

Brady Public Schools Pandemic Procedures

Brady Public Schools believes that providing in-person educational services, when safe, is essential to the learning process. Brady Public Schools will follow the following procedures in efforts to slow the spread of disease and to protect vulnerable students and staff.

- Individuals that are exhibiting symptoms may be required to leave the building.
- Parents/Guardians will be notified and students needing to be picked up will remain in an isolated area until the student is picked up.

These procedures serve as a general guideline and changes may need to occur quickly as conditions and information warrant. At any time, due to a high number of staff absences Brady Public Schools may have to adjust the daily schedule.

Due to the consistent changes in CDC guidelines Brady Public Schools recommends universal indoor masking by all students, staff, and visitors regardless of vaccination status. Brady Public Schools will also implement other prevention strategies such as: ventilation; handwashing; respiratory etiquette; staying home when sick; cleaning and disinfection are also important layers of prevention to keep schools safe. When the below thresholds are reached Brady Public Schools will implement the following:

At or Above 25% Student Absent Rate Due to Illness (for 2 Consecutive Days) - Masks will be required in the building and during pupil transportation. Masks will be required by spectators during extra-curricular activities and concessions will not be provided. These procedures will be in effect for a minimum of two weeks. Students will also be temperature screened upon entering the building. Students' movement in the building will be limited. Classrooms and the commons will be used to socially distance students during meals.

35% Student Absent Rate Due to Illness (for 2 Consecutive Days) - On-line Learning will be the method of instructional delivery. Activities will be postponed or possibly canceled and practices will not be held. Breakfast and lunches will be provided and can be picked up at the main entrance. These procedures will be used for a two week minimum and upon return the above procedures will be used for two weeks.