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RETURN TO SCHOOL FRAMEWORK

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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RETURN TO FULL IN-PERSON LEARNING

Illinois State Board of Education on May 18, 2021 passed a resolution requiring full time in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. Only students with a physician confirmed/approved medical condition will be provided with a full time purchased online program. As we near the start to the 2021-2022 school year, the CDC and ISBE/IDPH released guidance for full in-person learning. There will be **layers of mitigations** procedures put into place but **no barriers** shall stand in the way of full in-person learning. The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for the return of full time in-person learning. The plan will be reviewed every quarter and adjustment could be made throughout the school year. If you would like to provide any input or comments on this plan, please email asiegfried@chaneymonge.us.

IN-PERSON LEARNING

Mask

Busing: ISBE/IDPH/CDC requires (**mandatory**) for all adults and students to wear a mask on the school buses at all times (no exceptions).

Adults: The district will follow CDC recommendations (masks **should** be worn indoors by all individuals (age 2 and older) who are not fully vaccinated). ISBE/IDPH defines the word should as a recommendation.

PreK-5th Grade: TBD

6th-8th Grade: TBD

Temperature Checks/Health Screening

There is no longer a requirement for staff or students to be temperature checked/screened before coming to school. We ask that parents monitor the health of their children and report any illness. Please err on the side of caution and keep your child home if they are not feeling well.

Physical Distancing

To the extent possible within school and classroom structures so that it does not exclude students from full day in-person learning we commit to physical distance as much as possible with the goal of 3 feet. Lunch will require the use of additional space throughout the school year (example: classrooms, gym, outside area and other).

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

The district and school staff will continue to reinforce handwashing and respiratory etiquette. There will be hand sanitizer available throughout the day and each classroom will be disinfected each evening.

Ventilation

The district replaced all the classroom ventilation in the main school building in 2018. The modular units were installed in 2008. Each ventilation system in the building will be turned up to bring fresh air throughout the day.

Decision Tree/Contact Tracing and Quarantine

The updated Decision Tree has not been published for the 2021-2022 school year (May 2020: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/IDPH-COVID19-Exclusion-Decison-Tree.pdf>). The district will post the updated Decision Tree when it becomes available. The district will continue to partner with the Will County Health Department in contact tracing and quarantining. Those who are unvaccinated and come into close contact with a positive exposure will still be required to quarantine. *(Exception: Unvaccinated people who properly wear their face mask and were in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID are not required to quarantine if symptom free).*

Promoting Vaccination

CDC, ISBE/IDPH encourage those eligible for the COVID vaccine to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. **Fully vaccinated people who were in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 but do NOT have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine or be tested.**

Screening

For COVID testing sites and locations please visit the Will County Health Department testing site: <https://willcountyhealth.org/covid-19/testing-sites/>

Plan Review

The plan will be reviewed no less than every six months and revised as appropriate and per CDC/ISBE/IDPH guidance. Revisions will address the most recently updated safety recommendation. Revisions could come sooner if vaccinations become available to all students.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

District Sports and Extended Learning Activities:

Same rules as in-person learning (mask our not required for outside activities).

Events:

Events will resume for the 2021-2022 school year.

Field Trips:

Field trips will resume for the 2021-2022 school year.

Lockers:

Junior high will resume the use of lockers for the 2021-2022 school year.

Breakfast/Lunch:

Food services will continue to be provide at no cost (CEP school). School for the 2021-2022 must be eaten at school during the normal school day (ISBE/USDA requirement). Breakfast will resume in the classroom as in years past. Lunch will be served and multiple locations will be use.

PE Uniforms (JH):

PE uniforms for JH will resume for the 2021-2022 school year.

Supplies:

Each student should come to school with his or her own supplies. Students should bring at least two washable facemasks daily.

Technology

Students in 6-8 grades will be provided 1 to 1 Chromebooks to take home for the 2021-2022 school year. Students in 4-5 grades will be provided 1 to 1 Chromebooks to be used at school only. Students in Prek-3rd grade will have access to laptop and Chromebook charts during the school day. The district will have ready extra Chromebooks for any emergencies throughout the school year.

ILLINOIS DEPART OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID 19 GUIANCE
FOR SCHOOLS: http://dph.illinois.gov/news/illinois-department-public-health-adopts-cdc-covid-19-prevention-school-guidance?fbclid=IwAR1otZ2sHI6-3vujB_u68yFA3mrE5DEC5YueJe_M_I0CDFcEA6ZUF_Xt0jQ

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION COVID 19 GUIANCE
FOR SCHOOLS : <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/covid19.aspx>

CDC COVID 19 GUIANCE FOR SCHOOLS :
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>