Jones Center Staff 2020-21 School Year Questions and Considerations

Please feel free to post questions, concerns, considerations you have for the upcoming school year. We will work to provide answers and address things moving forward as we prepare for our year.

Question	Response
If we are maintaining cohort groups, will students be allowed to transition from the Jones Center?	Yes, students who are currently in transition can continue. New transitions will be placed on "hold" for now as to minimize any further risk.
Will students currently in transition be able to add time in the regular setting when appropriate or do we have to stick to the amount of time already allocated in the IEP?	We will keep them where they are as we integrate back to school. We will re-evaluate at the end of 1st quarter.
What will CBI trips look like?	All CBI Trips are on hold for the time being.
Will schools need to continue the process of increasing time in sped at home schools before considering a placement in specialized programs? Or will students jump the continuum to a change of placement quicker so cohort groups can be maintained in the regular schools?	Process will remain the same
None of our students are yet on the list, but if Jones Center students opt to go to virtual learning, how will teacher assignments be handled?	This will be determined on a case by case basis. Example: If a teacher has only one student choosing online, it will be up to that teacher and IEP to craft a plan that fits the needs of the student. Understanding that this is not going to be minute for minute services.
How will I know if my students have requested Park Hill Online Learning?	I receive updated information on this daily. This will be reflected on class lists as we move forward. If you want to reach out and ask about kids you have a question about, I will tell you. I am trying not to send emails while you are on vacation.
Will we be able to have back to school night?	Probably, but our format will look different.
If parents chose to transport their students to school, is that something they can change daily, weekly, etc. Or is it set for the entire 1st semester?	Yes, although we would like them to have a routine that we can all rely on, we are still required to provide transportation as a related service. I hope we are able to create a partnership with our families so they will contact the bus company on days they will not be riding to be respectful of the route.
How will we do holds and physical restraints? Especially for kids who spit and bite!?	We have face shields available to those who wish to use them during a restraint - in conjunction with their cloth masks. We are also purchasing

paper gowns if individuals wish to wear them during the event that a restraint is necessary.
No, the nurse will not check staff and students daily. The following is from the district reopening plan linked below: Screening for Symptoms: Students and staff must stay home if sick. We will give families and staff members a card with these symptoms, so our Park Hill family can screen for illness before coming to school and work each day. No, we will not check temperatures daily. https://www.parkhill.k12.mo.us/cms/One.aspx?port alId=62500&pageId=49939529
Please refer to the 5 pillars of prevention document for specifics regarding cleaning and disinfecting for more information