

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

2021-2022 School Re-Entry

Re-Entry Team Members

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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?