



PLAN FOR 2020-2021

Presentation to the Board of Education
July 30, 2020

THANK YOU!!

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Township School District 214
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Numerous Community Members
D25 Cabinet Team
Village of Arlington Heights



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Illinois Department of Public Health

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A Transition Model

Remote

Hybrid

Full In-Person





GUIDANCE & REQUIREMENTS

State of Illinois
Illinois State Board of Education
Illinois Department of Public Health

ILLINOIS PHASES



Earliest: Treatment OR
sustained time with no
new cases.

Phase 1 Rapid Spread	Phase 2 Flattening	Phase 3 Recovery	Phase 4 Revitalization	Phase 5 Illinois Restored
<p>Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open.</p> <p>Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.</p>	<p>Non-essential retail stores reopen for curb-side pickup and delivery.</p> <p>Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops, and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions.</p> <p>Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing.</p> <p>Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.</p>



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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-40 & ISBE & IDPH

- In-person instruction may resume in Phase 4 under IDPH guidelines;
- Face masks must be worn at all times inside; outside unless 6 feet apart
- Prohibit more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space;
- Require 6-foot social distancing be observed, as much as possible;
- Require that schools conduct symptom screenings/temperature checks or require that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings;



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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-40 & ISBE & IDPH

- Require an increase in schoolwide cleaning and disinfection.
- *Exposure* (to a positive case of COVID19) is defined by IDPH as being within 6 feet of the person for at least 15 minutes.
- Conduct Contact Tracing in partnership with IDPH
- Most recent update from ISBE was July 23 & 24, 2020
 - Districts must provide a Remote Experience Option for Families
 - Large spaces such as gymnasiums, libraries, etc. may be partitioned ONLY with fire code approved floor to ceiling dividers
 - Re-emphasis on 6-feet of distancing
 - Schools must provide a 5 clock-hour instructional experience. Strong recommendation that at least 2 ½ hours is synchronous live interaction between teacher and students



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1ST SURVEY OF FAMILIES

3,368

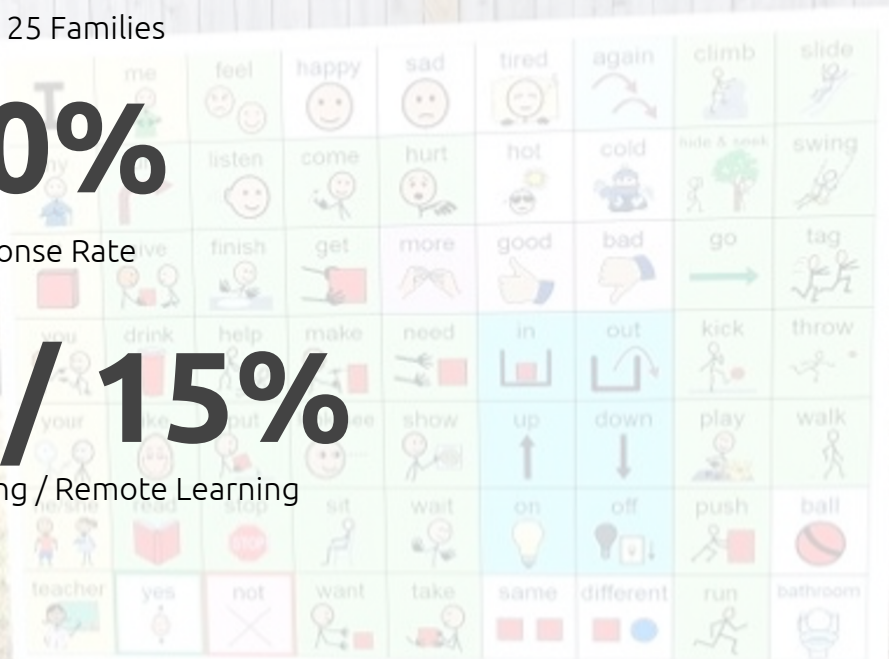
District 25 Families

70%

Response Rate

85% / 15%

In Person Learning / Remote Learning



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2ND SURVEY OF FAMILIES

3,368

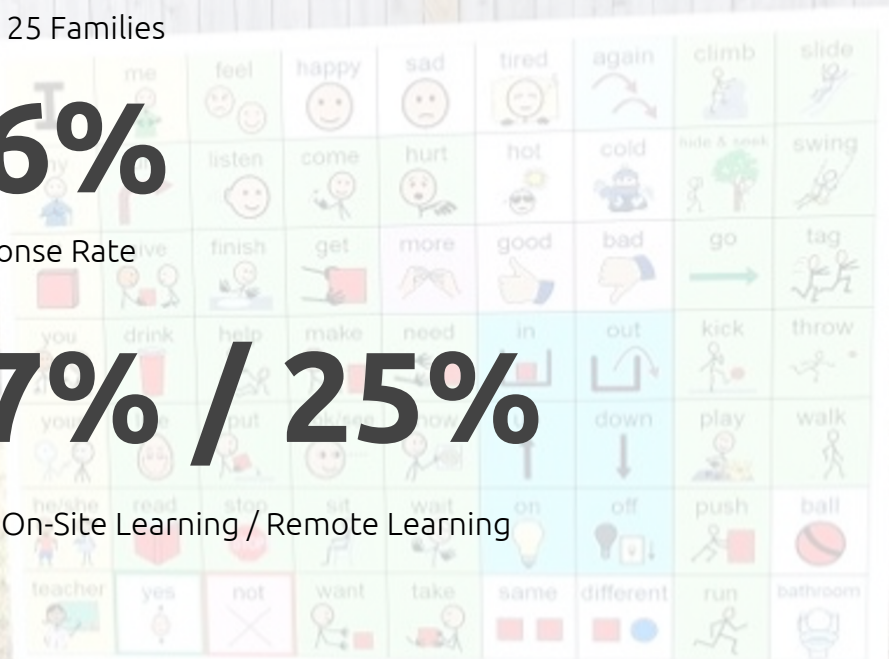
District 25 Families

96%

Response Rate

49% / 27% / 25%

Full In Person Learning / Hybrid On-Site Learning / Remote Learning



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STAFF INPUT

Remote Q & A

District 25 Staff

Leadership Meetings

Administration and Arlington Heights Teachers Association



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HIGHLIGHTS OF DECISION

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COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Will special education services get provided?
- Spring 2020 remote learning was not adequate. We cannot repeat that!
- Some families will have childcare issues.
- Is the Teachers Union impacting or forcing the District's decision.
- CDC, ISBE, and IDPH encourage in-person learning. Why aren't we following their guidance?
- Don't parent voices matter? Why were we surveyed?



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SUPERINTENDENT CONCERNS

- Implementation of procedures needs significant practice. Immediate return of all students, even in a hybrid model, is too difficult to maintain all safety precautions completely
- MS “cohort” model doesn’t work for us. They must be able to transition safely between classes if we are going to continue providing the various levels of courses.
- Determination on how to support students who cannot wear face masks in classrooms while maintaining safety of other students and staff is unclear
- Long-term coverage staff have recently resigned leaving unstaffed areas
- Staffing for both On-Site and Remote at the same time is currently not adequate (Families First Coronavirus Response Act -FFCRA or ACT)



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DECISION

- August 24 – 31, 2020 | Staff Work Days
- Tuesday, September 1, 2020 | First Day for Students
- Transition Model of Instruction
 - All Students Remote
 - Remote with Gradual Return
 - Hybrid Model
 - Full In-Person



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A TRANSITION MODEL

TRANSITION MODEL OF REOPENING



Step 1

All Students
Remote
Learning

Step 2

Remote Learning
with
Gradual Return

Step 3

AM/PM or 2 day
Hybrid
Schedule

Step 4

All Students
In-Person

Family Choice to Continue Full-Time Remote Learning

- Compliance with Cook County Department of Public Health Guidance
- Implemented Contact Tracing Protocols and Measures to Support Contact Tracing
- Implementation of 6 Foot Distancing Strategies
- Implemented Cleaning Protocol and Supplies
- Sufficient Inventory/Access to Required PPE
- Sufficient Staff to Provide Supervision (Including Substitute Availability)
- Pedagogical Considerations (Instructional Integrity and Stability for All)



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TRANSITION PROCESS

- Advisory committee of stakeholders including, BOE representation, administrators, employee group representatives, medical professionals, and parents.
- Evaluate indicators and advise if it is appropriate to progress along continuum
- Meet every Tuesday at 4:00 pm beginning August 31, 2020
- Final decision regarding transition will be determined by the Superintendent in consultation with the BOE
- D25 will routinely communicate with all stakeholders regarding update and potential movement along the continuum



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WHEN DO WE TRANSITION?

Announcement Date

Friday, September 4, 2020

Friday, September 11, 2020

Friday, October 2, 2020

Friday, October 23, 2020

Friday, November 6, 2020

Friday, December 4, 2020

Friday, January 8, 2021

Date of Possible Step Movement

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Monday, September 21, 2020

Monday, October 12, 2020

Monday, November 2, 2020

Monday, November 16, 2020

Monday, December 14, 2020

Tuesday, January 19, 2021



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REMOTE LEARNING – AN ENRICHED MODEL

- RL classroom will have a teacher assigned to a RL group of students AND/OR live-streaming may occur. RL must include instruction and assignments aligned with the experiences happening for on-site learning. RL must be a 5-hour clock day.
- RL may mimic a hybrid model to assist with transitioning to on-site learning. This also allows for small group instruction within classrooms. All subjects will be provided.
- Teachers and staff will work from District 25 property during RL except where the law provides an accommodation
- Attendance taken by teachers. Feedback/grades on assignments provided.
- IEP, 504, and EL services also provided in RL format. Exceptions may be OT and PT and specific IEP needs which would be provided on-site
- Social Emotional Learning supports provided
- Technology and internet-connectivity, where needed, provided by D25



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HYBRID for PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

- Classroom seating spaced out with students facing in the same direction; 6-foot distance maintained in all classroom settings
- Frequent hand-washing scheduled
- Staff and students will wear face masks (shields in specific instances) inside the school; will wear outside unless we are 6 feet apart. We will provide masks for each student and staff member, but they may bring their own.
- Drinking fountains will be closed, but water bottle fillers will be open. Please bring your own water bottle.
- Students may not eat snack nor lunch at school.
- EC & K will also alternate 2 days in/2 or 3 days remote



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HYBRID for PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

- All support services will occur. This includes IEP supports, EL supports, Math and Reading intervention, Advanced courses, etc.
- Parent meetings and other school events like Curriculum Night will be held remotely.
- The AHPD CAP program may be able to be held with all IDPH guidelines applying.
- We will work with our PTA and ABC25 partners to limit any typical gatherings by considering remote options or delaying events.



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HYBRID for MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Slightly staggered schedule so that no more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grade level is in a grade level hallway at a time.
- Classroom seating spaced out with students facing in the same direction; 6 feet distance maintained in all classroom settings.
- Frequent hand-washing
- Staff and students will wear face masks (shields in specific instances) inside the school; will wear outside unless we are 6 feet apart.
- Lockers will not be utilized. Students must carry belongings with them. Staff will limit the number of items we expect them to carry.
- Restrooms will be open during passing period with hallway monitoring.



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HYBRID for MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Students may not eat lunch nor snack at school
- Students will be encouraged to move directly from Point A to Point B since lockers will not be utilized.
- Hallways and staircases may be 1-way.
- Parent meetings and other school events like Curriculum Night will be held remotely.
- We will work with our PTA and ABC25 partners to limit any typical gatherings by considering remote options or delaying events.
- Extracurricular programming reviewed on a case-by-case basis



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WHAT IF SOMEONE GETS SICK WITH COVID19?

- If we have a possible exposure, we could move back into Remote Learning for 2 – 5 days for cleaning.
- If we have a positive case, those who were within 6-feet of the person for at least 15 minutes could move into Remote Learning for 14 days.
- An individual class could move into Remote Learning OR a full school – depending on the situation.
- We will continue to work closely with the IDPH on making determinations and on contact tracing.



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TIMELINE (as of July 30, 2020)

August 7	Detailed Reopening Booklet sent to D25 Families and Staff
August 24	1 st Institute Day for Staff
August 25	Class Assignments Sent to Families
August 31	1 st Meeting of Advisory Committee
September 1	School Begins for Students
June 9, 2021	Last Day for Students



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Thank you.

