



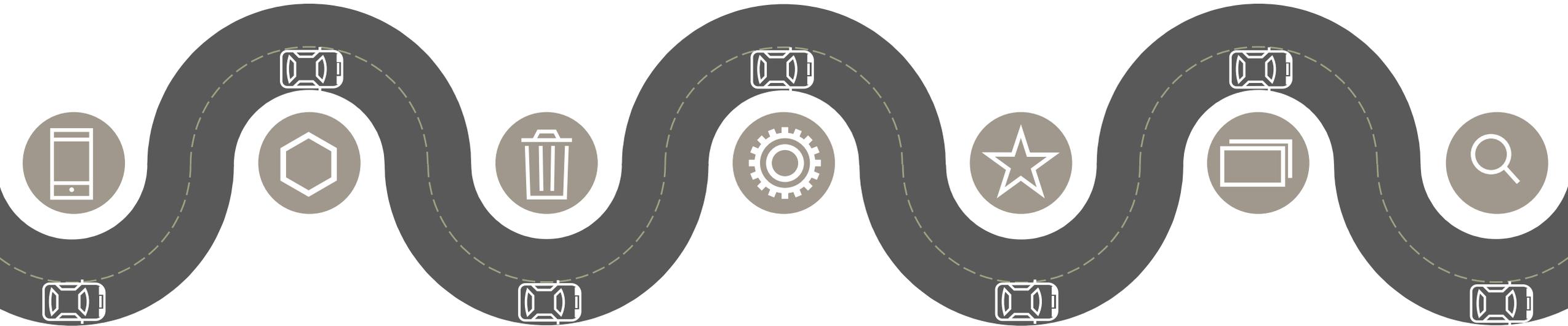
Return to Learn, Road Map

HEMLOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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On August 24th, should we continue to be in Phase 4 of the MI Safe Start Plan, we expect to open our doors for instruction for students. We currently plan to open with a “soft start” with only 50% of our student body on campus each day and engaged in remote learning when not on campus. This is intended to be for the first two weeks only. School will look different than school has looked in the past. This includes requiring many of the required/recommended safety practices by our Health Department and the State of Michigan, including, but not limited to:

- Parents will be expected to do a daily health screen and temperature check of their child every day.
- Masks will be required by all staff district wide and students in grades 5-12, with students Y5/K-4 optional for the first two weeks and reviewed thereafter. Cloth masks will be provided to all students and staff.
- Student movement will be modified.
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting practices will be utilized.
- Physical distancing measures will be put in place.

HPSD PLAN DETAILS



Transportation

- Masks are required on buses at all times.
- Hand sanitizer is provided for student use each time they get on the bus.
- All bus seats will be assigned by family/classroom/grade level/by time of entry.
- Buses will be cleaned/sanitized after each route.
- Windows on buses will open/partially open whenever possible.



Foodservice

- All students will be offered grab and go breakfast.
- Y5/K-4 will be served lunch in their classroom.
- Grades 5-12 will be offered grab and go lunch.
- Lunch times will be staggered.





PLAN DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PHASE 4

The MI Return to School Roadmap guides the educational environment that we are able to provide for our students for the start of the school year 2020-2021. [Click here to review.](#)

Saginaw County Health Department

[School Guidance FAQ](#)

[Evaluation of Close Contact](#)

CDC COVID-19 Close Contact

- Those who spent at least 15 minutes and within six feet in proximity to the student or staff member that is positive for COVID-19.
- Passing someone in the hallway is NOT close contact.
- Speaking with someone in a classroom for less than 15 minutes is NOT close contact.

HPSD PLAN DETAILS



Should a parent not feel comfortable sending their child back to learn in the school environment, there will be a quality **remote learning option available (Y5-12)**. Students enrolling in this program will continue to be enrolled in courses at HPSD and be instructed with as much as possible synchronized instruction and learning outcomes. Those selecting this option will be expected to maintain it for the marking period before considering a switch to face-to-face instruction.

Timeline and Reminders



July	Return to Learn Task Force Meetings
July 29th	Tentative plan shared with faculty and staff
August 12 th	Plan presented to the Board of Education
August 13 th	Finalized plan shared on website
August 17 th	Plan submitted to the SISD and State of Michigan
August and Beyond	Regular Updates regarding the plan



FAQ

What will occur if our Region is moved to Phase 3 before the start of school?

Hemlock will be prepared to provide a rigorous remote-learning model, with instruction taught and learning assessed by Hemlock teachers.

What will occur if our Region is moved to Phase 5 before the start of school?

Hemlock will take measured steps to ease restrictions as we are allowed. Our focus will be on maintaining student and staff safety, but transitioning to a more normal school environment.

Will Open Houses be held?

Open Houses will be held virtually for the 2020-2021 school year.

Will K-5 students have recess?

TBD, but likely yes. If so, the playgrounds will be divided into zones and time outside will be scheduled to prevent co-mingling of classes or grades.

Will Band/Physical Education be offered?

Not in a way that looks familiar. Weather permitting these classes will be held outside as much as possible.



FAQ

Will health screens occur?

Yes, employees will be provided daily health screenings at home prior to leaving for school. All parents will be required to perform daily health screenings on their children before leaving for school. If the answer is YES to any of these questions, keep your child(ren) home from school.

1. Does your child(ren) feel feverish or have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or over?
2. Has your child(ren) started to have any of the following, not due to some other known health problem?
 - Runny nose and/or congestion • Tired and/or achy • Cough
 - Vomiting and/or diarrhea • New loss of taste or smell • Short of breath
3. Has your child(ren) had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?
4. Since they were last at school, has your child(ren) been diagnosed with COVID-19?

What if someone gets sick?

Staff or students, who exhibit COVID symptoms at school, will be excluded from coming back to school until one of the following occur:

*Note a change to our original guidance defining when someone is "recovered."
Based on new CDC guidelines, the Saginaw County Health Department considers someone "recovered" if:

- 24 hours without fever (without using fever reducing medications), and
- Improved symptoms, and
- 10 days since first onset of symptoms

Those who test positive but remain asymptomatic:

- 10 days have passed since the date of the positive test

