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With the 2022-2023 school year upon us, we are excited to welcome back all students and staff. As was the case at the end of the 2021-2022 school year, we will be back to most of our regular routines, including school schedules and activities. Just like last year, your diligence in sending healthy students to school will be of the utmost importance. We are looking forward to the upcoming year and appreciate your support!

Safety Precautions for Students & Staff

Our emphasis as we begin the new school year is to keep healthy individuals in school and sick individuals at home.

As has always been the case, students must be free of a fever, diarrhea, and vomiting without medication for 24 hours to attend school.

Additionally, the following preventative measures will continue to be followed in all district buildings:

- Hand Hygiene – Washing hands can prevent the spread of infectious disease and illness. The washing of hands will be encouraged during key times of the day. For times when washing hands is not possible, hand sanitizer will be available throughout each building.
- Cleaning and Disinfecting – School surfaces will be cleaned at least once per day to reduce the risk of germs spreading by touching surfaces. If a facility has had a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, the space will be thoroughly cleaned.
- Masking – Students, staff, and visitors to district buildings are recommended but not required to wear an appropriately fitting mask.
- Positive COVID-19 Test – Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 must follow IDPH guidelines to determine when to return to school.

High-Quality Educational Experience & Remote Learning

PBL believes that to provide the highest quality educational experience, classes must be in-person to the greatest extent possible.

The use of Remote Learning will be limited in accordance with ISBE's declaration:

"Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, all schools must resume fully in-person learning for all student attendance days, provided that, pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/10-30 and 105 ILCS 5/34-18.66, remote instruction be made available for students who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine or who are not eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine, only while they are under quarantine consistent with guidance or requirements from a local public health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health."

Remote Learning will be access to materials, resources, and assessment, not direct classroom instruction.