

Information Item

Peer Information on Board Meeting Format and Fall 2021 Reopening Plans as of April 30, 2021

As the College continues navigating changes in operations related to the pandemic, reviews of the operations of other colleges and universities were conducted related to plans for reopening in the fall of 2021 and board meeting format.

Fall 2021 Reopening Plans

As shown below, most institutions are moving back toward normal operations, requiring masks through summer, and monitoring infection rates and CDC guidance before making a determination regarding whether to require masks for Fall 2021. Several organizations are also offering vaccination clinics on-site. Collin's first vaccination clinic resulted in vaccinations for 164 students, 62 employees, and 55 family members. The second clinic is scheduled for May 20 and June 10 at the Frisco Campus Conference Center.

University Fall 2021 Reopening Plans

University	Return to Normal Operations	Masks Required	Vaccine Required	Vaccine Offered on Campus
Baylor University	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
Oklahoma State University	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	No
Stephen F. Austin State University	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
Southern Methodist University	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
TAMU-College Station	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	No
TAMU-Commerce	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	No
Texas Woman's University	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
Texas State University	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
Texas Tech University	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	No
University of Arkansas	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
University of Oklahoma	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes

University	Return to Normal Operations	Masks Required	Vaccine Required	Vaccine Offered on Campus
University of North Texas	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
UT-Arlington	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	No
UT-Austin	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes
UT-Dallas	Yes	Yes for Now/Fall TBD*	No	Yes

Peer Community Colleges Fall 2021 Reopening Plans

Community College	Return to Normal Operations	Masks Required	Vaccine Required	Vaccine Offered on Campus
Alamo Colleges District	Limited Face-to-Face (FTF)	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	Yes
Austin Community College District	Gradual	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	Yes
Dallas College	Yes	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	Yes
El Paso Community College	Yes	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	Yes
Houston Community College System	Up to 60% FTF for fall 2021	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	No
Lone Star College System	Staff 100% back on campus in fall. Faculty may continue to teach remotely. Instruction returns to normal in Jan. 2022	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	No
San Jacinto College	Yes	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	No
South Texas College	Yes	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	No
Tarrant County College District	Yes	Yes for Now/No Plans to Change for Fall*	No	Yes

*Will monitor infection rates and take in account CDC guidance for fall

Board Meeting Format

As shown in the tables below, most of the school districts in the College's service area are convening in-person for their respective board meetings.

Local School Districts in College's Service Area:

School District	Current Board Meeting Format	Start Date of In-Person Meetings (during pandemic)
Allen ISD	In-person	May 11, 2020 (Workshop)
Anna ISD	In-person	August 25, 2020 (Public Hearing)
Blue Ridge ISD	In-person	May 28, 2020 (Special Meeting)
Celina ISD	In-person	May 18, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
Community ISD	In-person	July 20, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
Farmersville ISD	In-person	Not showing any video meetings
Frisco ISD	In-person	June 8, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
Lewisville ISD	In-person	June 8, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
Lovejoy ISD	In-person	August 24, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
McKinney ISD	In-person	June 23, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
Melissa ISD	In-person	Not showing any video meetings
Plano ISD	In-person	September 15, 2020 (Work Session)
Princeton ISD	In-person	July 20, 2020 (Regular Meeting) Hybrid
Prosper ISD	In-person	June 15, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
Rockwall ISD	In-person	August 3, 2020 (Special Session)
Wylie ISD	In-person	May 18, 2020 (Regular Meeting)

Other Texas Community Colleges:¹ The boards of large community colleges are meeting virtually, with three colleges meeting in a hybrid format.

Community College	Current Board Meeting Format	Committees Meeting Format	Future Plans
Alamo Colleges District	All Virtual, except one since March 2020	Virtual	Hybrid in July
Austin Community College District	Virtual since May 2020	Virtual	TBD
Dallas College	Virtual (Zoom)	Virtual (Zoom)	Possible Hybrid (quorum in-person)
El Paso Community College	Virtual (Web CT)	Virtual	May 14 meeting will be in-person

¹ Information gathered from the Chancellor's/President's office or Board Relations personnel of the institution.

Community College	Current Board Meeting Format	Committees Meeting Format	Future Plans
Houston Community College System	Remote	Remote through summer	N/A
Lone Star College System	Via Webex through June 3	Via Webex through June 24	N/A
San Jacinto College	Hybrid with quorum in-person. Public comments via Zoom	Reduced the number of committee meetings – in-person	Returning to pre-COVID format; in-person with the exception of staff attending remotely from another room. Public comments will be in-person.
South Texas College	Hybrid format, but quorum from both in-person and online attendees. Board room is limited to only 10 persons until February. The limit is now relaxed. Overflow room for public and staff who want to attend in-person	Hybrid	No plans to change format in the foreseeable future
Tarrant County College District	Hybrid format	Hybrid format	In-person

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