Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

2021-2022 School Re-Entry
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Healthy Learning and Work Environment

• Masks will be required of all students, staff, parents and visitors.
• Masks are required on school buses.
• Students must be current on their immunizations for attendance, in accordance with Kansas statute 72-6261.
• Students or staff must stay home if they have COVID-19 symptoms.
• Custodians will engage in daily “continuous” cleaning, wiping down high touch points throughout the day to be followed by complete disinfecting of the building at night.
• To the best extent possible, social distancing will be implemented in the classrooms.
Learning Modes

• Teachers will only teach in-person students.
• Virtual Learning will be available to 50 Elementary, 50 Middle School and 200 High School students through Greenbush.
• Enrollment information will be provided through Student Services.
• Students will be expected to complete a semester before opportunity to change learning mode can be potentially changed.
Quarantine Procedures

If students due to quarantine or a long-term illness, the following should occur:

• Students should log into their teacher’s Canvas site daily to check for assignments, projects, and instructional information.
• Students should stay in contact with their teacher(s) via email/Canvas to ensure that they understand content, assignments and expectations.
• Teachers should communicate synchronous learning opportunities for students to engage in classroom experiences when appropriate.
• Buildings should continue their already-identified practices and procedures for make-up work due to absence.
Athletics and Outdoor Activities

• Campuses will be able to have outdoor activities.
• Open houses/Back to School events can be held, but it is highly recommended that grade levels are staggered to reduce the number of individuals on site.
• Athletics will follow KSHSAA guidelines and district mitigation practices where applicable.
• Spectators will be permitted to attend KSHSAA sponsored athletics and school activities.
• All Fine Arts and PE courses will be offered with mitigations and adaptations to instruction per local health department guidelines.
Questions?