

Jackson City School District
2020-2021 Re-Opening Plan • Frequently Asked Questions

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| Will my student be required to wear a mask? | Yes, under certain circumstances. Grades PK-2 will be required to wear masks in common areas (bathrooms, hallways, library, etc). Grade 3-12 will be required to wear masks in common areas and in classrooms if appropriate social distancing cannot be obtained. All students will be required to wear a mask while on the school bus. |
| Is the district providing masks for students? | Yes! Students will be issued a mask when they get on the bus in the morning or upon entering the building. Students will wear that mask throughout the day. |
| Can my child wear a mask that I have purchased or made? | No. All students will wear a school issued mask. The mask will be issued upon your student getting on the bus or entering the building. |
| Will teachers be required to wear a mask or shield? | Yes! Staff will be required to wear masks or shields in hallways, common areas and in classrooms if appropriate social distancing cannot be obtained. |
| What if I refuse to allow my child to wear a mask? | Unless there is a documented medical reason why your child can not wear a mask, all students will wear a mask during the situations previously described. |
| Will hand sanitizer be available in my child's classroom? | Yes! The district will provide hand sanitizer in each classroom, on all busses and in all common areas. |
| Will my child eat lunch in the cafeteria? | Yes! Students will have lunch in the cafeteria and/or gymnasium. Elementary will be by grade level and be seated by homeroom. The tables in the cafeteria and/or gymnasium will be clearly marked to obtain proper social distancing. |
| Will my child still have recess? | Yes! Grades PK-5 will have recess by grade level and will not be required to wear a mask. All playground equipment will be sanitized after each recess. |
| Will my child change classes? | Dependent on grade level. PK-3 will be self-contained and in most cases grades 4 & 5 will be self-contained also. High school and middle school students will be switching classes. |
| Will my child be sharing supplies in the classroom? | No! Students will only use their own supplies. |
| Will there be bussing for my child? | Yes! Bussing will still be provided. Students will be issued a mask upon getting on the bus in the morning and it is mandatory that it be worn. Buses will be sanitized after each route. |
| Will there be SUCCESS or Latchkey? | We hope! Subject to staff availability, we hope to offer these programs if at all possible. |
| How often will the buildings be sanitized? | Buildings will be sanitized on a continual basis throughout the day with emphasis on high traffic and common areas. |
| Can I visit my child's classroom? | No! You must remain in your vehicle during drop off and pick up times. If you are requested to come into the building, you must wear a mask and remain in the designated area. Anyone entering the building should conduct a personal screening prior to coming to the building and do not come if your temperature is above 100 degrees. |
| Will my child be able to use the restroom during the school day? | Yes! Students are required to wear masks in the restroom and hallways. Students must wash and sanitize their hands prior to returning to the classroom. |
| Where will my child keep their athletic bag? | There will be designated areas for athletic bags. |
| Will my child still be able to participate in band and choir? | Yes, but with modifications of space and type of learning activities. |
| What happens if there is a positive COVID-19 test? | We will follow the guidelines and direction of the Jackson County Health Department. |
| If I do not feel safe sending my child to school, are there other options? | Yes! The District is currently working on an online option that will allow student to still be considered a Jackson City Schools student. |