



Start of Year Plan 2022 – 2023
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Safety Considerations for In Person School:

- Masks can be worn by students or staff as desired by each family/personal decision.
- Lunch: Additional transition time for lunch is built into the schedule.
- Recess: A gap between scheduled recess times is in place to ensure that grade levels do not cross paths coming in and going out from recess. Recess routines will return to pre-Covid practices.
- Any classroom supplies such as manipulatives should be wiped down regularly.
- Each grade will schedule times during the day for hand washing and sanitizing. These will include entering classroom, recess and lunch time at a minimum.
- High touch areas will be sanitized through out the day. Facilities will assist using same schedule and rotation as flu season.
- Before and after care will need to implement all safety guidelines that are implemented during the regular school day.
- Clinic: All minor clinic needs will be handled by the classroom teacher. Clinic Aide will communicate instructions for classroom teachers to treat minor incidents as well as procedures for students who must be seen in the clinic. The infectious disease policy will be followed as outlined in the handbook which has been approved by the SCSC and the state (included below).
- Volunteer practices will return to pre-Covid protocols.
- Parents should continue to keep their child home if they are running a fever or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19.
- Parents should notify the school immediately if a student tests positive for Covid-19
- Cherokee Charter Academy will continue to follow CDC and Department of Health Guidelines for quarantine due to positive cases of Covid-19.



Infectious Disease

- a. The principal must be immediately notified if a student or employee is reasonably suspected of suffering from an infectious or communicable disease. Upon receiving notification, the principal must immediately inform clinic personnel and public health officials to determine the appropriate actions.
- b. The employee or the student and his/her parent will immediately be notified and counseled on the need for appropriate medical evaluation.
- c. If appropriate, the principal or his or her designee will consult with the student's or employee's physician or a public health official knowledgeable about the disease. When necessary to obtain a reasonable medical opinion as to the contagiousness of a disease, the student or employee may be removed from the school or employment for a period not to exceed 10 days.
- d. After consultation with public health officials and once the student or employee's medical condition has been determined, the principal or his or her designee shall determine whether reasonable accommodations will allow the student to return to his/her original or an alternate education setting or will allow an employee to perform the essential functions of his/her job without undue financial hardship or administrative burdens.
- e. The student or employee will be excluded only if it is determined that, after consultation with public health officials, the communicable disease is of such a nature or at a state that the individual may pose a significant risk to others and should not remain in the educational setting.
- f. In the event of a suspected or confirmed case of communicable disease, the school will provide personal protective equipment and undertake all standard and necessary precautions based on CDC recommendations and guidelines, as appropriate.
- g. Neither the Board nor school employees shall disclose medical information about a student or employee with a communicable disease without the consent of the individual or his or her parent or guardian, whichever is applicable, or only as required by law or court order.

Instructional Models

Per the SCSC, students are expected to attend school in person. There is no option for virtual at this time.