



**Leigh Community Schools Mission Statement**

*The mission of Leigh Community Schools is to foster a positive educational culture where: STUDENTS thrive, TEACHERS guide, ADMINISTRATORS lead, PARENTS support and the COMMUNITY is the foundation for all. WE ARE LEIGH!*

The purpose of this blueprint is to provide a framework for Leigh Community Schools to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the educational program at Leigh Community Schools during the 2021-2022 school year. The presence of a formal plan will also support the district in articulating its plan for this spring in a clear, comprehensive and transparent manner.

The LEIGH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS RETURN TO SCHOOL FRAMEWORK is a roadmap adapted to best serve our district's students, staff and community members.

**Tiered Model:** Many of the elements in the plan below have tiered levels of response from the school district. **Likewise, the school district may choose to apply tier II actions in one tenet area when the conditions and public health recommendations will only result in the use of tier I practices. In this way, the real intent behind the tiered model below is to proactively outline the progressively rigorous actions the district may take as circumstances change throughout the pandemic.**

**We will follow CDC Recommendations for all quarantine procedures as they are updated or changed.**

Tier I	No to Low Risk/Spread
Tier II	Moderate Risk/Spread

Tier I:

Updated and approved 2-14-22

**Our goal is to begin and finish the 2021-2022 school year as a normal school year.**

- August 14th - First Day of School with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal
  - January 5th-First Day of Second Semester
- All students and staff will attend classes at Leigh Community Schools 5 days a week.
- Masks will be optional during Tier I.
- Promote socially distancing when possible. Frequent handwashing.
- Temperature screenings may be taken.
- At-home screening. **Students need to stay home if they are sick.**

Tier II:

- All students and staff will attend classes at Leigh Community Schools 5 days a week.
- Students and staff may be required to wear masks.
- Frequent handwashing.
- Enhanced screening.
- At-home screening. **Students need to stay home if they are sick.**