






Learning Model Decision-Making Outcomes

Wichita Public Schools' Future Ready Return to School Plan



Students enrolled in Education Imagine Academy will continue learning in that virtual model regardless of the level of restriction designated by the Board of Education.		Onsite and MySchool Remote teachers will teach from their school.			
Status:	Low Restrictions (green)	Moderate Restrictions (yellow)	Moderate Restrictions (orange)		High Restrictions (red)
Applies To	PreK-12	PreK-12	PreK-5	6-12	PreK-12
Learning Models	Onsite 	Onsite or MySchool Remote (based on parent selection) 	Onsite or MySchool Remote (based on parent selection) 	MySchool Remote for all students 	MySchool Remote for all students 
School Activities	Onsite following Future Ready Return to School Plan guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing. Masks required.	No all-school activities. Small group activities limited; masks and social distancing required; stable groups with limited group numbers. No high risk activities. No group travel. Conditioning/practice may continue with modifications.	Remote only		Remote only
Spectators (Audience)	Onsite following Future Ready Return to School Plan guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing. Masks required.	Allowed: Distancing by household groups; masked if indoors. 6' social distancing required; total group numbers limited per guidelines.	Remote only		Remote only
Visitor Access	Onsite following Future Ready Return to School Plan guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing. Masks required.	Limited by appointment; masks and social distancing required; building access requirements must be met.	Extremely limited by appointment; masks and social distancing required; building access requirements must be met.		None allowed
Playgrounds	Onsite following Future Ready Return to School Plan guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing.	Open: Capacity to allow for 6' social distancing; total group numbers limited per guidelines.	Open: Capacity to allow for 6' social distancing; masks required if less than 6' social distance maintained; total group numbers limited per guidelines.		None allowed

NOTE: The following recommendations are subject to change by actions of federal, state, county or local authorities.

Learning Model Decision-Making Criteria

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	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 new cases
Community Gating Criteria	Trend in County incidence rate	Decreasing	Stable	Stable	Increasing

This decision-making guide is based on the Kansas Department of Education gating criteria with slight modifications.

*increase of absenteeism rate should trigger conversation with local health officials regarding next steps

**for example, 15 cases for 50,000 would equal 30 per 100K and 1 case for 4,000 would equal 25 per 100K

Learning Model Decision-Making Definitions

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Learning Models

Onsite

- Traditional, face-to-face instruction with enhanced health and safety guidelines in place
- Technology device provided

MySchool Remote

- 100% online instruction
- Learning is connected to base/magnet school
- Technology device provided
- Engaging, virtual, daily interactions with teachers
- Full regular school day of instruction
- Learning log regularly submitted by parents/students/teachers
- Option to return to onsite learning may be selected at semester break

Education Imagine Academy

- Flexible schedule
- Technology device provided
- Self-paced learning
- Regular check-ins with staff and teachers
- Robust online curriculum
- KSHAA and NCAA approved
- May submit special transfer request to return to base school at the end of the semester

Activity Levels

As defined by the National Federation of State High School Associations Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and adopted in the KSDE Navigating Change guiding document.

High-risk activities

Include wrestling, football, lacrosse, cheer (stunting)

Moderate-risk activities

Include basketball, volleyball, baseball/softball, soccer, gymnastics, swim relays, pole vault, high jump, long jump

Lower-risk activities

Include individual running events, sideline cheer/dance, cross country

NOTE: Some activities listed above could move categories depending on mitigating measures (staggered start times, cleaning implements between use, spacing, etc.).