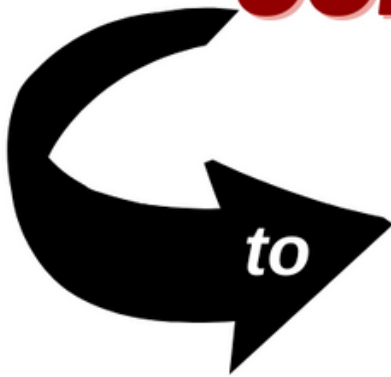


WEST PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT



RETURN LEARN



Roadmap to Reopening

Fall 2020

As we prepare for the 2020-21 school year, we know addressing the global pandemic will require flexibility.

The West Plains School District Return to Learn plan is multi-faceted and aims to deliver as many in-person instruction days as we can safely provide. The reentry plan reinforces our learning environments with additional health and safety measures. We have prepared a back-up plan for when all or some of our school community cannot meet safely and will provide traditional and online options for families.

Whether we are learning from home or in our school buildings this fall, know that the following principles will serve as our road map as we prepare for the 2020-21 school year:

- ~The health and safety of our students is our number one priority.
- ~The most effective instruction is delivered in-person by a teacher.
- ~Other at-risk factors increase when students are not in school.
- ~Alternative methods of instruction must be provided for students who may be vulnerable.
- ~Instructional approaches need to consider individual and developmental needs.

2020-21 EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS



RETURN TO LEARN

FIRST
DAY IS
AUG. 24,
2020

The West Plains School District's number one priority is the safety of our students and staff. We strive to provide students with access to a wide array of learning opportunities to help them succeed and be safe. Children have unique learning styles, and we are here to adapt to the needs of your family.

IN-PERSON LEARNING



STUDENTS LEARN SAFELY IN SCHOOL

- Traditional, in person learning in the classroom.
- Additional safety procedures are in place based on recommendations from state and federal resources.
- To help minimize cross contamination, students are grouped together with the same staff throughout the day for elementary students and as much as possible for older students.

100% ONLINE LEARNING



STUDENTS LEARN SAFELY AWAY FROM SCHOOL

- Available for K-12 grade students; one semester commitment
- Pre-designed curriculum provided.
- Students can participate in athletics and extracurricular activities that do not require a co-curricular class (i.e., band requires students to be enrolled in band classes, etc.).
- Online registration available August 3-7. For questions call 256-6150.



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Return to Learn SAFETY PLAN

Health and safety remain a top priority in all of our plans. The West Plains School District will continue to implement the most up-to-date guidance from local and state public health and education officials. While we know that safety recommendations may evolve and change, we plan to implement the following health and safety protocols to make our learning environments as safe as possible for our students and staff.



HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- Temperatures will be taken before entering the building
- Teachers will be required to wear a mask or face shield in the buildings; see FAQs for guidelines
- All visitors will be required to wear a face covering in the facilities
- All students grade 5-12 will be required to wear a face covering; exceptions will be made for students with special needs or health issues
- Face coverings are recommended for grades PreK-4
- Educate students on proper prevention techniques
- Create a supervised, isolated area for the care of students who are ill; separate from space where students seek health support for general needs
- Stagger recess times and recess play locations
- Utilize one-way hallway traffic patterns when possible
- Utilize multiple entrances to avoid large gatherings of students
- Modify arrival and dismissal procedures
- Expect parents and staff to complete at-home screenings
- Require staff to limit the number or people in break rooms, conference rooms, etc., to those that can socially distance in that space
- Workspaces will be sanitized between classes/groups



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- Students may bring lunch from home
- All school provided breakfast and lunch items will be prepackaged in individual servings
- Elementary lunch will be eaten in the classroom or cafeteria on a rotational basis with cohort
- Secondary meals will be served in the cafeteria with additional seating available for social distancing
- Assigned seating implemented for contact tracing
- Hand washing/hand sanitizer will be available before & after meals



TRANSPORTATION

- Assigned seating implemented for contact tracing
- Members of the same family will sit together
- Students will be separated on the bus when feasible; social distancing cannot be guaranteed
- Load busses from back to front
- Students grade 5-12 are required to wear a facial covering on the bus when social distancing cannot occur; exceptions will be made for students with special needs or health issues
- Parents are encouraged to provide their own transportation to/from school when possible to decrease the number of students per bus
- Bus drivers will disinfect buses after morning routes; sanitize buses nightly
- Buses will be equipped with hand sanitizer. Students are expected to use hand sanitizer upon entry & exiting the bus



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Entry into schools will be restricted to staff and students
- Other visitors and volunteers must receive pre-approval from the principal
- Volunteers will not be allowed in the building
- WPHS students in the A+ programs will be permitted in other buildings
- Health and safety protocols for all essential visitors will be enforced.
- Students that choose an online option are eligible for MSHSAA activities as long as seated options are available



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Return to Learn

SAFETY PLAN

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FACIAL COVERINGS & HYGIENE

Until further action of the district, all students grade 5-12 shall be required to wear a mask or face covering (a) while attending school or a school function in any school building, facility, or other area of a school campus, and (b) when riding in school-provided transportation. All masks and face coverings must cover the nose and mouth of the student. This procedure applies to students waiting outside school buildings before and after school and to students waiting at bus stops. Students shall wear masks and face coverings at all times except for the following:

- Students may remove masks and face coverings for eating or drinking;
- Students may remove masks and face coverings when appropriate social distancing measures are in place as determined by a school administrator;
- Students may be exempted from this procedure by the school principal due to a documented medical condition of the student;
- Students may remove masks and face coverings on a case-by-case basis for specific instructional needs and other activities, as determined by a school administrator, in which case the school administrator will utilize appropriate social distancing measures; or
- Students may remove masks during outdoor play and physical education class;
- Students may be exempted from this procedure due to special behavioral or individualized needs as determined by the Director of Special Services.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

- Increase space between desks when possible
- Turn desks to face same direction when possible
- Remove “comfortable” classroom items, i.e. pillows, blankets, etc.
- Assigned seating implemented for contact tracing
- Encourage use of outdoor learning spaces
- Students should have own supplies to limit sharing of supplies when possible
- Personal pre-filled water bottles are encouraged as drinking fountains will not be operational
- Assemblies and class meetings will be held virtually when social distancing is not possible
- The use of cohort grouping will be utilized at the elementary

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

- Parents are expected to drop off their child in the car line. Parents/guardians will not be able to walk their child to their classroom/inside building
- Entry into schools will be restricted to staff and students. Visitors and volunteers must receive pre-approval from the principal.
- Health and safety protocols for all essential visitors will be enforced and will be required to wear a mask
- No lunch guests will be allowed
- Elementary parties will be held without volunteers



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**AUGUST
24**

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CLEANING/BUILDING OPERATIONS

- Clean and sanitize our school environment frequently throughout the day and deep clean/sanitize school nightly with COVID 19 and district approved products
- Provide extra sanitation directed toward high contact points throughout the school day – i.e doorknobs, light switches, sink handles
- Individuals will be encouraged to sanitize hands upon entry of building
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout our buildings and inside classrooms
- Provide disinfectant wipes or cleaning supplies to teachers for commonly used surfaces
- Regular inspections of ventilation and air handling systems to ensure normal operations
- Post signs encouraging good hand and respiratory hygiene practices
- Floor signs for social distancing
- Bus drivers will disinfect buses after morning routes; sanitize buses nightly
- Indoor facilities will not be available for public use/rent through first quarter; will be reevaluated
- Drinking fountains will not be operational

West Plains School District Visitor Screening Tool

Does visitor present with any of the following symptoms?

Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Body Aches, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea (Currently or within the past 14 days)

YES

No Admittance, must wait outside or in vestibule while acknowledging social distance

NO

Is visitor wearing a mask?

YES

Visitor may enter building, if allowed per district protocol

NO

No Admittance, must wait outside or in vestibule while acknowledging

Building administrator has the ability to override the screening tool

Current district guidelines do not allow for outside visitors if not related to care or education of student

Contact school nurse if you have questions

Contact building administrator with parent or visitor concerns

School District does not provide masks to visitors

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COVID-19 PROCEDURES

What protocol will the district follow when a student or staff member is confirmed to have COVID-19?

- The West Plains School District will follow Howell County Health Department guidance for each case. Public health directives may include the addition of specific safety measures in a school environment, the temporary closure of a classroom or school building or other risk mitigation measures. These directives may or may not include mass notification to our school community.
- Those whose medical provider diagnoses them with a presumed or confirmed case of COVID-19 will be asked to stay home until they are released by the local health department or a medical provider.
- Per current Howell County Health Department guidance and CDC protocols persons with COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may discontinue isolation under the following conditions: (As of July 30, 2020)
 - At least 10 days* have passed since symptom onset and
 - At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
 - Other symptoms have improved.
- *A limited number of persons with severe illness may produce replication-competent virus beyond 10 days, that may warrant extending duration of isolation for up to 20 days after symptom onset. Consider consultation with infection control experts.
- Persons infected with SARS-CoV-2 who never develop COVID-19 symptoms may discontinue isolation and other precautions 10 days after the date of their first positive RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 RNA.
- Students or staff members who have been identified as a “close contact” of a person confirmed to have COVID-19 by the health department will likely be asked by public health officials to quarantine.



AT HOME SCREENING

The screening of students and staff must begin at home. Parents should evaluate their child before school daily by taking their temperature, gauging how they are feeling and by making sure that they can accurately answer no to all questions below. Staff will follow similar protocols. If a question can be answered yes, an individual should not attend work or school, and contact a medical provider. Communication will be sent prior to the start of school as a periodic reminder.

1. Is your current temperature equal to or in excess of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit?
2. Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms: sore throat, cough, chills, loss of smell, loss of taste, shortness of breath, body aches, fever at or greater than 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
3. Have you or anyone in your household cared for an individual who is in quarantine or is a presumptive positive or has tested positive for COVID?

If the students are cleared by the parents and sent to school, the district will conduct a temperature check on students prior to entering the building. Staff will be asked to look for visual signs that students might be experiencing symptoms. District nursing staff will conduct temperature checks of students as needed.

If a student's temperature check reads equal to or in excess of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, it is recommended to wait a minute and retake the temperature. If the reading again is equal or above the 100.0 mark, parents or guardians will be called to take their child home. Staff who experience symptoms at work will also be sent home.



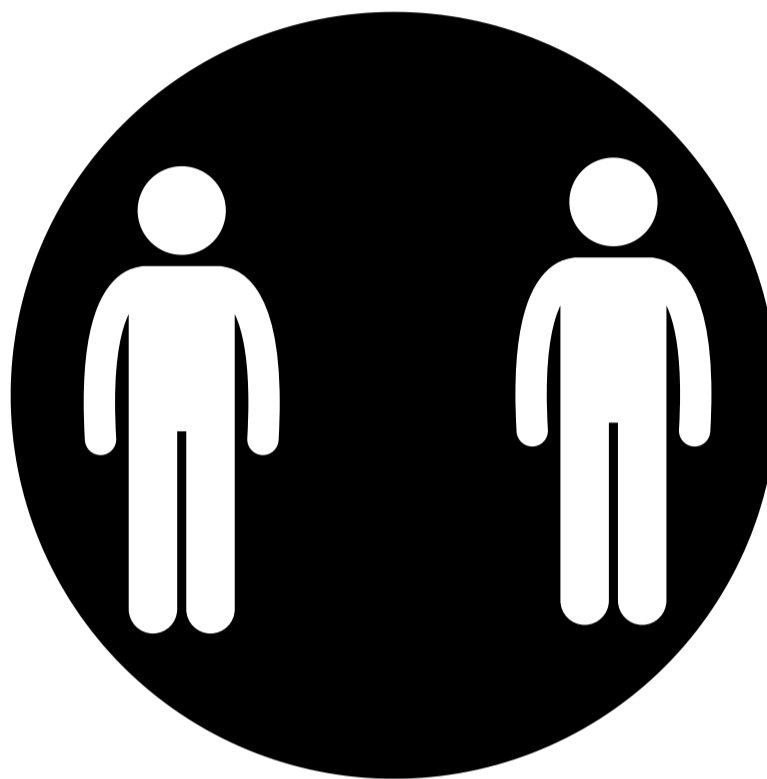
BACK TO SCHOOL

FALL 2020 SCHOOL RE-ENTRY

OUR KEY SAFETY PRIORITIES



INCREASED
DISINFECTING &
HYGIENCE
PROTOCOLS



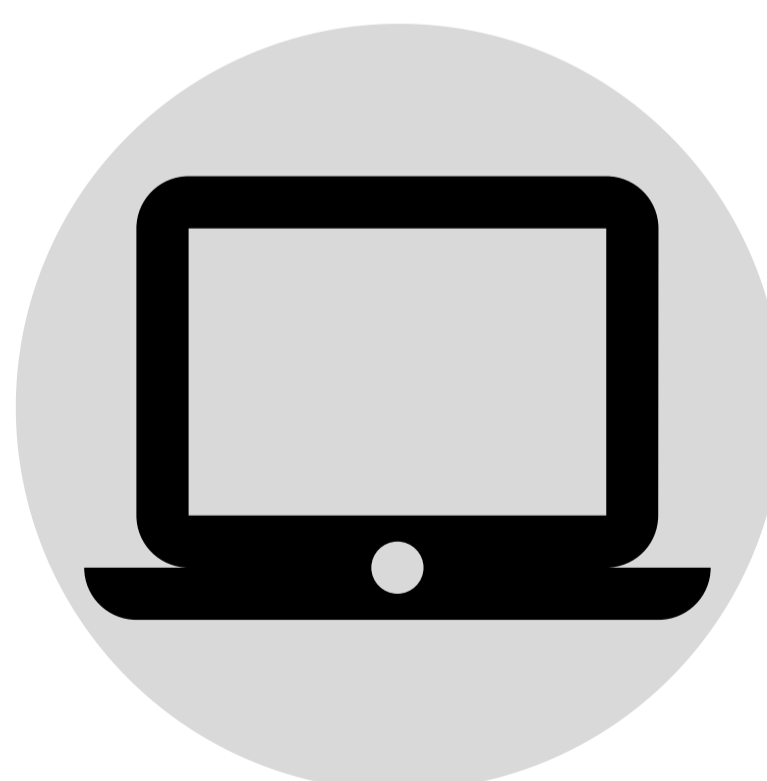
SOCIAL DISTANCING
& LIMITING DAILY
CONTACTS



FACE COVERINGS
FOR STAFF &
STUDENTS WHEN
WE CAN'T SOCIAL
DISTANCE



STUDENT & STAFF
SYMPTOM CHECKS



ONLINE
EDUCATION
OPTIONS

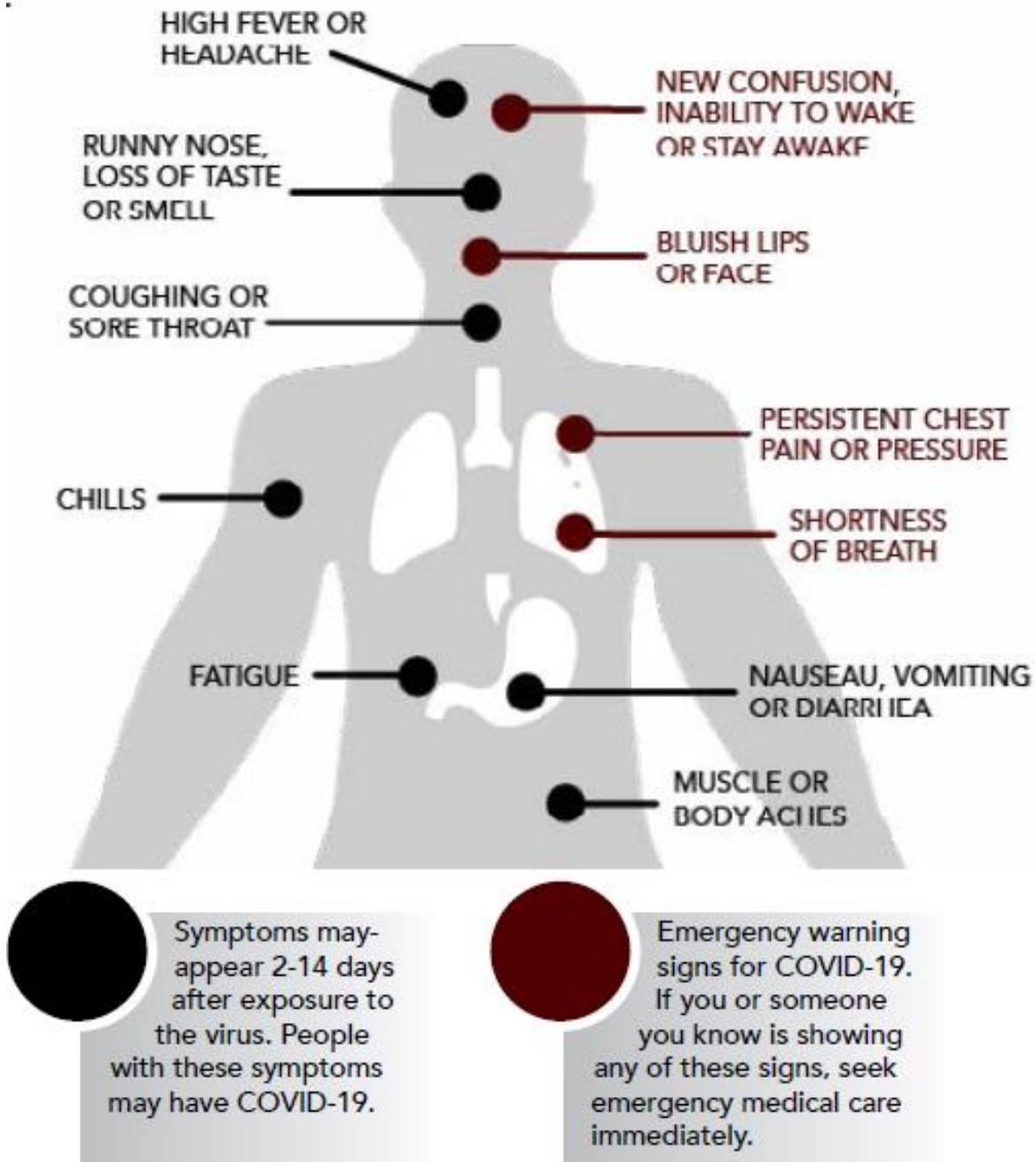


PROCEDURES FOR
COVID-19
INFECTIONS

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STAFF & STUDENT SCREENING MEASURES

Students and staff who experience symptoms related to COVID-19 should not come to school. COVID-19 symptoms include the following:





West Plains School District

Return to Learn Frequently Asked Questions

Instruction

- Is the district providing instructional options for students for the 2020-21 school year?
- What instructional options is the district providing for students if public health or government officials mandate social distancing or school closure?
- What factors will the district use to determine which instructional model will be used to deliver learning?
- How will parents declare what instructional option they plan to enroll their child in?
- Will the online curriculum differ from in-person curriculum?
- Can students who receive online instruction participate in extracurricular activities and/or sports in-person?
- Can families switch from in-person to all-online or vice versa any time they want?
- If district-wide school closure prompts all on-line learning, how will that learning be different from our spring 2020 emergency situation?

Health and Safety

- Will students and staff be required to wear masks?
- Will the district be providing masks for students and staff?
- May my student opt out of wearing a mask?
- What changes will be made to the typical school day to address COVID-19?
- What will classrooms look like?
- Will symptom or temperature screenings occur?
- What protocols will be implemented if a student or staff member experiences symptoms during the school day?
- What protocols will the school district follow if a student or a staff member is COVID-19 positive or identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual?
- When can students return to school if they experience COVID-19 symptoms or are confirmed as COVID-19 positive?
- How can students receive instruction if they are confirmed as COVID-19 positive or as a close contact of COVID-19 positive individual and quarantined?
- In what situations would the district communicate about a student or staff member testing positive for COVID-19?

Programs and Support

- What about my band or music class?
- What about classes that require collaboration or close contact?
- What will riding the bus look like for the fall?
- Where and how will my child eat lunch?
- How will the district deliver special education services?

Instructional Options

What instructional options will the West Plains School District provide for students for the 2020-21 school year?

Our plan for the 2020-21 school year aims to deliver as many in-person instruction days as we can safely provide, while reinforcing our learning environments with additional health and safety measures. We also know that addressing the global pandemic requires a flexible response to evolving guidance. With this in mind, we have prepared back-up plans for when our school community cannot meet safely, as well as an alternative option for families who for medical or personal reasons need to learn outside of the buildings this year.

This fall, K-12 families will choose between an in-person instruction and support and an all-online option.

- **In-person:** Students receive traditional instruction in school buildings each day that have been reinforced with health and safety protocols to limit risk for students and staff to the greatest extent possible. The district will create as much space between students and staff as possible, while acknowledging that the district cannot enforce six feet of social distancing in every situation.
- **All-online:** Whether it be for medical reasons or personal choice, this option is for families who feel their child will be best served through an all-online environment that allows them to learn from home.

You will be asked to make a determination if your child will participate in face-to-face instruction or receive school through an online platform.

What instructional options will the West Plains School District provide for students if public health or government officials mandate social distancing or school closure?

- **Hybrid: If the public health or government officials mandate social distancing,** students will be assigned to A or B groups that attend school in person two days a week on a Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday schedule. All students receive instruction virtually on Wednesdays and complete independent work at home for the two remaining days. This is subject to change.
- **All-online: If public health or government officials close schools,** students will receive instruction virtually through district issued devices and Google Classroom.

What factors will the district use to determine which instructional model will be used to deliver learning to students?

THE DISTRICT plans will primarily rely on Howell County Health Department direction but will also utilize guidance from the Missouri Department of Health and Social Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, as well as local officials. We will continue to partner with public health officials to navigate evolving scenarios.

How will parents declare which option they plan to enroll their students in?

The district will ask THE DISTRICT families to declare which option they a plan to opt-in for their child the first week of August. On August 3, 2020, you will receive an email that provides you information to declare which instructional option you would like to select for each of your students.

Will the online curriculum differ from in-person curriculum?

Both instructional methods align to the Missouri Learning Standards set forth by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The method of delivery with instructional activities may be altered. The expectation of rigor and daily engagement with instruction will be the same for both methods of instruction.

Can students who receive online instruction participate in extracurricular activities and/or sports in-person?

Yes, as long as the district has seated instruction, you can still participate in extracurricular activities and/or sports if district protocols/health department guidance permit those activities.

Can families switch from in-person to all-online or vice versa any time they want?

Due to the delivery of instruction, switching formats will be difficult and the commitment to in-person or all-online will be a one semester commitment. If there are extenuating circumstances, please communicate first with your child's principal.

If district-wide school closure prompts all on-line learning, how will that learning be different from our spring 2020 emergency situation?

All on-line learning will focus on new learning as well as the continued connections with teachers. Students and families should plan for more rigorous expectations through instruction, work completion, project work, teacher feedback and assessment that mirrors our in-person instruction more closely.

Health and Safety

Will students and staff be required to wear masks?

Effective July 10, 2020, the City of West Plains amended its Civil Emergency Order of June 19, 2020, strongly encouraging individuals to wear face coverings when in public ("Order"). Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") recommends that individuals cover their mouth and nose with a face covering that fastens below the chin ("Masks") when around others. However, this is an area of evolving guidance.

Until further action of the District, all students in fifth through the 12th grade shall be required to wear a mask or face covering (a) while attending school or a school function in any school building, facility, or other area of a school campus, and (b) when riding in school-provided transportation. All masks and face coverings must cover the nose and mouth of the student. This procedure applies to students waiting outside school buildings before and after school and to students waiting at bus stops. Students shall wear masks and face coverings at all times except for the following:

- Students may remove masks and face coverings for eating or drinking;
- Students may remove masks and face coverings when appropriate social distancing *measures* are in place as determined by a school administrator;
- Students may be exempted from this procedure by the school principal due to a documented medical condition of the student;
- Students may remove masks and face coverings on a case-by-case basis for specific instructional needs and other activities, as determined by a school administrator, in which case the school administrator will utilize appropriate social distancing measures; or
- Students may remove masks during outdoor play and physical education class,
- Students may be exempted from this procedure due to special behavioral or individualized needs as determined by the Executive Director of Special Services.
- Student masks must meet the requirements of the school dress code

Students who refuse to wear a mask or face covering at school or at a school function under this procedure shall be required to leave the school campus consistent with Board Policy JFCA on student dress. Students who refuse to wear a mask or face covering on a school bus or district transportation shall be subject to discipline under Board Policy JFCC on student conduct while on school transportation.

All employees shall be required to wear a mask or face covering while working or attending a school function in any school building, facility, or other area of a school campus. All masks and face coverings must cover the nose and mouth of the employee. Employees shall wear masks and face coverings at all times except for the following:

- Employees may remove masks and face coverings for eating and drinking;
- Employees may remove masks and face coverings when appropriate social distancing measures are in place;
- Employees may be exempted from this procedure by the school principal or the Superintendent of Schools due to a documented medical condition of the employee; or

- Employees may remove masks and face coverings on a case-by-case basis for specific instructional needs and other activities, as determined by a school administrator, in which case the school administrator will utilize appropriate social distancing measures.

Employees who refuse to wear a mask or face covering at school or at a school function under this procedure shall be subject to discipline, including termination, under Board Policy GBCB.

Until further action of the District, all visitors to the district shall be required to wear a mask or face covering while present in any school building, facility, or other area of a school campus.

Will the district provide masks for students and staff?

The district will not provide mask for students. Personal masks are considered a school supply item and an article of clothing for each student. The district will provide masks or shield for staff when possible.

May my student opt out of wearing a mask?

Parents must sign a form acknowledging their student may be excused from wearing a face mask during school time and during school activities. By signing this form, the parent understands that their student will be required to carefully comply with social distancing. Failure to do so will result in the student's face mask option being withdrawn and the student will be required to wear a face mask as other students.

What changes will be made to the typical school day to address COVID-19?

The district is planning on implementing a robust set of new and refined health and safety protocols to limit the risk of exposure for students and staff to the greatest extent possible. These protocols include but are not limited to:

- Expanded deep cleaning and sanitization practices
- Social distancing measures
- At-home screening measures for staff and students
- Providing personal protective equipment as necessary
- Limiting visitors to our school buildings
- Following public health procedures and directives regarding COVID-19 infections
- Modifying arrival/dismissal procedures, recess, and lunch times
- Modifying the way we deliver instruction for music and other specials classes
- Adjusting student and staff movement to promote social distancing

What will classrooms look like?

Classrooms will look very similar; however, seating arrangements will be spaced apart as much as possible and comfortable classroom item such as pillows, blankets, etc., will be removed. Teachers may eliminate choice seating within the classroom. A seating chart/assigned seats will be utilized. Teachers may also go outdoors for instruction during parts of the day if possible.

Will symptom or temperature screenings occur?

The district will follow the Howell County Health Department guidance regarding temperature screenings. The screening of students and staff must also begin at home. Parents should evaluate their child before school daily by taking their temperature, gauging how they are feeling and by making sure they can accurately answer not to all questions below. Staff will follow similar protocols. If a question can be answered yes, then the individual should not report to work or school and contact a medical provider of the Howell County Health Department. All student and staff temperatures will be taken prior to entering a building. Communication will be sent prior to the start of the school and as a periodic reminder.

1. Is your student's temperature equal to or in excess of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit?
2. Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, fever at of greater than 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit?
3. Has your student or anyone in your household cared for an individual who is in quarantine or is a presumptive positive or has tested positive for COVID-19?

What protocols will be implemented if a student or staff member experiences symptoms during the school day?

Per health department guidance, any student displaying COVID-19 symptoms will have their temperature taken by nursing staff outside of the health room and moved into a supervised and isolated health area until parents or designated emergency contacts are able to arrive and take the child home. The district does not determine whether a student has COVID-19, or who may be exposed to the virus. Any employee who experiences these symptoms during the course of the school day will also be immediately sent home. Parents and employees will be expected to contact their medical provider and/or the Howell County Health Department and will not return to school until all guidance is followed.

What protocols will the school district follow if a student or a staff member is COVID-19 positive or identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual?

The West Plains School District will follow the Howell County Health Department guidance for each case. Public health directives may include the addition of specific safety measures in a school environment, the temporary closure of a classroom or school building or other risk mitigation measures. These directives may or may not include mass notification to a school community, classroom, or group.

Those whose medical provider diagnoses them with a presumed or confirmed case of COVID-19 will be asked to stay home until they have been released by the local health department.

Students or staff members who have been identified as a "close contact" or a person confirmed to have COVID-19 by the health department will likely be asked by public health official to quarantine for 14 days, stay 6 feet away from others and self-monitor symptoms. (Close contact is defined as proximity less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more.)

When can students return to school if they experience COVID-19 symptoms or are confirmed as COVID-19 positive?

Per current Howell County Health Department guidance and CDC protocols persons with COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may discontinue isolation under the following conditions:

- At least 10 days* have passed since symptom onset and
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Other symptoms have improved.

*A limited number of persons with severe illness may produce replication-competent virus beyond 10 days, that may warrant extending duration of isolation for up to 20 days after symptom onset. Consider consultation with infection control experts.

Persons infected with SARS-CoV-2 who never develop COVID-19 symptoms may discontinue isolation and other precautions 10 days after the date of their first positive RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 RNA.

How can students receive instruction if they are confirmed as COVID-19 positive or as a close contact of COVID-19 positive individual and quarantined?

The district will follow normal absence protocols to deliver coursework and acknowledge sick days for our students who are learning in person. All-online access would not be impacted.

In what situations would the district communicate about a student or staff member testing positive for COVID-19?

The district will work with the Howell County Health Department on a case by case basis. The health department may instruct us to contact specific individuals who have been determined to be a “close contact” or a person confirmed to have COVID-19 or inform larger groups of risk exposure. Close contact is defined as proximity less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more. Privacy laws limit what districts can share about those who test positive for COVID-19, and it is important to remember that the protocols the health department instructs us to implement may or may not include mass notification to a classroom, school building or the district.

Programs and Support

What about my band or music class?

The district is committed to support choir and band. In an effort to provide these classes to our students in the safest way possible, we will continue to evaluate changes that may include the following:

- To provide these classes safely classes could be split to promote smaller class sizes that can socially distance.

- Classes may be moved outdoors when feasible

What about classes that require collaboration or close contact?

Some labs and activities may be adjusted if high-touch items cannot be adequately cleaned. Additional cleaning and sanitizing will occur after common items are used.

What will riding the bus look like for the fall?

Due to the number of bus riders, the district will not be able to seat all bus riders six feet apart and is continuing to monitor guidance as it relates to bus transport, including how we would transport students if six feet or social distance was mandated. Masks will be required on buses when social distancing cannot occur for students in grades 5-12 and assigned seating utilized. Exceptions will be made for students with special needs or health issues. In the spirit of helping with our families who rely the most on transportation, the district is asking families with alternative means of getting their child to school during the 2020-21 school year to consider other options so that our highest needs families can have the services they need. Students will not be allowed to change multiple busses throughout the week. Students not riding the bus one or more times a week will be removed from the bus route. Buses will be routinely cleaned and sanitized between morning and afternoon routes and in the evening.

Where and how will my child eat lunch?

Elementary: Students will eat grab-and-go breakfast in classrooms. Students will eat lunch in the classroom or the cafeteria with their cohort on a rotational basis. All lunchtime supplies will be disposable and all food will be prepackaged. Assigned seating will be implemented for contact tracing. Lunchroom tables will be sanitized between classes.

Secondary: Student will eat grab-and-go breakfast in the cafeteria and in classroom. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria with additional seating available for social distancing. All lunchtime supplies will be disposable and all food will be prepackaged. Assigned seating will be implemented for contact tracing. Lunchroom tables will be sanitized between classes.

How will the district deliver special education services?

Special education teachers and teams will continue to provide specialized instruction and support in accordance with a student's individualized education program (IEP). IEP teams will determine the appropriate supports needed and have protocols in place to support delivery of services in virtual ways if needed.