

IRONTON CITY SCHOOL RESTART/REOPEN PLAN

Addendum to the Lawrence Co. Restart Guidance Document

Remote Learning:

- Any student may sign up for remote learning on a semester or year-long basis
- The district will follow the guidelines for remote learning as specified in HB 164
- Online instruction will include: digital curriculum (outside provider), virtual office hours, and direct/recorded instruction provided by Ironton staff.
- Students must have reliable access to the internet.
- Students who wish to participate in online instruction have until July 31, 2020 to notify the district/campus
- Should the schools be required to shut down for an extended period of time, all students will transition to an online model of instruction.

Daily Health Assessments:

- All staff will be required to complete a COVID-19 self assessment checklist daily.
- Parents are responsible for monitoring their children for signs of illness prior to sending their child to school.
- Staff and students will stay home if their temperature is above 100 degrees, or they are experiencing symptoms.
- Parents must communicate with the school promptly if they think their child might be sick.
- Students and staff temperatures will be taken daily.

Food Service:

- K-5 will eat breakfast and lunch in the classroom
- 6-12 will use the cafeterias any gyms to maintain safe distancing with eating
- Students that pack a meal must use disposable bags
- No outside delivery of food will be permitted
- No access to water fountains will be permitted. The district will provide a reusable water bottle to all students.

Transportation:

- Student ridership will be limited due to state requirements of two students per seat. Three students may be allowed per seat if the students are from the same household.
- Seating charts and assigned seats are required to assist with contact tracing if needed.
- Students riding a bus (or other district operated vehicle) will be **REQUIRED** to wear a facial covering. Non-compliance will result in denial of transportation services.
- Student showing signs of illness will not be transported on a bus or district operated vehicle.
- Vehicle operators are required to wear a facial covering.
- Buses will be disinfected at the end of each trip including: all seats, handles, and other surfaces.
- Buses will operate; weather permitting, with windows open to increase circulation.

Facial Coverings:

- Students in grades K-12 are **REQUIRED** to wear a facial covering (face mask or face shield).
- All students will be provided with a district issued face covering. Students may request a replacement covering, if needed, and on a one time basis.
- Staff members are required to wear a facial covering while in the school building or on school grounds.

Visitors:

- Visitors are limited to emergency situations and enrollment.
- Basic safety protocols such as having temperature taken and symptoms checked may be implemented for all visitors permitted to enter the building.

Classroom:

- Classrooms will be free of clutter, unnecessary materials, furniture and personal items.
- Spaces must be easily accessible for regular sanitization.
- Classrooms will be furnished with hand sanitizing stations for students and staff, and staff will encourage and provide dedicated time for hand sanitization and hand washing.
- Classrooms, restrooms, and other common areas will be sanitized on a regular schedule throughout the day by district custodians and building staff.
- Student transitions will be limited at IES.
- Hallways in IHS and IMS will have floor markings to establish traffic flow and promote social distancing.
- Lockers at IHS and IMS will not be issued to students.
- Classrooms will be set up to ensure safe distancing, up to 6 feet, to the greatest extent possible.
 - Kindergarten tables will have Plexiglas dividers. Maximum of 3 students per table.
 - Grades 1-12 will have single seat desks.
 - Classrooms that contain workstation tables, such as art and science labs, will stagger seating to provide appropriate social distancing.
 - In some circumstances, non-traditional classrooms settings (ie. gyms, auditoriums, cafeterias, etc.) will be utilized to conduct classroom instruction in order to accommodate social distancing.

Recess/Gym/Physical Education:

- The district will limit student access to certain pieces of playground equipment and restrict activities that are “high contact,” or involve equipment that is difficult to clean, and/or activities that make it challenging to maintain social distancing.
- Students will be directed to sanitize their hands after recess.
- The district will utilize outdoor recess when deemed possible.

Student/Staff Health Issues (not related to COVID-19):

- Persons with a temperature >100 must stay home for 72 hours and be fever-free, without the use of medication, before returning to school or as directed by the child’s physician.
- Upon returning to the classroom or work, the individual’s temperature will be taken, and a health assessment will be administered by the school nurse.
- For students, the parent/guardian will be required to bring the child to the office for the health assessment where they may or may not receive clearance to return to school.
- Any student sent to the office with an illness must be transported home by the parent/guardian.

Students and Staff Diagnosed with COVID-19:

- Notification that a student or staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 will be issued by the Lawrence County Health Department.
- The notification to parents will contain information deemed necessary by the Lawrence County Health Department.
- The school district will cooperate and assist with the Health Department’s work in social tracing,
- A 14-day home isolation will be required of any student who tests positive for COVID-19 and anyone who is determined to be a direct contact (exposure) as determined by the Lawrence County Health Department. Students in isolation will be placed in remote learning during the isolation period.
- The Lawrence County Health Department will provide a letter to the district explaining and defining what is considered to be direct contact to COVID-19. The district will in turn, inform parents. Any person who is deemed as a direct contact of a COVID 19 case will be expected to quarantine for 14 days after exposure.

- Each building will have a quarantine area for students who are suspected of having symptoms related to COVID-19, until the parent can pick up the child.
- Persons with a confirmed COVID-19 case may return after fever is resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication and respiratory symptoms improve. They also must have received a negative test and/or met any additional criteria required by the school district. And must have medical clearance.