

# ESSER III / Safe Start Back-to-School Plan 2022-2023



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# **Phone Directory**

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# **Continuity of Services Commitment**

McGregor ISD ensures that the interventions to be implemented will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English language learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students. MISD will:

- 1. Follow the Center for Disease and Control and the Texas Education Agency guidelines to keep our students and staff safe.
- 2. Assess academic gaps and provide accelerated closing-the-gap growth opportunities.
- 3. Evaluate the social and emotional needs of our students and staff.
- 4. Make every attempt to keep schools open all year without experiencing school closure.

All plans are subject to change based on regulations by the Texas Education Agency and the Office of the Governor of Texas. Parents will be notified if changes are necessary.

# 2022-2023 MISD Academic Calendar

adopted: 02/16/2022

# McGregor Independent School District 2022-2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR

1st Semester - 84 Days 2nd Semester -90 Days

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REPORTING PERIODS	DAYS
1st Six Weeks 2nd Six Weeks 3rd Six Weeks 4th Six Weeks 5th Six Weeks 6th Six Weeks Total School Days Preparation/Inservice/Comp	27 24 33 29 28 33 174 13
Total Days	187

**DAYS** 

STUDENT HOLIDAYS

Early Release Days Comp Days Aug	
Bad Weather Days	May 25-26
MHS Graduation	May 26
Last Day of School	May 24

CODES

New Staff Inservice
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# **On-Campus Instruction Plan**

#### Overview

McGregor ISD will only offer in-person instruction to our students in the 2022-2023 school year. Our goal is to return to a traditional daily academic schedule while continuing to implement mitigation efforts to keep all students and staff members as safe as possible. Remote learning will not be offered.

#### First Day of Instruction

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

#### **Campus Schedules / Hours**

McGregor Primary: 7:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

McGregor Elementary: 7:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

• Isbill Junior High: 8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

McGregor High School: 8:00 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.

#### Parent / Guardian Role

Parents and guardians should take an active role in their student's education through partnership with their student's campus in the following ways:

- Participating in school functions and parent / teacher conferences
- Keeping the school informed of any changes in telephone numbers, email, or physical addresses
- Checking for communication from the school and reviewing their child(ren)'s work
- Spending time each day reading, writing, listening, practicing math skills, or just talking to their child(ren) about his or her school activities
- Encouraging their child(ren) to be respectful of others within the school community by setting a good example
- Ensuring that COVID positive students do not return to school until all readmission criteria are met

#### **Campus Visitors / Closed Facilities**

For the 2022-2023 school year, McGregor ISD will remain closed for breakfast and lunch. Students should bring a sack lunch or purchase a meal in the cafeteria. Students who forget their lunch may have a lunch delivered by their parent/guardian.

Campus access will be granted for activities including parent teacher conferences/meetings and Admission/Review/Dismissal (ARD) meetings.

#### **After Hours Indoor Events**

Indoor events, including fine arts performances and grade level performances, will be scheduled to allow maximum attendance by parents and families.

#### **Athletic Events**

Indoor after hours athletic events will be open to the public and subject to any restrictions enacted by federal, state, or local authorities.

All outdoor athletic events will be open to the public and subject to any restrictions enacted by federal, state, or local authorities

#### **Health and Hygiene**

McGregor ISD is required to comply with the most up-to-date Executive Orders from Governor Abbott concerning the use or wearing of face coverings. As of March 2, 2021, Executive Order GA-38 lifted the statewide mask mandate. Beginning June 5, 2021, the wearing of masks at all MISD campuses and activities was a matter of personal choice.

In addition, to protect the health and safety of all students and staff members, MISD will:

- Limit the sharing of school supplies when possible.
- Remove all non-essential items from classrooms to allow for physical distancing.
- Provide hand sanitizer and opportunities to participate in hand washing activities.
- Maintain existing COVID signage encouraging proper etiquette for coughing and sneezing.
- Continue cleaning protocols established in 2020-2021

MISD has not developed a policy requiring students or staff to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

#### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

Many lessons were learned during the pandemic. The following pandemic practices will remain in effect:

- All buildings are deep cleaned during the summer months, prior to school opening each year in August. Additional deep cleaning is done during holiday breaks as a general operational procedure.
- All classrooms will be sanitized at the end of each day.
- Staff will have access to disinfectant wipes to sanitize working surfaces and shared objects.
- Contract with a filter replacement service so that HVAC filters are replaced on a regular basis.

#### **COVID Specific Protocols**

#### MISD is required to:

- Exclude from attendance any student who is COVID positive or who exhibits COVID symptoms
- Provide class work to excluded students via the appropriate learning management system
- Notify local and state health authorities of all lab-confirmed COVID cases

#### MISD will continue to:

- Support the right of individuals to wear masks or face coverings
- Encourage vaccinations as an effective tool to ensure the safety of students and staff
- Notify families of positive cases identified among students and staff
- Provide instruction to excluded students via the appropriate Learning Management System
- Provide a link to the MISD COVID Dashboard

#### MISD will not:

- Require daily attendance checks for excluded students
- Provide daily teacher/student contact for excluded students
- Conduct contact tracing; individuals may make a personal choice to quarantine if they are exposed to COVID

#### Readmission Criteria for COVID Positive Students and Staff:

- No symptoms
  - At least five (5) days have passed since positive test
- Symptomatic
  - At least five (5) days have passed since symptom onset
  - Fever free for at least 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medication
  - Symptoms have improved
- Wearing of masks on days 6-10 is highly recommended for both asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals
- With documentation, COVID positive individuals may follow the guidelines of their physician or medical treatment center

Symptomatic individuals who have not tested positive should follow the guidelines above but may return earlier with a doctor's note stating they may return to school/work or after receiving a negative test result from a trained testing facility.

McGregor ISD will not provide on-demand COVID testing. Individuals who want a COVID test at school may access testing through the District's participation in Goodside Health's Telehealth services.

#### **Parent Conferences / Virtual Meetings**

Virtual meetings proved to be of great benefit during the pandemic. Parents who are unable to attend meeting in-person are encouraged to attend virtually.

#### **Students with Disabilities**

McGregor ISD will provide appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies and in coordination with local/state/federal health organizations.

# **Document History**

This plan will be reviewed every six months and updated as needed until September 30, 2023.

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