

# 2021-22 DCG RETURN-TO-LEARN PLANS

## OVERVIEW

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To prepare for the 2021-22 school year, the district has updated the return-to-learn plan. The following plans were updated in accordance with Iowa law ([House File 847](#) and [Senate File 160](#)) and supporting guidance documents. These plans may change based on county, state, or federal guidance. This plan is effective **Monday, Aug. 23, 2021** and will be reviewed in February, 2022, unless brought back to the Board of Education with recommended changes. District leadership will present any updates to the Board at the February board meeting.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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### COVID-19 TRACKING

- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are required to stay home for 10 days and be 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications prior to returning to school or work.
- Contact tracing will **ONLY BE COMPLETED** within the immediate household of the positive individual, and those individuals are highly encouraged to quarantine.
- Individuals who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are highly encouraged to receive one. Numerous organizations offer free vaccines within the surrounding counties.
- Families can contact Test Iowa or local pharmacy/drug stores to request or pick up a test kit. The district is not allowed to independently administer tests.

### BUILDINGS

- Students and staff will be asked to stay home if they feel ill and/or have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. Student absences will be recorded in Infinite Campus, and staff absences will be recorded through their standard leave process.
- Based on current CDC guidance, individuals who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear face masks both indoors and outdoors.
- Face masks, for children and adults, are available in each building.
- Hand sanitizer and hand washing stations are available and encouraged.
- Water bottle stations are available in all school buildings. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle.
- Cleaning and disinfecting will continue in each area. This will occur on an enhanced schedule in all buildings.
- High-touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day.
- Plexiglass barriers will remain within district and school office spaces that have public-facing interaction.
- Cleaning and disinfecting supplies will be provided for each space in buildings.

### IN CLASSROOMS

- Teachers are able to take students outside for fresh air.
- Students will participate in recess and P.E. with their peers.
- District students will eat breakfast and lunch in the lunchroom. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- We cannot provide social distancing within our buildings. Other than students and staff, access to the building during the school day would be for educational purposes, i.e: family/teacher meetings, pick up
- Extracurricular activities will take place. The district will continue to reference guidance from several state and local agencies.
- K-12 families had the opportunity to be considered for a third-party, state-approved online learning system, Edmentum, for their students. Students will work independently, and Iowa-certified Edmentum teachers will oversee their work.

### TRANSPORTATION

- \* We do not have a mask recommendation for buses at this time.
- \* Buses will continue to be cleaned on a daily basis, and there will be a continued emphasis on high touch areas on buses.