



# Runge Independent School District

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Dear Runge ISD Parents/Guardians,

COVID-19 has changed all of our lives and the 2020-2021 school year will be challenging. Our goals at Runge ISD are to ensure the safety and well being of our students and staff.

**The following Health Protocols are required:**

Parents/ Guardians are required to screen their child each day prior to attending class. If a student has any of the following symptoms, or anything that is not normal for your child, please keep your child at home and notify the administrator or nurse.

- \*Fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- \*Cough
- \*Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- \*Headache
- \*Chills
- \*Sore throat
- \*Diarrhea
- \*Significant muscle pain or aches
- \*Shaking or shivering
- \*Loss of taste or smell\*\*\*
- \*Rash\*\*\*

(Some of these added symptoms have been seen in younger children diagnosed with COVID-19)  
Marked as \*\*\*

**Morning Routine:**

Temperatures will be taken each morning before a student can attend class. Please be patient during this critical time. You will have to wait for your child to be cleared for class. Any student that has a temperature of 100.0 degrees or greater, will be required to return home with the person that brings them to school. Parents/Guardians that have children walking to school, please ensure that your child is free of any of the above symptoms each morning before leaving home. If a student presents any of these symptoms during a typical school day, a phone call will be made to the listed contact. Students are expected to be picked up within a 30 minute time frame after parent/guardian notification.



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### **Requirements for Immunizations:**

Students enrolled in Runge ISD are required to have a current Immunization record. This applies to all students whether on campus or online. Please provide a current copy to the Nurse's office prior to the first day of class. Students will not be allowed to attend in person or online unless a current copy is on file. Due to social distancing issues, it is your personal preference if you would like to bring a copy to the school, or upload a copy and email it to [\*\*martinl@rungeisd.org\*\*](mailto:martinl@rungeisd.org).

Studies show that parents are avoiding the Doctor's offices due to COVID-19, and falling behind on children's immunizations. Doctors recommend that children remain current with mandatory vaccines to avoid other life threatening illnesses that can be avoided due to the available vaccines.

Please practice safe and healthy hygiene skills with your child to prepare them for self care in class and helping to ensure everyone's safety, such as, handwashing skills, properly wearing a mask and social distancing when possible.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you as soon as we can do it safely!

As always, it's an honor and a privilege to be part of Runge ISD!

Sincerely,  
Nurse Martin