

## Herrin CUSD #4

### Return to Education Plan for the 2020/2021 School Year

Parents will be able to choose between two learning plans. First is a complete remote learning plan, where a student receives all his/her learning remotely. The second is a blended learning plan where a student attends school for a half a day and receives remotely learning for the other half of the day. In either case, families will be furnished with devices(s) and or internet connectivity if needed in order to complete the remote learning.

### Blended Learning Plan

All students will be arriving to school between 8:00 and 8:30. When they arrive, they will be going to their classroom. Breakfast will be served in the classroom from 8:15-8:30. If a student arrives at 8:30, they will be allowed to eat their breakfast in class. Release times will be different in the different schools. The release times are as follows:

NSPC: 11:30

HES: 11:40

HJHS: 12:00

HHS: 12:15

Students at NSPC and HES will attend classes five days a week. They will primarily work on ELA and mathematics during the morning. Lunches will be passed out in the classroom before dismissal. In the afternoon, remotely learning will take place some time between 1:00 and 3:00. In the afternoon, learning will consist of science, social studies, PE, art and music. The combination of the morning and afternoon learning will account for 5 hours of schoolwork per day.

Students at HJRHS and HHS will attend morning classes Monday through Thursday. Friday will be a complete remote learning day. The students in each building will follow the following block schedules:

#### HHS

Start	End	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs
7:15	8:10	Early Bird	
8:00	8:20	Students Arrive	Students Arrive
8:20	9:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
9:20	10:15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
10:20	11:15	Advisory	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:20	12:15	5 <sup>th</sup> Period	7 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:20	3:00	Remote Learning	Remote Learning

## HJRHS

	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade		7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		Exploratory	
	Mon/Wed	Tue/Thurs	Mon/Wed	Tue/Thurs	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs	Mon/Wed	Tue/Thurs
8:00-8:50	Band A/Enr	Band B/En	Band A/En	Band B/En	Band A/En	Band B/En	Band A/En	Band B/En
8:55-10:25	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>
10:30-12:00	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>
12:00-12:20	Homeroom to pass out lunches							
1:00-3:00	Remote Learning							

In block scheduling, the students will be attending class in the morning and then continuing the learning in that class in the afternoon remote learning or learning remotely from the classes that they did not have in the morning. Total class time from morning in person learning and remote learning will equal at least 5 hours.

Lunches will be on a grab and go basis at the junior high and high school. In addition to the meals provided to the students who are attending in person learning, breakfast and lunch will be provided for the students learning remotely in the morning. Lunches and breakfasts will be available to pick up at the schools between the hours of 10:00 and 10:30.

### Safety and Wellness

1. All staff and students will be required to wear face masks while inside the schools and on buses.
2. Visitors to school will be limited. All visitors will be required to wear face masks while inside the school.
3. All staff members and students are to maintain social distancing throughout the school day to the extent possible. Classrooms will be organized to space students apart to the greatest extent possible. At the junior high and high school where movement will take place, student lockers will not be used, and students will move in one direction in the hallway.
4. When students move between periods at the junior high and high school, they will wash their desks on arrival to a new class.
5. Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected every day. High touch areas such as door handles, stair railings, doors, keypads, bathrooms, etc., will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.
6. Hand sanitizers will be available throughout the buildings.
7. Students will be encouraged to bring bottled water.
8. All people entering the building will have their temperature taken and will be required to sanitize their hands. Everyone entering the building will also have a health screening or self-certification of health upon entering the building. Students and employees must stay home when not feeling well. By entering the building, all students and employees certify that they meet the following criteria:
  - They do not have a temperature over 100.4 F
  - They are not taking fever-reducing medicines
  - They have not had close contact with someone with COVID-19 within the past 14 days
  - They have not been directed to self-quarantine by a health care provider, Bi-County Health, or any other state department of public health

- They do not have any of the following symptoms:
    - Chills
    - Cough
    - Shortness of Breath/difficulty breathing
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle or body aches
    - Headache
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Sore throat
    - Nausea or vomiting
    - Diarrhea
9. Students developing symptoms while at school will be quarantined from the rest of the students, while a parent or guardian is contacted for pick-up.
  10. Students, faculty and staff will be encouraged to wash their hands multiple times during the day. Hand washing stations are contained in most elementary classrooms.

#### STARS Program

Childcare is a major concern for parents. While it is not a school district's job to provide for daycare, Herrin CUSD #4 is working to provide this to the best of our ability for the smallest possible cost.

There will be a STARS program at NSPC, HES and possibly HJHS.

If attending STARS, when students are dismissed from their class, they will be separated into groups of not more than 50 people including supervisors. This will most likely be done by grade level. At NSPC, we can have two groups of 50 and at HES we can have three groups of 50.

Students will first eat either a school lunch or a sack lunch brought from home. After lunch, students will complete their remote learning portion of the day. Students will have access to chrome books for this purpose. Art and music classes may also be given during this time. If parents can pick up a child by the normal end of the school day, the cost for STARS will be \$4.00 per day.

Students will be able to stay until 5:30 at NSPC and HES. The cost from 3:00-5:30 will be as normal (\$4.00/hr).

If we can have an after-school program at HJHS, we will ask for all students to be picked up by 4:00. If students are picked up by 3:00, the charge will be \$4.00/day. From the 3:00-4:00 there will be an additional \$4.00/hr charge.