



EVERY
STUDENT

FUTURE READY

Operating and Safety Plan for 21-22

June 30, 2021



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STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK SHAPES PLAN



- Voices from:
 - 3,387 staff
 - 4,575 parents
 - 132 community

CLEAR LEARNING PRIORITIES EMERGED



- Emotional well-being of students
- Emotional well-being of staff
- Academic support to overcome learning loss
- Also:
 - Support for students with IEPs
 - Technology



GUIDING SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL PLANS

- We sought feedback on additional elements that should receive priority in our SAFETY plan, in addition to:
 - Masking optional for students and adults
 - Hand sanitizing supplies readily available
 - Frequent touch-point cleaning
 - Frequent filter changes, focus on fresh air circulation



ADDITIONAL SAFETY IDEAS

- COVID **protocols** in place
 - Plea to keep staff, students parents *who are sick* at home and away from school
- Opinions on all sides of the “**mask**, mask unless vaccinated, or no mask” conversation
- Adequate **supplies** must be available
- Importance of continued custodial focus/**cleanliness**
- Continue using **water bottles**, bottle filling stations





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2021-22 School Plan



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- Healthy learning and work environments
- Learning opportunities
- Student and partner activities
- Food service

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HEALTHY LEARNING AND WORK ENVIRONMENTS

- **Masks** optional for all staff and students effective July 6, 2021
- Continued emphasis on **handwashing**, healthy habits, **staying home when sick**
- **Vaccinations** strongly encouraged, not required
- **Testing** will be available
- Illness monitored, COVID **protocol** as guide





HEALTHY LEARNING AND WORK ENVIRONMENTS

- Hand **sanitizing**, cleaning **supplies** available for schools, classrooms, offices
- **Air** handling enhancements will continue
- Flu protocol **cleaning**, inc. high touch points, will continue through the year
- **Public health** measures will guide us
 - *Adjustments considered if guidance changes*





LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Virtual** learning through EI Academy
 - MySchool Remote not available per KSDE
- **Innovative technology** use in instruction to expand opportunities
 - Devices and internet available for students
- **Social-emotional learning** top priority
- Each IEP team to assess **student need**, identify individual supports that may be needed





STUDENT, STAFF AND PARTNER ACTIVITIES

- **Resume** in 21-22 following all health/safety guidelines in place
 - Parent, community partner, volunteer activities
 - Field trips, school fundraising
 - Foreign exchange students
 - Indoor/outdoor facility reservations
- Employee and student travel may resume following district travel guidelines





FOOD SERVICES

- Federal guidelines: *all students to eat at no cost during 21-22 (except a la carte)*
- Meals distributed to students at school, no remote distribution sites
- Breakfast a priority
 - Served in classrooms at elementary sites
 - Second chance, breakfast after bell in MS/HS
- Household income survey used in lieu of federal F/R lunch form in 21-22





OTHER

- Board of Education meetings will return to standard operating mode July 26
- Live broadcasts of BOE meetings will continue
 - WPS-TV: Cox Cable channel 20
 - Online: www.usd259.org/WPSTVonline
 - LiveStream app: follow Wichita Public Schools
 - Live Tweets: @wichitausd259





QUESTIONS?



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