



Brittan Elementary School District

2021-2022

BRITTAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS REOPENING PLAN

As Brittan School District is fully open, protocols and information have been updated.

These protocols, address CDC and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommendations and will be revisited every 6 months to address any changes.

Maintaining Health and Safety Masks

All staff, students, and visitors will correctly wear masks in accordance with CDPH guidelines unless exempt per the guidelines. CDPH will assess conditions and will determine no later than February 15, 2022 whether to update mask requirements or recommendations.

- Masks are optional outdoors.
- Masks are required to be worn indoors, unless exempt per CDPH face mask guidance. The site has a supply of disposable masks for anyone who is unable to provide their own.
- A non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge may be worn under specific circumstances.
- Students will be taught and reminded how to properly wear face coverings, not to touch the face covering, and to wash hands frequently.
- The district has posted signs to communicate the face coverings requirements on the premises. Schools must develop and implement local protocols to enforce the mask requirements.

Brittan School District's protocols to enforce mask requirements include:

- Remind of the mask requirement and provide a mask if needed.
- Call parents to discuss mask requirement.
- Administration will meet with parents to develop a long-term plan.

Healthy Hygiene Practices Staff and parents will teach and reinforce washing hands, avoiding contact with one's eyes, nose, and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes following CDPH and CDC recommendations. Teachers will develop routines enabling students and staff to regularly wash their hands. All classrooms, offices, and meeting rooms are equipped with adequate hand washing facilities and hand sanitizer.

Cleaning and Disinfection

Brittan School District has established routine schedules and ensures there are adequate supplies to clean and disinfect common surfaces and objects in the workplace. The process of disinfecting includes providing disinfecting products that are EPA approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19 and following the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., safety requirements, PPE, concentration, contact time). Should there be a COVID-19 case in the workplace, the district will clean and disinfect all areas used by the sick person, such as offices, bathrooms, common areas, shared equipment.

Ventilation For indoor Locations:

The district has evaluated how to maximize the quantity of outdoor air and whether it is possible to increase filtration efficiency to the highest level compatible with the existing ventilation system. Pleasant Grove School services the ventilation systems regularly replacing all filters and servicing any needed repairs.

Food Service

The district will return to regular food service and will:

- Maximize physical distance as much as possible while eating (especially indoors), use additional spaces outside of the cafeteria for mealtime seating, and arrange for eating outdoors as much as feasible.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces. Surfaces that come in contact with food will be washed, rinsed, and sanitized before and after meals.

Transportation

We will resume regular transportation for students to and from school. Masks will be required of staff and students on the bus or school van. Siblings are encouraged to sit together. Windows will be opened as practicable.

Volunteers/Visitors At this time, volunteers will not be permitted and visitors are limited to only essential visitors (necessary business). Essential visitors must sign in at the office and must wear a mask while on campus.

Staying Home When Sick

Students will not be penalized for poor attendance due to health-related absences. Parents are asked to refrain from giving their child fever reducing medicine and then sending them to school. If they have symptoms, they should stay home, for their health and the health of others.

- Symptoms at School:

The district has identified an isolation room to separate anyone who exhibits 1 or more symptoms of COVID-19 while at school. Throughout the day, any staff or student who have a temperature 100.4 F or higher and/or demonstrate symptoms will leave campus to return home.

- Return to School After Exclusion for Symptoms:

Staff members and students with symptoms of COVID-19 infection are advised not to return for in-person instruction until they have met CDPH criteria to discontinue home isolation. Identification and Tracing of COVID-19 Cases Reporting of confirmed positive and suspected cases in students and staff will follow CDPH guidance. Communication Plan PG will maintain communication systems that allow staff and families to self-report COVID-19 symptoms and receive immediate notifications of exposures and closures. Communication will maintain confidentiality as required by FERPA and state law related to privacy of educational records and other privacy laws. The March 2020 Student Privacy Policy FERPA &

Continuity of Services

The LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services.

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services in case isolation, quarantine, or future school closures are required, including how the LEA will meet the needs of students with disabilities and English learners.

Brittan School District will ensure continuity of services for students and staff via the many programs in place within our school. We will return to a regular school year schedule for the 21-22 school year that follows our normal curriculum and assessments with an added emphasis on providing academic and social-emotional intervention to struggling students. We have invested in professional development, student support systems, and technology to support the transition to distance learning should that become necessary. The Local Health Officer may determine that school closure is warranted. If school closure is deemed necessary, staff and students will switch back to distance learning. The Brittan School District Distance Learning Plan calls for the use of the same standards aligned, currently adopted curriculum as used during classroom-based instruction. This alignment supports expedient transition between distance learning and classroom-based instruction. The district has invested in the technology and staff training to support distance learning should it become necessary.

Stakeholder Engagement

The LEA sought public comments in the development of its plan and took those comments into account in the development of its plan. Describe the LEA's policy or practice that provided the public with an opportunity to provide comments and feedback and the collection process. Describe how any feedback was incorporated into the development of the plan.

This Reopening Plan reflects current mandates and recommendations and must be reviewed every six months. The draft Reopening Plan was presented at the February 8, 2011, meeting of the Board of Trustees for discussion.