



Return to Learn Plan

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Introduction

Given the fluid nature of information and knowledge about COVID-19, any or all of the guidelines in this plan are subject to change.

The primary concern of our boards and staff is to provide a safe learning environment in which our students can learn and thrive. The following plan illustrates our efforts to continue providing our students with world-class educational opportunities based upon our best understanding of current educational and medical research. We believe that students learn best in face-to-face, collaborative learning environments. At this point, we know that children aged 0-18 are the least impacted segment of our population with regard to COVID-19. Elementary aged students (who cannot currently be vaccinated) may have additional precautions. ***Therefore, we will provide only on-site learning for our students beginning 2021-22.***

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Leadership

	On-site Learning
Description	All buildings open. Students attending in the school buildings.
Schedule	Monday-Friday Regular bell schedule
Attendance	Required
Benchmark for Closing	If recommended or required by the Governor, Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Adair County Public Health, Guthrie County Public Health.
Communication	Staff/students will be updated and notified of changes via SMS (email, text), community updates, and social media.

Infrastructure

	On-site Learning
Devices	All PK-12 students will be provided a district-issued device.
Access to internet	PK-12 students will be provided access to the internet while on-site.
Calendar	Follow District Calendar
Attendance & Promotion	Attendance will be taken. All students will progress through academic standards. HS credits will be earned.
Grading	Grades and credits will be recorded.
Professional Development (PD)	PD focus is Standards-Based Learning & Grading (SBL&G).
Learning Management System (LMS)	Teachers will utilize a LMS to support student learning and communication. LMS options include: Seesaw and/or Google Classroom.

Health & Safety

Protocol	If you are sick, stay home.
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Physical Distancing	Physical distancing will be encouraged. Desks/tables will be in rows and students will be facing the same direction in the elementary [Guthrie Center CSD].
Hand Sanitizing	Frequent handwashing is recommended. Hand sanitizers will be available for student and staff use.
Disinfecting of high use surface areas	Custodians, staff, and students will assist in disinfecting high use/surface areas.
Positive COVID test/Possible COVID Exposure	ACGC Schools will determine with guidance from IDPH/GCPH/ACPH flow chart. Current Flow Chart can be seen here .
Temperature Checks	For students, it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to check their student(s) for fever and other symptoms before being sent to school. For staff, it is the responsibility of staff to make sure they are fever-free before coming to school.
School Supplies and Resources	Items will be disinfected, as needed.
Masks	ACGC Schools will determine with guidance from IDPH/GCPH/ACPH flow chart.
Sports and Activities	Public Health, IAHSAA and IGHS AU guidelines will be followed.
Visitors	Visitors are welcome. Buzz in and go directly to the building office upon admittance.
Buses	Food and drink will be prohibited on buses.
Being Prepared	If your student is sick, pickup is required ASAP to contain exposure to others. Infinite Campus should list at least three contacts that can pick up your child in less than 30 minutes.

Iowa Academic Standards

	On-site Learning
Curriculum	In addition to traditional curriculum, students will be able to access content and curriculum through Seesaw, Google Classroom, EM4, Zearn, etc.

Instruction	PK-12 students will be instructed on-site by teachers.
Assessment	PK-12 students will be assessed and provided feedback through online platforms, unit assessments, and district supported diagnostic assessments (aReading, aMath, ISASP, etc).
Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)	PK-12 students will be provided additional academic support, as needed.

Social, Emotional, & Behavioral Health (SEBH)

	On-site Learning
Addressing Social Emotional Needs	Parents of PK-12 students will have access to a resource page . Full-time counselors are available in each building.

Equity

	On-site Learning
Special Education	PK-12 Special Education students will be provided with the necessary academic support in accordance with Individual Education Plan (IEP) requirements.
504s	Students with a 504 Plan will be provided with the necessary academic support in accordance with their plan.
At Risk	We will continue to identify and meet the needs of those students at risk based on data.
English Language Learners (ELL)	ELL students will be provided with the necessary academic support in accordance with their plan.
Talented And Gifted (TAG)	Students who receive TAG services will be provided with the necessary academic extensions.

Data

FAST Testing	FAST reading and math screening will occur in the fall, winter, and spring
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	for K-11 students.
Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)	Grades 3-11 students will take the ISASP in the spring.