

Return to Learn Plan 22-23

Leadership

The District Leadership team consist of the following individuals

1. Jess Toliver Superintendent
2. Heidi Vasquez High School Principal
3. Josh Schild Middle School Principal
4. Jared Carder Incoming Elementary Principal
5. Lance Lennnon Technology Coordinator
6. Lindsay Haugland High School Science Teacher
7. Carrie Christopher Middle School Reading Teacher, EGEA Vice President
8. Emily Clausen Elementary Special Education Teacher, EGEA President
9. Allyssa Dooley TLC Teacher Leader
10. Alana Alt TLC Teacher Leader
11. Karrissa Everson TLC Mentor Coordinator

Beginning of the year meeting took place on August 22, 2022. Smaller groups at the building level with additional staff were held June 9, 2022 and June 16, 2022.

Updates are given to the Board on a monthly basis with a standing agenda item.

Communication channels will be used between building principals and building staff and Superintendent and all staff throughout the process.

Continuous evaluation of the Return to Learn plan will be conducted by the District Leadership team and may lead to reassignment of resources and support.

Infrastructure

The district will use technology in place and bolster as needed. Additional computers and devices will be purchased to ensure students have access in case of online learning.

If a special education student stays home/online, due to being in a required learning environment, all SDI work, progress monitoring and goal work would continue per the terms of the IEP. IEPS may need modification in certain circumstances based on what is available to the student at home. This would equally be applied to students in other special populations (i.e. ELL, 504, TAG, etc.)

Our official calendar for the 22-23 school year will start on August 23, 2022. PD will be used to help teachers deal with issues that may arise throughout the year to address instruction in a COVID-19 environment.

The district will explore using the Continuous Learning Model for days when school is not in session because of weather related issues.

Face to Face instruction will take place with as many mitigations that are possible within our district to still be able to provide a quality education in a safe environment. The same will go for transportation of students to and from school and events.

Health and Safety

A Health and Safety committee has been established including the following individuals

1. Jess Toliver Superintendent
2. Heidi Vasquez High School Principal
3. Josh Schild Middle School Principal
4. Jared Carder Incoming Elementary Principal
5. Liz Jenkins Elementary School Counselor
6. Sarah Groth Middle School Counselor
7. Allyssa Faylor High School Counselor
8. Carrie Christopher Middle School Reading Teacher, EGEA Vice President
9. Emily Clausen Special Education Teacher, EGEA President
10. Beth Wilson Elementary School Nurse
11. Gayleen Rutherford 5-12 School Nurse

This committee will start meeting in July of 2022 to plan for a safe return of students during the 22-23 school year.

Staff and students- Facemasks will be encouraged if it is still the recommendation of the CDC. The district is working with community organizations to supply masks for students and staff who do not have one. Facemasks and other PPE may be added to the optional section of the school supply list. If these become required and mandatory items by the state and or public health then we will revisit this area and provide necessary equipment as needed.

Transportation- At home screening should be done before students are sent to school or enter school transportation. No town routes will run as long guidelines remain in place limiting the number of students on the bus. Buses will be disinfected before the am/pm route time of use.

The district will continue to get guidance from state and public health.

The building and grounds director ensures supply of disinfected spray, wipes(or spray bottles and towels) for each room. Staff and students will be responsible for main cleaning of surfaces in classrooms. Custodial staff will follow up regular routine and additional steps. Full attention will be paid to high touch surfaces such as tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, water fountains, etc.

All steps will be taken to comply with social distance limits within all areas of school operations to the best of our ability. Students and staff will not be allowed to give hugs, etc.

Routines may have to be altered to minimize class to class exposure.

- May have to reduce numbers in buses which would lead to the possibility of A and B days.
- A designated isolation room will be established in each building. It should be close to the nurse's office.
- Adjustments may be made to our eating procedures to allow students to spread out and follow social distancing guidelines..
- Increased opportunities for hand washing will be provided.

Staff- We will use normal sick leave procedures. If you are sick, stay home.

If staff have Covid we will follow state guidelines for leave and getting staff back to work. Same for students. We will want to minimize staff and student absences while keeping everyone else healthy and safe.

If a staff member or student would need to be quarantined, we would make arrangements for them to work and learn from home as their condition allows.

If an individual is in a high risk category we will do what is required to do for employment or required learning.