

Frequently asked questions:

What is required of online (remote) learning?

Remote learning will be based off state standards and is intended to mimic the rigor of classroom instruction. Unlike the remote learning from March, it will now be more engaging with teacher-made videos, live Zoom lessons, and more interactive with teachers. School computers can be loaned if needed; however, internet access will not be provided by the district at this time.

What safety measures will be in place for on-site learning?

- More extensive cleaning and disinfecting
- Students will be provided frequent handwashing breaks
- Social distancing will be practiced to the greatest extent possible
- Students will not use locker in an effort to avoid close mass gatherings
- Hallways will be marked with specific travel patterns
- There will visual reminders of safety practices on the floors and walls
- Cafeterias and other locations in the buildings will be used for meals to ensure social distancing is maintained
- There will be limited switching of classes
 - Elementary School – no switching. Students will stay in cohorts
 - Intermediate School – will switch once during the day and only after our cleaning protocol has been followed
 - Middle School and High School – will maintain their normal switching for each period and cleaning protocols will be followed

With no open houses, how do I get to know my school and teacher?

- Postcards will be mailed from your teacher indicating a specific time for a virtual meet and greet
- First day of classes, September 8, will be reserved for grades K, 3, 6, and 9 to support transitioning to a new, unfamiliar building
- All other grades will start on Wednesday, September 9th

If my student is on remote learning, will he/she still receive special services (special education services)?

Yes, we will follow state guidelines to provide services to all students.

If I choose remote learning for my student, can he/she still participate in extra-curricular activities (sports, band, clubs)?

Yes, however, the students/families are responsible for transportation to those after-school activities.

What if a student or teacher tests positive for COVID-19?

Communication will be developed by the Health Department, not the school district. A common template will be developed to include the following:

- Specify to parents which classroom(s) the confirmed case was in (ex. Mr. Smith).
- More generalized statement to building staff.
- The school district will cooperate with the Health Department's work in social tracing.

- 14-day quarantine will be required of any student who tests positive with COVID 19 and
- 14-day quarantine will be required of any staff member who is determined to have had “exposure” as determined and documented by the Health Department.
- The Logan County Health Department will write a letter for the school district to use and the letter will explain/define what is considered “exposure” to COVID 19 that will result in Quarantine.
- With Health Department guidance, this protocol may change as new information become available.

Will a Blended Learning Model ever be considered?

The number of students who choose in-person learning may determine the need to move to a Blended Learning Model to ensure proper safety measures and allow for appropriate social distancing. The district has not ruled out this option.

What happens if I decline to submit the return-to-school form?

This is a difficult time for all who are trying to plan for the opening of school and we would greatly appreciate everyone’s cooperation in completing the form. This information is crucial in our planning for the safety and instruction of all students. If you still decline to submit the form, we will assume the child will be attending in-person.