



Middlesboro Independent Schools

Instructional Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Person: School will resume Monday-Friday following CDC Guidelines. First day for K-12 students is August 5th and preschool will begin on August 9th.• Virtual Learning Academy (5-12 only): School will be virtual for students who have submitted an application for virtual learning and have been approved by the Virtual Learning Committee. These students must adhere to the Middlesboro Virtual Learning Framework. This option is only available to grades 5-12.
Health Screenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff and students will monitor their symptoms. Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms are encouraged to stay home and contact the school.• If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the district will work with the health department and follow CDC guidelines.
Mask Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks are recommended (but not required) for unvaccinated persons while indoors (unless exempt).• Masking while on the bus is required (unless exempt).
Prevention Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-essential visitors will be limited.• Handwashing, proper mask wearing, and social distancing strategies will be taught.• Adequate supplies and opportunities for hand hygiene will be provided.• A student or staff member who presents COVID-19 symptoms during the school day will be placed in isolation and the parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the child.