



MADISON



Return to In-Person Instruction Plan

Reconnecting Students with our Staff & Schools

June 24, 2021

As a part of the American Rescue Plan, each school district is required to submit and publicly post a Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan to the community and to the Ohio Department of Education no later than June 24, 2021.

As we have seen throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is a challenge to know what the future may bring especially in terms of guidelines and restrictions regarding schools during the 2021-2022 school year. As with all plans related to COVID-19, this plan is fluid and can be modified based on the conditions of the virus as well as new requirements set by state or local health officials.

Return to In-Person Learning: We want all our students back for in-person instruction 5 days a week. The district will not be offering a Madison only remote option. For those that want remote instruction, we will be partnering with the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve to provide remote learning options.

We will be doing a welcome back week similar to last year. August 16 and 17 will be Teacher In-service and Professional Development Days. The Student Schedule for the week will be as follows:

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

North and South Elementary Schools-Grade 4 & 5
Madison Middle School-Grade 6
Madison High School-Grade 9

Thursday, August 19, 2021

North and South Elementary Schools-Grades 2, 3 & T/R Kindergarten
Madison Middle School-Grade 7
Madison High School-Grade 10

Friday, August 20, 2021

North and South Elementary Schools-Grades 1& M/F Kindergarten
Madison Middle School-Grade 8
Madison High School-Grade 11/12

Late Start Tuesdays Return the Week of September 7 for Madison High School and Madison Middle School. More information will be forthcoming from the building principals in August.

Social-Emotional Learning/Mental Health Needs: We realize that some of our students have not been in a school building since spring 2020 and the pandemic has created a level of stress that students have not had to deal with before. We will work with our partners at Crossroads to assist our students in this transition. In addition our Positive Behavior Intervention Support Team will be working with our staff to help students reconnect to school and each other.

Face Masks: While face masks will no longer be required, we encourage those who have not been vaccinated to wear them in our buildings and during the school day.

Physical Distancing: Physical Distancing in the school setting is always a challenge. We will continue to follow recommended distancing guidelines in our buildings to the greatest extent possible.

Handwashing: Proper handwashing is important to keep all germs at bay not just COVID-19. The district will continue to provide hand-sanitizer throughout all school buildings and available in every classroom and on every bus. Handwashing for students and staff is encouraged throughout the day. Time for handwashing is built into the instructional day at the elementary level.

Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities: We will continue to ensure that our buildings are cleaned and desks sanitized regularly as was the practice last school year. Bathrooms, buses and other high touch areas will be cleaned regularly throughout the day.

Health Protocols: Staff and students are encouraged to continue conducting health assessments prior to coming to school. If exhibiting symptoms of illness, stay home until the current CDC criteria is met. We will provide the most up to date criteria on our school website and through community updates at the start of school.

Contact Tracing: When made aware of a COVID-19 case, we will continue to investigate the case and determine quarantine protocol as well as identify any close contacts. We will continue to work with the Lake County General Health district to ensure the health and safety of our school community.

Vaccinations: We held a vaccination clinic for all staff members who wished to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in the Spring of 2021. A student vaccination clinic for 16 & 17 year olds was held as well. While vaccines are not required, we encourage all those who are eligible to receive a vaccination in order to contain the spread of COVID-19.

School Meals: The USDA has announced that students will continue receiving free breakfast and lunch meals throughout the 2021-2022 school year. We will provide updates to our Nutrition Services Program on our website.

Extended Learning Program: We recognize that student learning has been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. In an effort to meet students' additional learning needs, we offered a comprehensive Extended Learning Program in the summer of 2021 for eligible students. We will be offering after school programs for students through our district and the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve. More information will be available once school starts in the fall.

Accommodations: We will continue to provide accommodations for children with disabilities along with providing support services for student's academic, social emotional, and mental health needs through various intervention services provided.

Periodic Review: We will continue to review this plan every six months, or as guidelines or orders from local or state officials change.

Public Input: Stakeholders can call or e-mail any District administrator. We encourage feedback on our plan. We will take into consideration all feedback as we make decisions regarding the health and safety of our students and staff. Please contact the appropriate building administrator with questions related to your student. For Madison Pre-K questions contact one of the people listed at the Madison Board of Education.

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