



Naperville 203

Start of School Plans

2021-2022 School Year

Outcome

Update the Board of Education and Community on the current plans for beginning the 2021-2022 school year

Goals for 2021-2022

Develop and implement a plan that can be flexible and responsive to the changing conditions of the pandemic

Ensure safe and secure learning/work space conditions for all students and staff aligned with public health and ISBE guidelines

Guiding Principles

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Ongoing Challenges

- Families and the District need time to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year
- Conflicting opinions on mitigation strategies
- Balancing individual decisions with ensuring a safe learning environment for everyone
- Guidance from national, state, and local agencies has changed and continues to change frequently

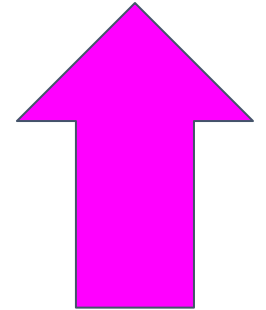
Major Updates to Guidance for Schools

- Emphasis on importance of in-person learning
- Emphasis on appropriate, layered mitigation strategies
- Promotion of vaccination - <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>
- Alignment of masking recommendations for schools with CDC guidance
- Revised definition of close contacts to guide quarantine and alternates to quarantine
- More flexibility related to local decision making

Instructional Plan

Per CDC guidance and ISBE declaration, all students will return to in-person instruction, with a full schedule, five days per week

Restore Illinois Plan



Transmission Levels

INDICATOR	LOW TRANSMISSION (BLUE)	MODERATE TRANSMISSION (YELLOW)	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION (ORANGE)	HIGH TRANSMISSION (RED)
Total new cases per 100,000 in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	>99.99
Percentage of positive tests in the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	>9.99%

Current Local Metrics

INDICATOR	LOW TRANSMISSION (BLUE)	MODERATE TRANSMISSION (YELLOW)	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION (ORANGE)	HIGH TRANSMISSION (RED)
Total new cases per 100,000 in the past 7 days			56.4 (203) 59.16 (DuPage)	
Percentage of positive tests in the past 7 days	3.57% (203) 4.01 % (DuPage)			

Source: Northwestern Medicine

Date: July 28, 2021

Rationale for Plan

- Alignment to CDC/IDPH/ISBE guidance
- Local decision making aligned to local conditions
- Emphasizes safe, in-person learning for all students
- High vaccination rate among those eligible, yet large number of students currently ineligible
- Community transmission rate
- Layered prevention and mitigation strategies

Mitigation Strategies*

MITIGATION STRATEGY	LOW TRANSMISSION (BLUE)	MODERATE TRANSMISSION (YELLOW)	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION (ORANGE)	HIGH TRANSMISSION (RED)
Promote vaccination	YES	YES	YES	YES
Stay home when sick	YES	YES	YES	YES
Self-monitor for symptoms	YES	YES	YES	YES
Physical distancing to extent possible	YES	YES	YES	YES

*As of 8/2/21 based on current guidance

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MITIGATION STRATEGY	LOW TRANSMISSION (BLUE)	MODERATE TRANSMISSION (YELLOW)	SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION (ORANGE)	HIGH TRANSMISSION (RED)
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	YES	YES	YES	YES
Cleaning strategies	Aligned to public health guidance - additional practices based on higher transmission levels			

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MITIGATION STRATEGY	LOW TRANSMISSION (BLUE)		MODERATE TRANSMISSION (YELLOW)		SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION (ORANGE)		HIGH TRANSMISSION (RED)	
	VACCINE	NO VACCINE	VACCINE	NO VACCINE	VACCINE	NO VACCINE	VACCINE	NO VACCINE
Surveillance Testing	NO	NO	NO	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
Mask in school	<i>To be determined in consultation with local health department</i>				REQUIRED FOR ALL	REQUIRED FOR ALL	REQUIRED FOR ALL	REQUIRED FOR ALL
Mask outside	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
Mask - IHSA	<i>Continue to follow IHSA/IDPH guidance</i>							
Mask on bus	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Mask - guests	<i>To be determined in consultation with local health department</i>				REQUIRED FOR ALL	REQUIRED FOR ALL	REQUIRED FOR ALL	REQUIRED FOR ALL

Close Contacts

- Adults: not fully vaccinated, within 6' of infected person for cumulative total of 15 mins or more over 24-hour period
- Classroom Students: within 3'-6' of infected student are **not** close contact as long as **consistent & correct mask use** and other strategies are in place
- If students were not consistently masked, close contacts are classroom students who were within 6' for 15 mins or more over 24-hour period

Quarantine

- Someone who has been fully vaccinated and shows no symptoms is not required to quarantine if identified as a close contact
- We will be offering an opportunity for parents/guardians to voluntarily share their student's vaccination status
- Someone who has had COVID-19 within previous 3 months, has recovered, and remains asymptomatic is not required to quarantine
- Those individuals should self-monitor for 14 days after exposure

Quarantine

In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition ***excludes*** students who were within 3' to 6' of an infected student where:

- Both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks; ***AND***
- Other prevention strategies are in place in the school setting.

This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the classroom setting.

Learning Support During Quarantine

A short term alternate learning option will be available for students who meet the criteria identified by the ISBE

- Students who are not vaccinated **AND**
- Under quarantine orders from the DCHD/IDPH

Secondary alternate learning options will include asynchronous work coupled with teacher check ins for students in 6th - 12th grade.

Elementary alternate learning options will include asynchronous learning activities and remote access to academic support from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. as needed.

Home/Hospital Instruction

- Provides minimally 5 hours of instruction each week to students who are ***medically unable to attend school***
- Requires Physician certification
- Applications reviewed by school teams to make final decisions regarding student services

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