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## Lower Elementary Return to Learn Plan

### OVERVIEW

As the new 2020-2021 school year approaches, Panama Lower Elementary has implemented new guidelines to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Teachers will assist students with developing important hygiene habits and encouraging social awareness. We will still have PE, recess, and access to library books with safety precautions in place. Our staff will be continuously cleaning and sanitizing the campus throughout the day. Our main goal is to keep everyone safe and provide a great education to all students. Students will need to bring their own water bottle. **We Are All in This Together!**

### SCREENING AND VISITORS

Each day parents and staff must follow the health checklist that is on the district webpage and confirm students and staff **DO NOT** come to school sick. Students/staff **must** stay home if they have any of the following symptoms: 100° F temperature or higher, coughing, sore throat, loss of smell or taste, shortness of breath, or have been in close contact with a positive COVID case. Temperatures will be taken at each entry point of the Lower Elementary. Parents will not be allowed in the school buildings. Our school building opens at 7:35 am and school begins at 7:55 am. An isolation room has been established if students develop symptoms during school. We will call parents/guardians immediately to have student picked up. We will follow the district criteria to return to school.

### COMMUNICATION WITH ALL STAKE HOLDERS

If a positive case is verified, all necessary stake holders will be contacted and transition plans will be announced. The Leflore County Health Department will assist with contact tracing.

### Distance Learning

All Distance Learning (DL) will be through Google Classroom for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and Seesaw for Pre-K – Kg. classes. Each student will know how to access and complete assignments through Google Classroom and Seesaw. Parent workshops will be provided to help parents become familiar with DL applications.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [dearltobey@panama.k12.ok.us](mailto:dearltobey@panama.k12.ok.us) or 918-963-0401.

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