



EVERY
STUDENT

FUTURE READY

BOE 4th Quarter Learning Model Decision Point

March 8, 2021



PRIORITIZING SAFE STUDENT RETURN TO ONSITE LEARNING

- Biden Administration
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Governor Kelly
- Kansas Legislature
- Kansas Department of Education
- Kansas Covid Workgroup for Kids
- Sedgwick County

BOE GATING CRITERIA

CURRENT SCHD BUSINESS RECOVERY AND REOPENING DATA

	Gating Criteria	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Building Gating Criteria*	Student absenteeism compared to building level daily average absenteeism rate in 2019-20 (i.e. 5%)	<3.0% above baseline	3.0-5.9% above baseline	6.0-9.9% above baseline	≥10% above baseline
Community Gating Criteria	2 week County percent positive case rate (% positive tests/all tests performed)	≤5%	5.1-9.9%	10-14.9%	≥15%
Community Gating Criteria**	2 week cumulative County Incidence rate (# new cases/100K over prior 2 weeks)	0-50 new cases	51-100 new cases	101-150 new cases	151-200 new cases
Community Gating Criteria	Trend in County incidence rate	Decreasing	Stable	Stable	Increasing

3.5%

146.6

**Data from weeks of:
Feb. 14-20 and Feb. 21-27**

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATA

All Students

Building Level	2019-20 (Average Daily Attendance)	2020-21 (Average Daily Attendance)	Current Absenteeism Rate	Comparison to Base (2019-20)	2020-21Q1 (Average Daily Attendance)	2021Q2 (Average Daily Attendance)
Elementary	93.76%	92.85%	7.15%	0.91%	93.69%	92.52%
Middle Schools	93.53%	92.08%	7.92%	1.45%	93.17%	91.68%
High Schools	91.31%	89.89%	10.11%	1.43%	90.17%	89.02%
Special Schools	85.78%	84.56%	15.44%	1.21%	85.54%	82.91%
Other	98.83%	94.55%	5.45%	4.28%	88.06%	94.44%

Onsite

Building Level	2019-20 (Average Daily Attendance)	2020-21 (Average Daily Attendance)	Current Absenteeism Rate	Comparison to Base (2019-20)	2020-21Q1 (Average Daily Attendance)	2021Q2 (Average Daily Attendance)
Elementary	93.76%	93.01%	6.99%	0.76%	93.69%	92.52%
Middle Schools	93.53%	91.94%	8.06%	1.59%	93.17%	91.68%
High Schools	91.31%	89.68%	10.32%	1.63%	90.17%	89.02%
Special Schools	85.78%	85.48%	14.52%	0.30%	85.54%	82.91%
Other	98.67%	92.17%	7.83%	6.50%	88.06%	92.46%

MySchool Remote

Building Level	2019-20 (Average Daily Attendance)	2020-21 (Average Daily Attendance)	Current Absenteeism Rate	Comparison to Base (2019-20)	2020-21Q1 (Average Daily Attendance)	2021Q2 (Average Daily Attendance)
Elementary	93.77%	92.53%	7.47%	1.24%	93.71%	92.54%
Middle Schools	93.54%	92.22%	7.78%	1.32%	93.17%	91.68%
High Schools	91.31%	90.07%	9.93%	1.24%	90.17%	89.02%
Special Schools	85.78%	81.92%	18.08%	3.86%	85.54%	82.91%
Other	98.67%	91.12%	8.88%	7.55%	88.06%	92.46%

*Based on data through 3-3-21



WPS STAFF DATA

Positive COVID-19 cases

Staff under quarantine

204

Wk 2/1

667

125

Wk 2/8

554

69

Wk 2/15

443

52

Wk 2/22

328

45

Wk 3/1

280



COVID VACCINATION/TESTING

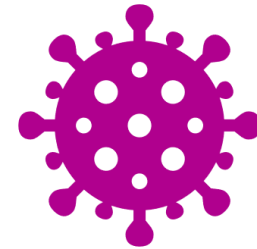


- **Vaccination** of WPS staff

- 4,590 first-dose vaccinations as of 3-7-21
- Now open to First Student staff, retired teachers on district health insurance
- Second doses begin March 13
- Additional staff vaccinated at community locations

- **Testing** of staff and students

- 2,634 symptomatic tests to date
- 2,253 asymptomatic tests to date
- Testing will continue through the school year



MOVING FORWARD...

3RD QUARTER SECONDARY TRANSITION

- MARCH 1 - 6th/12th grade **onsite students** begin attending classes 4 days/week
- MARCH 8 - 7th/9th grade **onsite students** begin attending classes 4 days/week
- MARCH 15 – 8th/10th/11th grade **onsite students** begin attending classes 4 days/week

4TH QUARTER RECOMMENDATION

- Students who chose **onsite learning model** will return 5 days a week beginning March 29.
- **MySchool Remote continues** for families who chose that learning model.
- **No impact** on students in elementary onsite learning, Education Imagine Academy, or who are being served through a temporary services plan.
- **Limited adjustment** of class sizes may occur based on student enrollment data and an effort to provide social distancing *to the greatest extent possible*.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

- WPS will follow Sedgwick County Health Department's modified close-contact quarantine for students
- Continuation of:
 - Mask wearing, handwashing
 - Ventilation, facility cleaning enhancements
 - Food distribution for remote learning families
 - Testing/COVID surveillance
- Building access to visitors will remain limited

THIS SUMMER AND BEYOND

- Significantly enhanced **summer school**
- Virtual school option (EI Academy) will remain next year
- **MySchool Remote/remote learning is not currently allowed** by KSDE for next year

(KSDE "Navigating Next")

DISCUSSION