Board of Education Meeting – January 11, 2021

Return to In-Person Learning

Board Policies: 6:10, 6:20, & 6:30
Return to School Goal

Support a comprehensive educational program for the 2020-21 school year within the current guidelines provided by local, state, and federal health and safety officials.
Opening School Process

Develop

- Create a plan for reopening

Validate

- Validate the plan with research and requirements of the community health department and state board of education

Monitor & Modify

- Review plan as it is implemented and modify as necessary based upon outcomes
Opening School Framework

Public Health

- Instructional Core/SEL
- Resources
- Operations
- Stakeholder Communication
Restore Illinois

• Phase 1 – Rapid Spread
• Phase 2 – Flattening
• Phase 3 – Recovery
• Phase 4 – Revitalization
• Phase 5 – Restored
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<th>Minimal Community Transmission</th>
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<td>Encourage in-person learning with at least six feet of physical distancing between students and faculty/staff*</td>
<td>Encourage learning models that maintain at least six feet of physical distancing*</td>
<td>Encourage 100% remote learning*</td>
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<td>Consider opt-in remote option for students</td>
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<td>*All IDPH/ISBE health &amp; safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings</td>
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| Alert for one metric but remained BLUE (IDPH-defined) at any point in the last 4 weeks |
| Weekly county case rates ≤ 50 per 100,000 |
| Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >5% to ≤10 increase occurring each week |
| Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >5% to ≤10 increase occurring each week |
| Weekly test positivity ≤5% |
| Neighboring county in orange once in the last 4 weeks |

| Transitioned to ORANGE (IDPH-defined) once in last 4 weeks |
| Weekly county case rates >50 to ≤100 per 100,000 |
| Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >10 or ≤20% increase occurring each week |
| Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >10 or ≤20% increase occurring each week |
| Weekly test positivity >5% but ≤8% |

| Remained in ORANGE (IDPH defined) for >2 consecutive weeks |
| Weekly county case rates above >100 per 100,000 |
| Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >20% increase occurring each week |
| Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a >20% increase occurring each week |
| Weekly test positivity >8% |
| Region moved to Tier 1 mitigation |

Return to full in-person learning as before COVID-19 will be based on broad access and uptake of a safe, effective vaccine to prevent additional spread of COVID-19 and/or when there are no new cases over a sustained period. This corresponds to Phase 5 of Restore Illinois Plan.
### DuPage County COVID-19 School Metrics

**DuPage County COVID-19 Community Transmission Level: SUBSTANTIAL**

**Week 53, 12/27/2020-01/02/2021**

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<tr>
<th>COVID-19 School Metric</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Trend</th>
<th>Community Transmission Level by Metric</th>
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<td>Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) County-Level Risk Metric Color</td>
<td>Transitioned to ORANGE (IDPH-defined) once in the last 4 weeks&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>↑</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Cases per 100,000 per Week&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>317 per 100,000 per week</td>
<td>↑</td>
<td>Substantial</td>
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| Weekly Case Count Trend<sup>3</sup> | Week 51 to Week 52 = -29.5%  
Week 52 to Week 53 = +28.4% | ↑ | Minimal |
| Weekly Youth (<20 years old) Case Count Trend<sup>3</sup> | Week 51 to Week 52 = -26.1%  
Week 52 to Week 53 = +40.2% | ↑ | Minimal |
| Weekly Test Positivity<sup>2</sup> | 9.3% | ↑ | Substantial |
| Neighboring/Regional Indicator Level<sup>4</sup> | Region 8 in Tier 3 mitigation for two or more consecutive weeks | □ Stable | Substantial |

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> Based on DuPage County Health Department “Return to School Framework” available at: [www.dupagehealth.org/595/Schools-and-Daycares](http://www.dupagehealth.org/595/Schools-and-Daycares)

<sup>2</sup> For Week 53 (12/27/2020-01/02/2021)

<sup>3</sup> Weekly county case count trend for weeks 51-53 (12/13/2020-01/02/2021)

<sup>4</sup> Increasing trend: any county turning orange and/or Region 8 moved to Tier 1 or higher mitigation in most recent week; Stable trend: any county in orange for two or more consecutive weeks and/or Region 8 in same tier of mitigation for two or more consecutive weeks; Decreasing trend: no county in orange this week but orange in the last 4 weeks and/or Region 8 moved to a lower tier or no longer in Tier 1 mitigation in the past week.
Illinois Department of Public Health

Seven-Day Average Infection Rate

Restore Illinois Region 8 (DuPage/Kane)
- 7/15: 3.80%
- 7/28: 4.70%
- 8/22: 5.70%
- 9/13: 5.30%
- 10/1: 5.50%
- 10/15: 6.40%
- 10/29: 7.50%
- 11/12: 8.30%
- 12/5: 10.30%
- 1/7: 10.60%

Restore Illinois Region 7 (Will/Kendall)
- 7/15: 5.70%
- 7/28: 5.30%
- 8/22: 6.30%
- 9/13: 6.40%
- 10/1: 8.20%
- 10/15: 11.40%
- 10/29: 11.40%
- 11/12: 15.40%
- 12/5: 15.80%
- 1/7: 19.80%

Statewide
- 7/15: 0.00%
- 7/28: 2.00%
- 8/22: 4.00%
- 9/13: 6.00%
- 10/1: 8.00%
- 10/15: 10.00%
- 10/29: 12.00%
- 11/12: 14.00%
- 12/5: 16.00%
- 1/7: 18.00%

Legend:
- 7/15
- 7/28
- 8/22
- 9/13
- 10/1
- 10/15
- 10/29
- 11/12
- 12/5
- 1/7
Illinois Department of Public Health

Seven-Day Average Infection Rate

- DuPage County
- Will County

1/3 1/6

12.8% 9.7%
### CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Risks of Introduction and Transmission of COVID-19 in Schools

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<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Lowest risk of transmission in schools</th>
<th>Lower risk of transmission in schools</th>
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<td>Number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>5 to &lt;20</td>
<td>20 to &lt;50</td>
<td>50 to &lt;200</td>
<td>&gt;200</td>
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<td>Percentage of RT-PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days</td>
<td>&lt;3%</td>
<td>3% to &lt;5%</td>
<td>5% to &lt;8%</td>
<td>8% to &lt;10%</td>
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Revised Metrics

• Continue to use DuPage County School Metric Guidance
• Add Northwestern University Zip Code Data for IPSD
• Examine where we are with regards to the overall county and within our school district
• Review data specific to IPSD (zip codes 60490, 60502, 60504, 60540, 60563, 60564, 60565)
  o Outbreaks, which cannot be contained or mitigated by the COVID-19 Contact Tracing Team
  o The inability of the COVID-19 Contact Tracing Team to respond to a significant surge in the number of cases in the district
  o Adequate PPE (i.e., 2 months’ supply)
  o Adequate staff available to teach classes and run schools and offices
Revised Metrics (continued)

Indian Prairie School District will pause in-person learning and return to remote learning under the following circumstances:

• When the DuPage Health Department has designated the county as being in the Substantial Community Transmission for three consecutive weeks, and

• Weekly County Case Counts of 100,000 have shown a continued rise for three consecutive weeks, and

• Data gathered from Northwestern University about IPSD zip codes reflects a 7-Day Rolling Positivity Average that is at equal or higher than 12%* or the county’s average.

*For Tier 3 mitigation metrics to be relaxed (i.e., move to Tier 2), a region must experience less than 12% test positivity rate as one of the factors to move to Tier 2.
Where are we now with our metrics?

• When the DuPage Health Department has designated the county as being in the Substantial Community Transmission for three consecutive weeks
  
  o 12/19/20 Substantial
  
  o 12/26/20 Substantial
  
  o 01/02/21 Substantial

• Weekly County Case Counts of 100,000 have shown a continued rise for three consecutive weeks
  
  o 12/19/20 350
  
  o 12/26/20 247
  
  o 01/02/21 317
Where are we now with our metrics?

- Data gathered from Northwestern University about IPSD zip codes reflects a 7-Day Rolling Positivity Average that is equal or higher than 12%* or the county’s average
  - Northwestern University Zip Code – 8.44%
  - DuPage County Positivity Rate (01/02/21) – 9.3%
In-Person Schedule Timeline

• Week of January 18*
  o Early Childhood
  o Kindergarten – Grade 2 & All Pilots
  o Self-Contained
  o STEPS
  o Wheatland Academy
  o MS & HS Intervention Needs

• Week of January 25
  o Grades 3 - 5
  o Grade 6
  o High School

• Week of February 1
  o Grades 7 & 8

*Last week of semester/quarter courses at MS and Finals for HS
Safety Protocols for In-Person Learning

Cleaning/Disinfecting
• All high touch items (desks, door handles, restrooms, etc.) will be disinfected each evening, and throughout the day with all stakeholder support

Physical Distancing
• Students and teachers must adhere to 6 feet social distancing

Symptom Checks
• All parents must self certify each day that their child is symptom free
• All staff must self certify each day that they are symptom free
• Additional on-site symptom checking may be conducted

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
• Face masks are required for all students and staff
• Face shields are available for all staff
• Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom
• Plexiglass dividers for 1:1 close-proximity assessments
Safety Protocols for In-Person Learning

Transportation (when provided)
- Physical distancing
- Same household students will be seated together
- Face masks are required

Building Use
- No building rentals Fall semester except Park District (IGA) and YMCA (before/after school childcare)
- Isolation Room
- Extra Room

Isolation Room
- Location for students exhibiting symptoms at school
- Parents must pick up as soon as possible

Home Isolation
- Student/staff tests positive for COVID-19

Home Quarantine
- Student/staff comes in close contact with someone that tests positive for COVID-19
What if someone tests positive or shows COVID related symptoms?

**Known Symptoms:** diarrhea, abdominal pain, congestion/runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell, nausea, fatigue, muscle or body aches, fever above 100.4 F, headache, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, vomiting

**Exclusionary Measures:**

Symptomatic Individual
- Stay home at least ten (10) days from the onset of symptoms and improvement of symptoms
- OR Alternative Diagnosis
- OR Negative COVID-19 Test
- OR Household members quarantined

Exposure to COVID-19
- Stay home for 14 days after last exposure to COVID-19 case
- A ten-day quarantine may be considered when the person can guarantee that there will be a six-foot distance from all students and staff during the workday. The person must be assessed by the RN on duty on day 11, 12, 13 and 14 prior to the person going to work. Students are not eligible for the ten-day quarantine. Staff who work directly with young students or those who have special needs are not eligible for a ten-day quarantine.
- Close contact – household or within six (6) feet for 15 minutes

Positive or Probable COVID-19
- Ten (10) day isolation from the onset of symptoms
- Symptom improvement
- All close contacts and household quarantine for 14 days from last contact
Portrait of a Graduate

Social Emotional Learning

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Questions?