

This has been and continues to be a challenging time for all of you. We have worked diligently to study guidance from national, state and local officials. During this trying time, a couple of constants have been the fluidity of this situation and the fact that with every answer comes more questions. With this in mind, we know that our plan, it may change and as you read it, you will likely have more questions.

This is a rather complicated issue, but we are doing our best to use a commonsense approach in developing a plan. Keeping our students and staff as safe as possible is our top priority, along with making up the learning gaps lost during 2019-2020 closure.

It is our goal on September 8th that students will once again be educated in our newly renovated building. We understand that for some students the in-person learning is not the best option. For those parents making that decision the on-line only application is available (<https://5il.co/iwkd>) and do it during the registration process that opens on August 10th (with virtual learning attendance and grading is mandatory). We are also asking parents to fill out this short survey (<https://forms.gle/xMymEJ7jX2BNCJ826>) that will assist in the reopening. All registration, Prek-12 grades will be done strictly on-line. Parents can contact the school if they do not have access to on-line registration.

Thank you for our patience. Even if you do not agree with every point, I hope you know we care deeply about our students and that we will continue to work hard to do what is best for them.

Listed below are points of our in-person plan:

- Students and staff will be required to take temperature prior to coming to school, including staying home when sick.
- Students and staff will have the option of mask with the District providing one,
- Hand sanitizing and hand washing will be allotted extra time,
- Parents will be encouraged to transport their children to help with bus capacity, but bus transportation will be available, hand sanitizers equipped on the bus, students will be required to wear mask and assigned seating,
- Students will be invited to bring water bottles for personal use, only water bottle filling stations will be used by students, drinking fountains will be closed,
- Non-essential visitors will not be allowed in the building,
- During breakfast and lunch physical distancing will be in place,
- Staggered passing times and recesses,
- Assigned seating in all classes,
- Staggered times of release for buses, parent pickup, and walkers,

If the District has a change in the number of virus cases more stringent mitigation procedures will be put in place.

If we were to go to a Hybrid Model:

- Some students would be virtual (mandatory on-line attendance),
- Some students would be on campus with strict physical distancing in place,

- Some transportation would be running.

Required on-line:

- District would adhere to the “Roles and Responsibilities of On-Line Learning (<https://5il.co/iwk7>),
- Limited access to building (appointment only for specific students),
- Mandatory attendance and all work graded

Again, please remember that our plans may need to change based upon updated data. We appreciate your patience and flexibility.