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SAFE RETURN PLAN

Preston Public Schools will 'Return to Learn' with the following guidelines to protect health and safety of students and staff.

- 1) Preston Schools will post the mask etiquette posters from the CDC in all common areas for student and staff reference.
- 2) Alternated schedules for classes have been made in the hallways to eliminate crowding. Classes have been added to reduce overcrowding. Lunch schedules and recess schedules have been modified to accommodate for social distances.
- 3) Preston Schools will teach the importance of hand washing, social distancing, and proper etiquette. Social distancing will be encouraged when space allows.
- 4) Preston Schools has purchased and will continue to purchase additional sanitation equipment for air quality such as foggers, sprayers, misters, sanitation wipes for classrooms, and other cleaning products as needed, masks for all students and visitors, thermometers for temperature checks, and hand sanitizer for all classrooms, offices, and common areas. Air filters are checked and changed on a regular schedule.
- 5) Preston Schools has created an isolation room for students that develop symptoms during the day and cannot be picked up immediately. Students developing symptoms will be required to wear a mask at all times.
- 6) All students and staff will be required to acknowledge that they are symptom free before entering the building daily.
- 7) Preston Schools will coordinate with the Okmulgee County Health Department and Muscogee Nation for vaccinations and will disseminate relevant information to the community by mass communication (school facebook page, website, handouts, mass text messaging, etc.) Vaccinations are encouraged but not required for those eligible.
- 8) Sites will track number of positive Covid cases reported. Contact tracing will be used to isolate individuals that may be exposed to COVID by interviewing students, staff, seating charts in classrooms, video surveillance, and parent notification.
- 9) Students with disabilities will be provided services based upon their IEP or 504 educational plan.

- 10) Preston Schools will sanitize buses daily after routes, clean bathrooms a minimum of two times per day (morning and afternoon), and sanitize cafeteria tables after each eating period.
- 11) Preston Schools will limit visitors to classrooms and limit access to students to only educational related activities. Class parties will be limited to the teacher and students unless proper screening and written consent is given by administration.
- 12) Parents have the option to request that their student wear a mask at all times, request their child not be involved in group activities where social distancing cannot be attained, or participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports.

Preston School reserves the right to mandate the requirement of a mask depending on outbreak, contact tracing, or the showing of symptoms. Preston Public Schools will remain in contact and seek advice from state and local health departments as well as the CDC. Guidelines and updates to policies and procedures will continuously be updated in order to improve the mental and physical health of students and staff.