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March 2021

Guide to our ***safe***
and ***healthy*** return
to school.



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Last week the ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education) and IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) released revised public health guidance for schools. The following are revisions for schools created by the guidance:

- Social distance for in-person learning is now defined as 3 to 6 feet for students and staff. The change to 3 feet allows for more students to fit into a classroom and more students into our buildings each day. Current recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the World Health Organization support this range for in-person learning as well as unpublished research from the Mayo Clinic. Students within 6 feet of a confirmed case will still be considered a close contact.
- Face masks must be worn at all times in school buildings even when social distancing is maintained.



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Revised public health guidance for schools continued:

- The only exceptions for face masks are when eating and outside when 6 foot social distance can be kept.
- Students must be 6 feet apart when eating lunch. The 3 foot rule for classrooms does not apply to students eating lunch.
- People who are fully vaccinated must still be masked at school.
- Districts and schools should require self-certification and verification for all staff, students, and visitors prior to entering school buildings. IDPH and the CDC no longer recommend screenings upon arrival on the school grounds. For District 200 this means that we will no longer take temperatures as people enter the buildings, but will still require the daily screener be completed by staff and students each morning.

April 2021



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9
April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23 Asynchronous (State Testing for Remote Students)
April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30

May 2021



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7 Asynchronous (State Testing for Remote Students)
May 10	May 11	May 12	March 13	May 14
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
May 24 Last Day of School	May 25	May 26	May 25	May 26



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Elementary Plan Overview

In-person elementary students will:

- Begin April 5
- Attend school every day at the pre-COVID school times (school time schedule listed in future slides)
- Be required to have a parent complete a symptom self-check for each student every morning before school.
- Be in the classroom at least 3 feet from all other students during the school day. We will keep desks as spread out as possible to maximize space, but 3 feet is the minimum.
- Continue to receive WIN time during the school day.
- Eat lunch at least 6 feet from all other students. We will utilize multiple spaces to make this happen. Some elementary schools will utilize outside spaces or tents for lunch when needed.



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Elementary Plan Overview

In-person elementary students will:

- Participate in their Specials classes in-person during the school day. We will keep social distances in these classes as well.
- Continue to use building protocols to limit the capacity of bathrooms and to limit hallway traffic.
- Continue to take part in hand washing routines throughout the day.
- Take mask breaks outside 6 feet apart from all other students. Mask breaks will happen as needed.
- All students that were slated to return to hybrid after our latest parent survey have been scheduled to return to school. Any additional students would be added to a waiting list and would be added if space was available.

Kids Club will be operational as staffing allows at identified buildings.



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Elementary Plan Overview

Remote elementary students will:

- Receive the same amount of instructional time that they currently receive in the hybrid model.
- Be assigned a remote only teacher who, in most cases, will not be their current homeroom teacher.
- Continue to have Specials classes.
- Receive additional academic support as needed.



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Elementary Schedule for In-person students

School	Time
VDELC (½ Day Pre-K)	AM - 8:30-10:30 PM - 12:55-2:55
VDELC (Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten))	8:40 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.
Dean (includes K DL students)	7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Greenwood (½ Day Pre-K)	AM - 7:30-9:30 PM - 12:00-2:00
Greenwood	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Mary Endres	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Olson	7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Prairiewood	7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Westwood	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Middle School Plan Overview

In-person middle school students will:

- Begin April 5
- Attend school in-person daily from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Attend each class period every day
 - This is an increase in the amount of direct instructional time students receive in the current hybrid model.
- Attend classes in which they are seated at least 3 feet from all other students.
- Not be allowed to use lockers
- Be required to have parents fill out a daily symptom self-check for each student. The symptom self-check will be filled out before the beginning of the school day.
- Eat lunch 6 feet apart from all other students. Additional areas outside of the cafeteria may be used for lunch. It will likely be necessary to use a gymnasium to meet the needs of social distancing during lunch.



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Middle School Plan Overview

In-person middle school students will:

- Follow current building protocols for use of the bathrooms and for hallway movement during passing periods.
- Not dress for Physical Education and will not use the locker rooms for PE.
- When possible participate in Physical Education classes outside and always keep social distances to allow for mask breaks.
- Have multiple opportunities to use the district hand washing procedures during the day.
- All students that were slated to return to hybrid after our latest parent survey have been scheduled to return to school. Any additional students would be added to a waiting list and would be added if space was available.



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Middle School Plan Overview

Remote students will:

- Attend school remotely every day from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
 - This is an increase in direct instruction from the current remote schedule.
- Attend periods 1 - 9 remotely everyday
- Learn through live stream classes and asynchronous instruction. Many classes will be streamed with some asynchronous activities to go with lessons. Some classes such as Physical Education will be asynchronous instruction and not live streamed.



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Middle School Schedule



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Period	Start Time	End Time
1st Hour	8:30 am	9:14 am
2nd Hour	9:17 am	10:01 am
3rd Hour	10:04 am	10:48 am
4th Hour	10:51 am	11:35 am
5th Hour	11:38 am	12:22 pm
6th Hour	12:25 pm	1:09 pm
7th Hour	1:12 pm	1:56 pm
8th Hour	1:59 pm	2:43 pm
9th Hour	2:46 pm	3:30 pm

High School Plan Overview

In-person high school students will:

- Begin April 5
- Attend school in-person daily from 8:20 am - 3:15 pm, (zero period 7:25 - 8:15 am)
- Attend each class period every day.
 - This is an increase in the amount of direct instructional time students receive in the current hybrid model.
- Attend classes in which they are seated at least 3 feet from all other students.
- Not be allowed to use lockers or locker rooms.
- Be required to have parents/students fill out a daily symptom self-check for each student. The symptom self-check will be filled out before the beginning of the school day.
- Eat lunch 6 feet apart from all other students. Additional areas outside of the cafeteria may be used for lunch. It will likely be necessary to use a gymnasium to meet the needs of social distancing during lunch at WHS.
- Follow current building protocols for use of the bathrooms and for hallway movement during passing periods.



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High School Plan Overview

In-person high school students will:

- Not dress for Physical Education and will not use the locker rooms for PE.
- When possible participate in Physical Education classes outside and always keep social distances to allow for mask breaks.
- Have multiple opportunities to use the district hand washing procedures during the day.
- All students that were slated to return to hybrid after our latest parent survey have been scheduled to return to school. Any additional students would be added to a waiting list and would be added if space was available.



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High School Plan Overview

Remote students will:

- Attend school remotely every day from 8:20 am - 3:15 pm
 - This is an increase in direct instruction from the current remote schedule.
- Attend periods 1 - 9 remotely everyday
- Learn through live stream classes and asynchronous instruction. Many classes will be streamed with some asynchronous activities to go with lessons. Some classes such as Physical Education will be asynchronous instruction and not live streamed.



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High School Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time
0 Hour	7:20 am	8:10 am
1st Hour	8:20 am	9:10 am
2nd Hour	9:15 am	10:05 am
3rd Hour	10:10 am	11:00 am
4th Hour	11:05 am	11:30 am
5th Hour	11:35 am	12:00 pm
6th Hour	12:05 pm	12:30 pm
7th Hour	12:35 pm	1:25 pm
8th Hour	1:30 pm	2:20 pm
9th Hour	2:25 pm	3:15 pm



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Special Education Programs and Services

Related Services, Resource,
Replacement Services

Will follow building schedule.
Services will be scheduled
within remote and/or in-person
learning times.

Low Incidence Programs (Life
Skills, ED, Target, Clay
Academy, Life Connections)

Will have in-person daily
instruction and will stream out
to remote students



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District 200 Health Mitigation Steps/ Cleaning Protocols

The following steps are being taken to ensure a safe environment for our staff and students to return to school for live instruction.

- All students and staff must wear masks at all times in the school buildings.
- All students and staff will have a self-evaluation health document to fill out every day before attending school.
- Following the end of the student day all occupied areas will be cleaned and disinfected following CDC guidelines.
- As an added precaution, disinfectant will be applied using electrostatic sprayers, which aids in the disinfection of all surfaces.
- Each building will designate specific doors for student entrance and exit.
- All desks in all classrooms will be 3 feet apart.
- Hand sanitizer is available in classrooms.
- Bathroom capacities are capped.
- All water fountains have been disabled. Water bottle filling stations have been added where possible.
- Buildings have adapted hallways and stairs to limit the flow of students where possible.
- Hallway lockers will not be used.
- PE lockers will not be used.
- Guests will not be allowed into school buildings.



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Transportation

The following safety precautions will be taken on all District 200 busses:

- All students must wear a mask at all times on District 200 buses.
- Our buses will hold no more than 50 students. Buses hold a maximum of 70 students on average without COVID restriction.
- Students will have assigned seats to maximize the space on the bus.



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Food Services

In-person students will:

- Be able to bring their own lunch or receive a school lunch

Remote students will:

- Be able to pick-up meals at the current school pick-up locations