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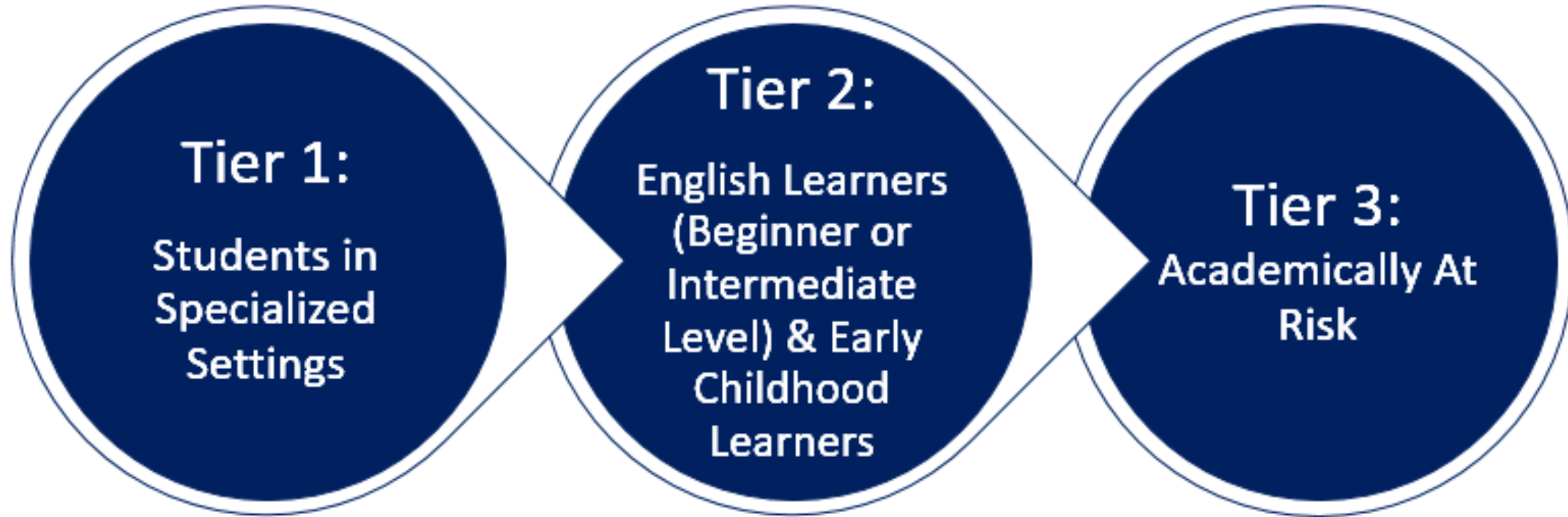




NISD Public Health Transition Plan



How Will Students be Selected to Return?



After Tier 3, and as the public health metrics allow, we will begin inviting students whose parents indicated that they prefer in-person learning.



NISD Health Metrics

Percent COVID-19 Positive Lab Tests - The percentage of lab tests performed in the past week (7 days) that were positive for COVID-19.

Disease Doubling Time - The current number of days it is taking for the number of COVID-19 cases to double. As long as the number is 21 days or higher, we are in the green zone with regard to this indicator. If the doubling time drops to 20 days or lower, a warning is triggered.

Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) Health System Stress Score - A composite index score that is a measure of the overall stress on the healthcare system. The score takes into account the availability and usage of personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators, and staffed beds across relevant hospitals and health systems.

Daily Case Numbers Over a 14 Day Period - Daily number of cases. For cases where illness onset date is available, the illness onset date is used. For asymptomatic cases or cases with no available onset date, the test collection date is used. A sustained decline in the average number of new COVID-19 cases for at least 14 days indicates positive movement in disease progression



Disease Activity Level Determination Criteria

Level 1 - Minimal	<p>All of the following must be true for the last 14 consecutive days: Percent of COVID-19 tests returning positive is less than 5%. Disease doubling time is 21 days or higher. STRAC Health System Stress Score is in the Normal range. A flat or decreasing trend exists in the number of new COVID-19 cases.</p>
Level 2 - Moderate	<p>At least two of the following must be true: Percent of COVID-19 tests returning positive is between 5% - 7.4%. Disease doubling time is 18 - 20 days. STRAC Health System Stress Score is greater than midpoint of Normal range to midpoint of High range.</p> <p>** A 14-day flat or decreasing trend in new COVID-19 cases is required to proceed to the green zone.</p>
Level 3 - Substantial	<p>At least two of the following must be true: Percent of COVID-19 tests returning positive is 7.5% - 9.9%. Disease doubling time is 15 - 17 days. STRAC Health System Stress Score is greater than midpoint of High range.</p> <p>**A 14-day flat or decreasing trend in new COVID-19 cases is required to proceed to the yellow zone.</p>
Level 4 - Critical	<p>At least two of the following must be true: Percent of COVID-19 tests returning positive is 10% or higher. Disease doubling time is 14 days or lower. STRAC Health System Score is in Severe Range.</p> <p>**A 14-day flat or decreasing trend in new COVID-19 cases is required to proceed to the orange zone.</p>



Protective Measures that Remain Constant

	Level 1 - Minimal Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order	Level 2 - Moderate Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order	Level 3- Substantial Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order	Level 4 - Critical Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order
Hand Sanitizer	Entrances, Common Areas, All classrooms	Entrances, Common Areas, All classrooms	Entrances, Common Areas, All classrooms	Students in Virtual Learning
Isolation Room	Campus specific plan initiated for suspected cases.	Campus specific plan initiated for suspected cases.	Campus specific plan initiated for suspected cases.	Students in Virtual Learning
Classroom Supplies	Student Dedicated	Student Dedicated	Student Dedicated	Students in Virtual Learning
Temperature Checks	Staff Daily, Students Situation Based	Staff Daily, Students Situation Based	Staff Daily, Students Situation Based	Students in Virtual Learning
Face Covering / Mask Procedure As of July 3, 2020 all staff and students greater than 10 years old are required to wear face masks per order of the governor.	Staff Required Students Grades 1-12 Required, PK-K Encouraged Fresh mask provided daily as necessary	Staff Required Students Grades 1-12 Required, PK-K Encouraged Fresh mask provided daily as necessary	Staff Required Students Grades 1-12 Required, PK-K Encouraged Fresh mask provided daily as necessary	Students in Virtual Learning



Protective Measure Recommendations

	Level 1 - Minimal Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order	Level 2 - Moderate Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order	Level 3- Substantial Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order	Level 4 - Critical Disease Level or Under Guidance of Executive Order
Classroom Student Spacing Requirements	6 ft spacing based on classroom square footage, Students face single direction	6 ft spacing, Students face single direction, Maximum of 10 students per classroom	6 ft spacing, Students face single direction, Maximum of 6 students per classroom	Students in Virtual Learning
Student Mobility within School Day	Not Limited, Stagger arrival and/or dismissal times	Elementary Limited with mobility to discovery, Stagger arrival and/or dismissal times	Limited for all levels as much as feasible, Stagger arrival and/or dismissal times	Students in Virtual Learning
Lunch Procedures	Students Rotate Eating in Classroom/Cafeteria every other seat - High School May Leave Campus per established guidelines	Students Rotate Eating in Classroom/Cafeteria every other seat - High School Remain on Campus	Students Eat in Classroom / High School Remain on Campus	Students in Virtual Learning



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Bus Procedures	One household per seat	One household per seat	One household every other seat *Strongly encourage Parent Drop Off	Students in Virtual Learning
Common Spaces Utilization	Limited Congregation with 6 ft. social distancing, Avoid mixing groups of students in common areas	Very Limited Congregation with 6 ft. social distancing, Avoid mixing of groups on common areas	No Congregation	Students in Virtual Learning
Health Screenings	Students Weekly Staff Daily Visitors Daily	Students Daily Staff Daily Visitors Daily	Students Daily Staff Daily Visitors Daily	Students in Virtual Learning
Visitors	As Needed for School Business / No Lunch Visitation	Very Limited / No Lunch Visitation	Very Limited / No Lunch Visitation	Students in Virtual Learning



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Athletics Coach/Student Ratio	Team participation allowed with participants grouped for contact tracing purposes.	Team participation allowed with limited participants grouped for contact tracing purposes.	1 Coach: Maximum pod of 15 athletes outside / 10 athletes inside.	Athletes may engage in skill-building drills or conditioning at home, alone or with household members
Athletics Indoor Capacity	50% - 100% Capacity in gyms and weight rooms.	50% Capacity in gyms and weight rooms.	25% Capacity in gyms and weight rooms.	Other than drive-through events, no school-sponsored events including athletic competitions
Fine Arts	Full engagement of students in ensemble Rehearsals and performances, adjustments in group rehearsals still in place to ensure strict adherence to fine arts protocols	Limited number of students engaged in ensemble rehearsals and performances; adjustments in group rehearsals to ensure strict adherence to fine arts protocols; performances limited in quantity, type, and venues	Master class instruction of small groups, 1-10 students, like instruments, voicings, etc. Adhere to 25% Capacity	Only individual student skill development to occur in distance learning format; No ensemble rehearsals or performances other than what can be achieved in distance learning format only