

A Guide for the 2020/21 School Year



### PLAN PRIORITIES

This plan is anchored in the following priorities:

- The safety of students and staff
- Aggressive mitigation to decrease the frequency of instances where we will be required to move to full Remote instruction
- In-person learning 5 days per week for all students who are able
- A commitment to shift into full in-person instruction when it is deemed safe to do so.



### WHAT WILL SCHOOL LOOK LIKE

Now that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) guidance document has been provided, there are components that are required for all public school districts in Illinois. Masks are required for all students and staff who are attending in person instruction and social distancing of 6 feet to the greatest extent possible. Governor Pritzker shared that the State of Illinois will be providing a cloth mask for every student in Illinois. District 41 does not have any additional information about this yet. Parents/Guardians will be expected to provide a cloth mask for their child/children on a daily basis if they are participating in in-person instruction. District 41 will maintain an inventory of disposable masks in the event that your child's mask becomes unwearable during the day. Children will be required to have a mask on prior to boarding the school bus.

### Is a full remote model an option?

District 41 will make a fully remote learning opportunity available to students who:

- Have a verified medical or mental health condition that prevents them from attending
- All other requests for full remote learning will be honored as well



Because of the fluid nature of the pandemic, there may be circumstances under which a parent would request a fully remote learning opportunity that have not been identified.



### Proposed Blended AM/PM Model

As of this time and as long as District 41 continues to be in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan, the model that will enable D41 to comply with both the health and safety requirements and daily deliver in-person learning is a **blended model of instruction**. It is important to note that the district will need to be ready to implement a full remote model

that the district will need to be ready to implement a full remote model in the event that the state moves backward in the Restore Illinois Phases and/or if classrooms, schools or the entire district get placed on full remote learning due to an increase in confirmed cases of COVID-19.



- A blended model of instruction includes a half day of in-person learning and a half day of remote learning or what is referred to as an AM/PM model, 5 days per week, where 50% of our students attend in the AM and 50% in the PM.
- AM Session will be 8:30-11:00 AM and PM will be 1:00-3:30 PM. 11:00-1:00 will be staff lunch, plan, PLC and for mid-day sanitizing and cleaning.
- Students would eat lunch at home. Students who qualify for Free/Reduced lunch would be provided with a bag lunch daily. AM students would take a bag lunch home with them after the AM session. PM students would take a bag lunch home with them after the PM session which is their lunch for the following day. The district will work with the food service vendor to determine whether they have the capability to make bag lunches available for purchase.
- A priority will be put on core instruction (ELA, Math, Science, SEL, ESL and student supports) during in-person instruction while specials will occur through remote learning. IEPs and Section 504 Plans will be implemented in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. There will be slight variations between the grade levels and between elementary and Hadley.
- Classroom arrangements will include 6 feet of social distancing between students. \*This
  means that if there is a confirmed case in a classroom, the entire classroom would not
  need to be put on a 14 day quarantine because they maintained 6 feet of social
  distance and were wearing masks. This has been confirmed with the DuPage County
  Health Department as of 6/29/20.



# Proposed Blended AM/PM Model (cont.)

- Ventilation/HVAC will be adjusted based on health/medical recommendations.
- Cleaning and sanitizing will meet the health/medical requirements.
- Students will not share "community supplies". Individual storage areas/kits will be created and maintained along with individual student manipulative kits



- Remote learning will have a much greater degree of consistency with a unified platform (Google Classroom) and expectations related to what the virtual instruction will look like as well as the engagement with students. Remote learning will be online and taught synchronously/ live.
- The first day of student attendance will be Friday, August 21st. Families will receive
  more detailed information in a separate communication however, the district anticipates
  that this day will focus on establishing relationships as well as reviewing and practicing
  new routines and expectations. The priority for this day will be to make students feel
  welcome, safe and comfortable being back in the classroom under some new/different
  circumstances.
- District 41 has not yet determined what the process will be for temperature and symptom checking prior to coming to school each day. The district has the ability to use a self certification process but are still investigating options.
- Parents of students with Section 504 Plans and/or IEPs will receive additional information directly from Director of Student Services Laurel O'Brien.
- Parents of students in the Early Childhood Program will
  receive additional information directly from Dr. Katie McCluskey, Assistant
  Superintendent for Teaching, Learning and Accountability. We will communicate directly
  with EC families after we receive program requirements from the PreSchool for All
  consultants. Because this is a grant funded program, we will be required to comply with
  their specific requirements.



### **Health & Safety Procedures**

Staff working in-person in any of the District 41 buildings, the following procedures are designed to keep you and others as safe as possible. These procedures are effective immediately, and until further notice...

#### **Promoting Healthy Hygiene Practices**

Schools will teach and reinforce washing hands, avoiding contact with one's eyes, nose, and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes among students and staff.

- Students and staff will sanitize or wash hands before and after eating; after coughing or sneezing; after being outside; and after using the restroom.
- Students will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon entry to the classroom.
- Staff will model and practice handwashing and appropriate use of face coverings.
- Students and staff will use hand sanitizer when handwashing is not practicable.
- Hand sanitizer will be widely available throughout the building for student and staff use.
- Routines will be developed for students and staff to regularly wash their hands or use hand sanitizer both inside and outside the classroom.
- Food service workers will use gloves and facial coverings, as required, by public health quidelines.
- Schools will be stocked with adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors, including soap and hand sanitizers.

#### Stagger Visits to the School Office

- Schools will keep the number of people in the office/school to a minimum whenever possible. The administrator must make sure that social distancing (6' feet) can be maintained.
- Sneeze guards have been installed in the office areas to prevent the transmission of the virus.

#### **Access to Buildings**

 Staff will only have access to buildings M-F 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. All weekend access will be eliminated from now until further notice. Prox cards and alarm codes will not work on weekends or after 5 p.m. during the week.



#### **Temperature/Health Certification Checks**

- Students/staff will check their temperature before coming to school or prior to entering the building
- A process to document staff and student temperature checks will be put into place.
- If students/staff members have a fever at or above 100.4 they need to stay home.
- If experiencing any of the following symptoms stay home: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose (not due to known allergies), nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

#### **Visitors**

- Visitors to the buildings should be limited and scheduled by appointment only, and should enter via Door #1 with a mask. The first priority for a meeting should be to meet via Google Meets, Zoom or phone call. All visits should be documented with contact information. Visitors should not be allowed past the main office in any of the buildings unless arranged with an administrator.
- A touchless drop off/pick up box or table should be set up in the school vestibule to limit the need for contact with visitors.

#### **Proximity**

- Stay at least 6' away from other people both employees and visitors.
- Consider calling each other vs. in-person conversations whenever possible.
- Do not plan in person meetings of more than 50 people and only when those 50 people can safely work more than 6 feet apart.
- When planning any meeting ask if the meeting can be accomplished virtually. If so, conduct the meeting virtually. PLCs will be virtual each day.
- Do not congregate in large areas, hallways, breakrooms, etc.
- During meals, please stay at least 6' away from others. All communal coffee machines will not be operational, Keurig single cup machines will be allowed. No microwaves will be in service until further notice. Do not bring food that will need to be warmed up.



#### **Face Coverings and PPE**

- To prevent the spread of COVID-19, face coverings will be required for all District staff members, students, and visitors who are present in school district buildings.
- Face coverings will also be required on school grounds in circumstances where social
  distancing (six feet of distance between individuals) cannot be maintained. Face
  coverings will be required in all public areas (classrooms, shared offices, restrooms,
  common areas, breakroom, conference rooms, by the copier, in the hallways, etc.).
- Face coverings are masks or other cloth face coverings which cover an individual's nose and mouth. They should be fitted to the face, but permit breathing without restriction.
- Face shields may not be used in place of face coverings but can be used in conjunction
  with a face covering to provide more protection when social distancing (six feet of
  distance between individuals) cannot be maintained.
- You may remove your mask to eat lunch or a snack. You will need to be 6' from others while eating.
- If you are working at your desk and sharing a space with other employees you must wear a mask at all times.
- The district will provide a cloth mask for all staff and will have an ample supply of disposable masks. Students will be required to bring their own mask from home.
- Employees must wear the District-provided face covering, or, if preferred, a face covering of their choice that adheres to the guidance published by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), available at <a href="https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/mask-use">https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/mask-use</a>. Face coverings may not be constructed of material that is sheer or resembles mesh or netting.
- Disposable gloves are available upon request.



#### **Hand Cleaning**

- The CDC continues to emphasize frequent hand cleansing as the #1 preventative measure a person can take.
- Hands should be washed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when visibly soiled, before eating, and after using the restroom. Learn more about hand hygiene in healthcare settings.
- CDC recommends using ABHR with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol in healthcare settings. Unless hands are visibly soiled, an alcohol-based hand rub is preferred over soap and water in most clinical situations due to evidence of better compliance compared to soap and water. Hand rubs are generally less irritating to hands and are effective in the absence of a sink. [3]

#### Cleaning

- All surfaces will be disinfected between morning and afternoon sessions, and every
  evening. Desks should be free of paper and clutter as much as possible to assist in the
  cleaning process. Disinfectant and a red microfiber cloth will be made available for each
  classroom to use during morning or afternoon sessions between groups of students.
- Frequently touched areas i.e. door knobs, door handles, sinks, faucets,etc. will be routinely cleaned.
- Cloth toys or other cloth material items will be removed from all classrooms/offices.
- Soft surfaces, such as carpeted areas, rugs and curtains will be removed.

#### **Disinfecting**

- Restrooms will be regularly disinfected by custodial staff every 30 minutes.
- High touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day by custodial staff.
- Hand sanitizers will be made available throughout each building as much as possible.
- EPA approved disinfecting products will be used to disinfect hard surfaces throughout the day and after school.



#### **HVAC** and Ventilation

- HVAC systems will run earlier and longer daily to get more outside air introduced into all buildings.
- HVAC schedules will be expanded to start an hour earlier than in previous years to allow an increased amount of fresh air into schools.
- Increased outdoor air ventilation rates to maximize dilution of the return air. Outside air dampers will be increased from 10% to 30-35% depending on weather conditions and monitored regularly.
- Increased filtration efficiencies.
- Filters will be changed every two months or as needed.
- As much as possible when <u>humidity is low</u>, windows should be open to allow for fresh air in buildings. If it is a high humidity day do not open the windows.

#### **Class or Group Sizes/Gatherings**

- Class sizes significantly reduced (approximately 50% of students).
- Large group gatherings or activities of more than 50 people will not be allowed to meet.
- PLCs will be virtual each day.
- All district meetings: Institute days, SIP day meetings, coach meetings, staff and administrative meetings will be virtual until further notice. In the event that it is necessary to hold an in person meeting, social distancing, masks and group size limits will be adhered to.
- Meet and Greet, Wildcat Welcome, Curriculum Night, Parent Teacher conferences will be virtual.
- To the greatest extent possible, in-person public/community meetings/events will not be allowed in district/school buildings. In the event that a meeting or event becomes necessary, social distancing, masks and group size limits will be adhered to.



# **Health & Safety Procedures (cont.)**

#### **Classrooms**

- Outside air dampers will be increased from 10% to 30-35% depending on weather conditions and monitored regularly.
- Provide assigned seating for students and require students to remain in these seats to the greatest extent possible.
- Develop a marked path of travel inside the classroom to maintain social distancing from the entry point of the classroom.
- Desks may not be moved; they have been set so that there is a 6-foot distance in all directions between the desks and face desks in the same direction toward the front of the classrooms.
- Students will be assigned a seat for the duration of the hybrid learning model.
- Teachers will build in time for routine hygiene.
- Chromebooks will be assigned to individual students. Chromebooks will be taken home and brought to school daily. Chromebooks will not be shared.

#### **Shared Objects**

- Restrict or discourage the borrowing or sharing of any items within the classrooms.
   Students will have their own supply boxes with individual supplies and manipulatives.
- Clean and sanitize objects before and after use with provided microfiber cloths, or sani wipes.

#### Traffic Flow, Hallways, and Lockers

- Face coverings must be worn at all times in classrooms, hallways, restrooms as long as you are in the buildings.
- Adhere to social distancing requirements and IDPH limitations on gathering sizes when possible.
- Limit the number of people within hallways at any given time to the greatest extent possible, use social distancing when walking in hallways.
- Hallways will be supervised by staff.
- Floor markings are in place to delineate 6-foot distance between students in locations where they line up.
- Limit number of riders in elevators to one or two students with an additional adult (when a student needs continuous support or supervision).
- Lockers will not be used until further notice. Students will carry their materials to each class.



### **Health & Safety Procedures (cont.)**

#### Restrooms

- Maintain social distancing in restroom areas.
- Distance will be ensured between bathroom sinks and urinals.
- Encourage hand hygiene procedures.
- Ensure supplies are available for hand hygiene.

#### **Drinking Fountains**

- Promote the use of reusable water bottles.
- Drinking fountain bubblers will not be in service, only bottle filling stations will be working.
- Maintain social distancing during drinking fountain use by using floor markers and signage around fountains.

#### **Staff Workspaces/Lounges**

- Employee workstations should be properly distanced so that employees maintain a 6foot distance from one another, when possible.
- Cleaning materials will be provided so copy machines, laminators, papercuters, etc. can be wiped down after each use by the user.
- Each employee will have a personal supply of office supplies.
- It is staff's responsibility to maintain a regular cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched items in your work area. Wipe down an area such as tables or desks when you leave.
- Shared coffee pots, toasters and microwaves are not able to be used due to risk of contamination.

#### **Transportation**

- The district has requested that the transportation provider attempt to secure bus
  monitors who will ride each bus to ensure face masks are worn at all times and
  assigned seats are adhered to and conduct touchless temperature checks as per our
  plan. (in process, will confirm when First Student confirms that they can fill this request).
- Ridership will be limited to 50 people (inclusive of the driver and monitor).
- Students will have assigned seats.
- Windows will be down to circulate fresh air, weather permitting.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of buses is the contractual responsibility of the bus company.



### **Health & Safety Procedures (cont.)**

#### **Staff Training**

All staff will be provided training or direction in the following health and safety areas:

- Enhanced cleaning practices
- Physical distancing guidelines
- Use of face coverings
- Screening practices
- COVID-19 specific symptom identification
- Health-related protocols
- Professional learning for staff

#### **Picking Up Your Child From School Prior to Dismissal**

Parents and guardians are asked to call the school office to inform them they have arrived to pick up their child. A staff member will escort the student to the parent and/or guardian's car and ask the parent/guardian to sign out their child.

### Implementing Physical Distancing Inside and Outside the Classroom Arrival and Departure

- Upon arrival at designated times, students will go directly to their home classrooms.
- Schools will designate routes for entry and exit.
- Staff will supervise entry points and release of students from buses.
- Physical distancing is to be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Face coverings must be worn during entry and exit on the bus and into the school.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout buildings.

#### Classroom Space

- Student seats will be physically distanced from one another.
- Student seats will face the same direction toward the teaching wall.
- Removal of all classroom rugs, furniture and objects that can not be sanitized multiple times a day.

#### **Non-Classroom Spaces**

- When outside students can remove masks when six-foot physical distancing is maintained. Playgrounds will be closed. There will not be recess time. If students need brain breaks they will occur in the classroom.
- Movement throughout the building should take place with face coverings at all times.
- Bathroom breaks will be monitored by building administration to ensure 6ft social distancing.



#### **Additional Health Office Spaces**

Health offices will allow for two spaces for student care. One space will be dedicated to healthy students coming to the office for routine needs, medication, diabetic checks, first aid/injury assessment, etc. A second space will be dedicated to students/staff who are ill and are evaluated for possible infection

#### Maintaining Physical Distancing Between Students and Health Office Staff

The Health Office will continue to monitor communicable diseases in each building and report to the DCHD. The Health Office will collaborate with secretaries for absenteeism. Any follow up, contact tracing, notifications per the DCHD will continue to be followed.

### Planning for When a Student or Staff Member Becomes sick Sending Students to the Health Office

- Staff should notify the Health Office prior to sending a student to the Health Office to ensure physical distancing.
- Small cuts and bumps, minor complaints and lost baby teeth should be managed in the classroom whenever possible. Classroom teachers will be provided with first aid kits.
- Staff concerned about a minor student complaint can call the Health Office.
- Health Office visits will be resolved as quickly as possible to avoid prolonged contact.

#### Students or Staff Who Show Signs of Illness at School

COVID-19 symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

### People with these symptoms may have COVID19 and will be sent home with a recommendation to see their health care provider:

- o Fever of 100.4 F or greater or chills
- Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- o Fatigue, Muscle or body aches
- Headache (not due to a chronic condition)
- New loss of taste or smell, sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose (not due to known allergies)
- o Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

Or any signs of MIS-C (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children)

Rash, red eyes, cracked/swollen lips, red/swollen tongue, swelling of hands/feet, stomach pain, or lethargy.



#### Nurse assessment of a sick student:

If the RN identifies a suspected case of COVID, that student is immediately brought to an isolation space. Face masks will be worn by the student (if developmentally appropriate and tolerated) and mask, gloves, face shield to be worn by RN.

Parent will be called to pick up student if RN determines that the student should be sent home. If unable to reach a parent, emergency contacts will be called.

If the RN determines the student is in distress based on the physical assessment, the nurse or aide will call 911 immediately. Symptoms prompting a call to 911 include but are not limited to:

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- SPO2 less than 95% without an underlying respiratory condition
- Persistent pain or pressure in chest
- Confusion or change in behavior
- Altered level of consciousness
- Blue lips or face or extremities
- Inability to awake or stay awake

The RN will provide written instructions regarding returning to school for the sick student and/or need to quarantine and/or call their primary health care provider.

Isolation room will be disinfected after it has been vacated.

If multiple students are in the isolation room at the same time, they will maintain 6 feet or greater of separation.



#### **Health Office Response**

- Health office staff will wear appropriate PPE in conjunction with universal precautions and proper hand hygiene when working with students per CDC/DCHD guidelines.
- Staff members that present symptoms will be sent home with a recommendation to see their health care provider. Staff members should contact Jen Ng in the Human Resources Department.
- Students that present symptoms will receive a mask if they don't have one, and will be taken to a separate, evaluation room.
- The student's parents will be called to pick up their child. If a parent cannot be reached, the Health Office will begin calling emergency contacts.
- Students and staff will follow CDC/DCHD guidelines for returning to school.

#### **Picking Up Your Child From School**

- Parents and guardians are asked to call the school office to inform them they have arrived to pick up their child.
- A staff member will escort the student to the parent and/or guardian's car and ask the parent/guardian to sign out their child.

#### Sending student back to school after illness:

There are many symptoms that can indicate COVID-19. During a pandemic, the districts has to take extra precautions and assume that anyone with symptoms is a possible COVID-19 diagnosis, unless proven otherwise. Isolating the symptomatic persons is what helps reduce the spread of the pandemic and helps keep everyone safe. Therefore, it is recommended that if your student has any symptoms of COVID-19, unless proven otherwise, that they stay home for the CDC/DCHD recommended quarantine time.

If a student is sent home from school with any of the list of symptoms, it will be recommended that you contact your health care provider for advice on when to return. If a healthcare provider determines an alternative diagnosis (not COVID19), the student can return to school with a doctor's note indicating they are safe to return to school.



#### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**PreK-Early Childhood Learning Plan** 

Learning Plan and Instructional Model	As of July 20, the district is still waiting for guidance from the state.
Technology Considerations	N/A
Physical Distancing	Student work stations are six feet apart. Minimize the time of and monitor student transitions throughout the classroom and building.
Required PPE	Face masks are required for students and staff.
Health/Safety Protocols	Health protocols established regarding response to symptomatic students. There is an additional room for health assessment of symptomatic students.
Symptom Screening	Home screening/symptom screening should be completed prior to school daily or before entering the building.
Staff Training	All staff will be provided training or direction in the following health and safety areas: enhanced cleaning practices; physical distancing guidelines; use of face coverings; screening practices; COVID-19 specific symptom identification; health-related protocols; and professional learning for staff.

#### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**PreK-Early Childhood Learning Plan (cont.)** 

Material Sharing	Limit the sharing of materials. Individual manipulative bags for students will be provided. Materials will be cleaned when appropriate.
Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Ventilation	Enhanced cleaning procedures before, and during the school day will be implemented. Spaces will have increased ventilation, including the COVID-19 sick room.
Promoting Healthy Hygiene Practices	Students will receive lessons on handwashing and hygiene practices. Signage will be placed around the school regarding healthy hygiene practices. Hand sanitizer will be widely available. Schools will ensure bathroom use will follow 6ft social distancing.
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Transportation	Transportation is available but is limited to 50 students per bus route.

### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Elementary Hybrid Learning Plan** 

Learning Plan and Instructional Model

Students will attend 2.5 hours in person and 2.5 hours remote daily. The time frame for each session are: AM session 8:30-11:00 PM session 1:00-3:30

#### <u>Kindergarten</u>

In person learning:

- 30 minutes SEL
- 1 hour Literacy/SS/ESL push-in
- 1 hour Math

#### Remote learning:

- 20 minutes independent reading
- 10 minutes boom phonics (independent)

#### 1st grade & 2nd grade

In person learning:

- 15 minutes SEL
- 55 minutes Math
- 1 hour Literacy/SS
- 20 minutes ESL/OT/PT/Resource/Intervention \*extra time for Literacy for Dual

### Remote learning:

- 30 minutes independent reading
- 20 minutes art/music/digital literacy
- 20 minutes Boom phonics
- 20 minutes PE daily
- 20minutes Science
- 20 minutes FLES
- 20 minutes homework completion



#### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Elementary Hybrid Learning Plan (cont.)** 

Learning Plan and Instructional Model	A/B Schedule 5 days a week alternating subjects (2 days Literacy, 3 days STEAM then switch the next week)  In person learning: Example M Tu W schedule  15 minutes SEL  1 hour 55 minutes Literacy/Social Studies  20 minutes EL/Resource/OT/PT/intervention Example Th F schedule  1.5 hours Math  40 minutes Science  20 minutes EL/OT/PT/Intervention  **SEL will be reinforced in STEAM.  Remote learning: (every day)  30 minutes independent reading  20 minutes art/music/digital literacy  20 minutes PE daily  20 minutes FLES  40 minutes homework completion
Technology Considerations	1:1 Technology - All students will be issued a Chromebook that they can use at school and at home.
Physical Distancing	Student work stations are six feet apart.  Minimize the time of and monitor student transitions throughout the classroom and building.



#### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Elementary Hybrid Learning Plan (cont.)** 

Required PPE	Face masks are required for students and staff.
Health/Safety Protocols	Health protocols established regarding response to symptomatic students. There is an additional room for health assessment of symptomatic students.
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Staff Training	All staff will be provided training or direction in the following health and safety areas: enhanced cleaning practices; physical distancing guidelines; use of face coverings; screening practices; COVID-19 specific symptom identification; health-related protocols; and professional learning for staff.
Material Sharing	Limit the sharing of materials. Individual manipulative bags for students will be provided. Materials will be cleaned when appropriate.
Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Ventilation	Enhanced cleaning procedures before, and during the school day will be implemented. Spaces will have increased ventilation, including the COVID-19 sick room.

#### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Elementary Hybrid Learning Plan (cont.)** 

Promoting Healthy Hygiene Practices	Students will receive lessons on handwashing and hygiene practices. Signage will be placed around the school regarding healthy hygiene practices. Hand sanitizer will be widely available. Schools will ensure bathroom use will follow 6ft social distancing.
Lunch/Food Service	A bag lunch will be provided to students who qualify for free and reduced lunch for them to take home.
Transportation	Transportation is available but is limited to 50 students per bus route.

### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Junior High Learning Plan** 

Learning Plan and Instructional Model	<ul> <li>6th-8th grade</li> <li>In person learning: <ul> <li>48 minutes Math</li> <li>48 minutes Literacy/EL 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>48 minutes SS/Science</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remote learning: <ul> <li>30 minutes FL/ESL 3/ESL 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>30 minutes PE/health</li> <li>30 minutes Exploratory</li> <li>40 minutes Homework including silent reading, social work/resource, SLP, OT, virtual counselor groups</li> </ul>
Technology Considerations	1:1 Technology - All students will be issued a Chromebook that they can use at school and at home.
Physical Distancing	Student work stations are six feet apart. Minimize the time of and monitor student transitions throughout the classroom and building.
Required PPE	Face masks are required for students and staff.
Health/Safety Protocols	Health protocols established regarding response to symptomatic students. There is an additional room for health assessment of symptomatic students.

#### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Junior High Learning Plan (cont.)** 

Symptom Screening	Home screening/symptom screening should be completed prior to school daily or before entering the building.
Staff Training	All staff will be provided training or direction in the following health and safety areas: enhanced cleaning practices; physical distancing guidelines; use of face coverings; screening practices; COVID-19 specific symptom identification; health-related protocols; and professional learning for staff.
Material Sharing	Limit the sharing of materials. Individual manipulative bags for students will be provided. Materials will be cleaned when appropriate.
Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Ventilation	Enhanced cleaning procedures before, after and during the school day will be implemented. Spaces will have increased ventilation, including the COVID-19 sick room.
Promoting Healthy Hygiene Practices	Students will receive lessons on handwashing and hygiene practices. Signage will be placed around the school regarding healthy hygiene practices. Hand sanitizer will be widely available. Schools will ensure bathroom use will follow 6ft social distancing.

### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Junior High Learning Plan (cont.)** 

Lunch/Food Service	A bag lunch will be provided to students who qualify for free and reduced lunch for them to take home.
Transportation	Transportation is available but is limited to 50 students per bus route.



### 2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

**Remote Learning Plan** 

Learning Plan and Instructional Model	This model is designed for families who would like to access District 41 learning but don't yet feel comfortable sending their student(s) back to school in August.
	Students will attend school remotely, following a standard school schedule. Students would be assigned to a District 41 teacher; will have scheduled daily times for synchronous learning experiences; and will be provided digital resources and assignments that can be completed at home. A quarter year or year long commitment is required. The total amount of daily instructional time will be 5 clock hours and attendance would be taken daily.
Technology Considerations	The district will provide a Chromebook for students to use at home for remote learning. If families need access to internet service, please contact the building principal.
Video Lesson Safety	During classroom instruction remote instruction, audio and video recordings and photography are not allowed by parents/students without specific permission from an administrator or the teacher.



2020-2021 Reopening School-Learning Plan

#### Intermittent E-Learning Caused by a COVID Resurgence or Outbreak

If a resurgence or outbreak of Covid causes intermittent or long term closure, the district elearning plan will be followed.

The total amount of daily instructional time will be 5 clock hours and attendance would be taken daily. The District will provide a Chromebook for students to use at home for e-learning.

