Health Department guidance.
- All staff will be trained on COVID screening, identification of symptoms, prevention of spread, and sanitation of work areas.
- All staff will monitor students that exhibit symptoms and will be required to notify the nurse if a student is showing any symptoms.

Safety Supplies

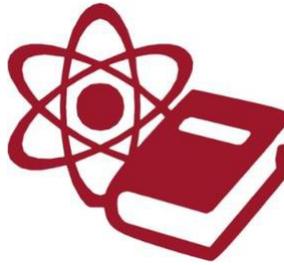
- KISD will supply ample hand sanitizing stations throughout the school
- Teachers will be provided spray to sanitize desks as needed



Standard Classroom Procedures

Classroom protocols and procedures will include expectations regarding not sharing school supplies, social distancing when possible and when educationally appropriate, hand washing or sanitizing, etc. Teachers will ensure high-touch areas in the classroom are wiped as needed. Each classroom will be outfitted with the following:

- Visual reminders of distancing requirements will be in all classrooms marking off areas for common spaces and distancing best practices.
- Refillable alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations.
- Access to disinfectant to sanitize working surfaces.
- There are bottle refill stations on each campus. Students are expected to bring their own reusable water bottle for use throughout the day and expected to take water bottles home to be cleaned on a daily basis.



Isolation Procedures

- When a student has displayed symptoms of COVID-19, the school nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine if and when a student needs to be sent home.
- Students who are ill will be separated from their peers and should be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time the campus contacted the student's parent/guardian.
- Staff members displaying COVID-19 symptoms will follow district protocols including isolation from students and other staff members.
- Masks, though not required, will be allowed

Keene ISD COVID Updated Protocols

8-5-2021

Nurses will notify TEA and State Health as required by law

Parents will be notified if a student in their class tests positive for

Covid. Entire campus will be notified upon the 3rd positive case within

a week

Teachers will wipe down high touch areas in their classroom after every period

~~If teacher/student test positive, they will go through same protocol as last year in order to return~~

- ~~• 10 days from start of symptoms and 24 hours fever free OR~~

- ~~• Per doctor's order~~

~~If teacher is directly exposed: (intimate contact)~~

- ~~• If vaccinated, monitor symptoms and return to school~~
- ~~• If unvaccinated or showing symptoms, follow Covid return protocol ○ 10 days from start of symptoms and 24 hours fever free OR ○ Per doctor's order~~

~~If student is directly exposed: (intimate contact)~~

- ~~• If vaccinated, monitor symptoms and return to school~~
- ~~• If unvaccinated or showing symptoms, follow Covid return protocol ○ 10 days from start of symptoms and 24 hours fever free OR ○ Per doctor's order~~

~~If Teacher/Student is sent home by nurse for exhibiting multiple symptoms of Covid-19 they must follow return to school protocol before returning to school:~~

- ~~• Be 24-hour fever free without the aid of fever reducing medicine **AND**~~
- ~~• Bring a doctor's release showing alternative diagnosis **OR**~~
- ~~• Set up appointment with school nurse before school to be re-evaluated~~

Updated CDC Covid Isolation and update for Keene ISD Staff and Students (12/31/2021)

Please read the update closely, it now reflects the policy on your booster status

Keene ISD is following the current CDC Guideline for Covid exposure:

CDC is updating the recommended quarantine period for anyone in the general public who is [exposed to COVID-19](#). For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now

recommends quarantine for 5 days followed by strict mask use for an additional 5 days. Alternatively, if a 5-day quarantine is not feasible, it is imperative that an exposed person [wear a well-fitting mask](#) at all times when around others for 10 days after exposure. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 at day 5 after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate): Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until you're 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medications.

You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

you:

have been boosted

R

completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

R

completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

if you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.

you:

completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

R

completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

R

are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

Bus Transportation

Bus routes will run at regular capacity.

When possible, bus windows will be open to allow outside air to circulate in the bus.

Visitors

- Visitors will be allowed on campus
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be conducted in person but may be requested to be held virtually.

Regular Meeting

Monday, February 7, 2022 6:00 PM
Board Room, 3625 E. US HWY 67, Keene, TX 76059

Chad Aden: Absent
Donnie Beeson: Present
Richard Bothe: Present
Mitch Campbell: Present
Sheri Hadley: Present
Jessica McFarlin: Present
Johanna Penick: Absent
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1. **6:00 CALL TO ORDER**
Discussion: Called to order at 6:00 pm
Prayer said by R. Stephens

2. **OPEN FORUM**

3. **RECOGNITIONS**

3.A. Recognition of ACE Program **Presenter:** Jarrett Morgan
Discussion: This item has been moved to Feb. 22, 2022 Special Meeting

4. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Action(s):

Motion to approve all items in the consent agenda. This motion, made by Richard Bothe and seconded by Jessica McFarlin, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Chad Aden: Absent
Donnie Beeson: Yea
Richard Bothe: Yea
Mitch Campbell: Yea

Sheri Hadley: Yea
Jessica McFarlin: Yea
Johanna Penick: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- 4.A. Board Minutes - December 13, 2021 Regular Meeting
- 4.B. Payments Processed

5. **INFORMATION ITEM**

5.A. Zonda Demographic Study Presentation

5.B. Update on Summit

Discussion: Charger Shake
Bump Night
6th Grade Charger Shake - April 1
Lulu's Playground - Installed over Christmas.

Huge projector on the ceiling for interactive learning.

5.C. Update on All Sports Facility

5.D. COVID Update

Discussion: 110 confirmed positive cases the month of January.

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.A. Discuss and Possibly Approve Contract Extensions for Administrators

Action(s):

Motion to Approve Contract Renewals as presented (attached). This motion, made by Sheri Hadley and seconded by Johanna Penick, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Chad Aden: Absent
Donnie Beeson: Yea
Richard Bothe: Yea
Mitch Campbell: Yea

Sheri Hadley: Yea
Jessica McFarlin: Yea
Johanna Penick: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Discussion: Moved this Item to Executive Session

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.A. Property Acquisition

8. REPORTS

8.A. Superintendent Report

8.B. Financial Report

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION (TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 551)

10. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - APPROVAL OF ACTIONS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. Approve New Hires, Resignations, and Retirements

Action(s):

Motion to Approve Resignation from Sergeant Scott Wagener. This motion, made by Richard Bothe and seconded by Johanna Penick, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Chad Aden: Absent
Donnie Beeson: Yea
Richard Bothe: Yea
Mitch Campbell: Yea

Sheri Hadley: Yea

Jessica Yea
McFarlin:
Johanna Penick: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Action(s):

Motion to Adjourn at 7:20 p.m. This motion, made by Richard Bothe and seconded by Johanna Penick, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Chad Aden: Absent
Donnie Beeson: Yea
Richard Bothe: Yea
Mitch Campbell: Yea

Sheri Hadley: Yea
Jessica Yea
McFarlin:
Johanna Penick: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Discussion: Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Board Secretary
President