



KATHERINE ANNE PORTER SCHOOL

***SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION & CONTINUITY
OF SERVICES PLAN
2022-2023
Revised July 2022***

Introduction

Katherine Anne Porter School (KAPS) has been awarded ESSER II and III funding. The purpose of ESSER II is to prevent, prepare for or respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. The purpose of ESSER III is to help safely reopen schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students. The plan that follows is intended to outline KAPS' planned safety measures for the 2022-2023 school year while continuing to provide superior and excellent educational experiences. Our goal is to maintain the health and safety of all students, educators, and other staff.

Maintaining Health & Safety

To reduce the risk of transmission, KAPS plans the following mitigation strategies for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Optional masks
- Seating in classrooms and other areas will be kept at 3 feet distance per CDC guidelines, as much as practical
- Proper handwashing is encouraged
- Hand sanitizers are available
- Targeted cleaning as appropriate
- Positive cases will be reported to the local health department
- Maintain isolation and quarantine per the CDC latest requirements
- For community vaccinations see your local healthcare provider or pharmacy
- Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities, will be made, as identified in the student's Individualized Education Plan

Ensuring Continuity of Services

KAPS will continue to take appropriate actions to ensure continuity of services to students. These actions will focus on addressing students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs. Proposed plans to provide a continuity of services are as follows:

- School for 2022-2023 is planned to be 100% in person
- Food service for 2022-2023 for lunch will continue to be provided free of charge, as in the past
- Response to intervention team has been created
- Professional development for educators
- Summer School will be provided
- Behavioral support staff and increased counseling as needed for students
- Instructional materials

- Improved ventilation has been provided, as needed, for all classrooms/office areas
- Health screenings are required to be done prior to students coming to school

Opportunity for Public Comment

Questions/concerns/suggestions are always encouraged and may be sent to info@kapschool.org

Periodic Review and Revision of the Plan

During the period in which ESSER funds are available, KAPS will review and revise the plan as necessary every six months. These revisions will take into account feedback and updated guidance from the Texas Education Agency and Centers for Disease Control, and parent and community groups.

Other Information

Current CDC recommendations can be found at [CDC GUIDELINES](#)