



Newark CCSD 66
2020 – 2021 Blending Learning Plan
Parent Fact Sheet

This fact sheet is a quick reference of our overall plan. Please see the plan for specifics. Our efforts are to give students and staff the most optimal educational experience, while maintaining an unwavering commitment to safety, health, and a focus on engaged student learning. We must not lose sight of the fact that there could be further educational interruptions experienced during the 2020-21 school year due to a resurgence of COVID-19, and/or we may have staff and students impacted by COVID-19 causing challenges for work/school attendance and participation. Therefore, this plan is subject to change based on guidance from IDPH, ISBE and the CDC.

Symptom Screening Checks:

- Using the self-certification form, parents/students must self-certify their symptoms every day! Report symptoms/absences by 6:45 am for bus riders and 7:45 am for walkers/drop-offs.
- If you have a temperature of 100.4 – stay home!

Academics:

- Blending learning classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Wednesday will be remote learning for all students at home.
- Remote learning students will be required to follow all of the in-schedule protocols and attend classes online.
- All grading policies are in effect for all students. (See student handbook).

Social Distancing and Face Coverings:

- Students, teachers and staff will social distance and wear face coverings. Classroom seating will be arranged to maximum social distancing.
- Classes will alternate common use areas (hallways, playgrounds, and PE classes, etc).

Visitors and Volunteer Protocols:

- For 2020 – 2021, visitors will not be allowed in the buildings.
- Please call ahead for an appointment.
- Symptom screening questions will be asked before you enter the buildings.
- Face coverings are required.

Large Gatherings:

- No gatherings over 50 will be allowed in any one space.
- Field trips, assemblies, concerts, etc are all on hold until further notice.

Cleaning & Disinfecting:

- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols have been established.
- High touch surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer widely available and hand washing breaks scheduled through the day.

Nutrition:

- Refillable water bottles are highly recommended. Bottle filler will only be available, no access to drinking fountains.
- Lunch will be offered to all students whether in-person or remote. Students must sign up for hot lunch in first period class and/or homeroom by 8:30 (Wednesdays by 9:30 am).
- Remote learners may pick up lunch from 12:15 – 12:45 from either school. Use the front entrances.