

Clay Community Schools 2021-22 Reentry Plan



Although the 2020-21 school year was very trying for students, employees, parents, and the community, the CCS 2020-21 School Year Roadmap served a very useful and valuable purpose. The easing of Covid-19-related mandates from the Governor has provided options for school corporations that were not available during the last school year; therefore, it is the desire of CCS to return to a traditional school setting – as much as possible. Since some Covid-19 concerns and issues still remain, CCS will maintain some of the previous year’s practices and precautionary measures.

The following are the practices and protocols of the CCS Reentry Plan for the 2021-22 School Year:

- **Post signage regarding the importance of frequent hand washing and other recommended hygiene practices**
- **Provide hand sanitizers in CCS facilities and on buses**
- **Conduct enhanced cleaning throughout the day**
- **Conduct routine air filtration inspections and cleaning**
- ***As per CDC and ISDH guidelines, face coverings (masks) RECOMMENDED in the schools**
- **Face coverings (masks) required in the schools if Clay County is in RED on the color code Covid-19 map**
 - Face coverings (masks) not required during lunch, outdoor activities, and rigorous athletics and extra-curricular activities
- **Face coverings (masks) required in individual schools with higher than a 5% positivity rate**
 - Face coverings (masks) not required during lunch, outdoor activities, and rigorous athletics and extra-curricular activities
- **Face coverings (masks) required on school buses, as per the CDC mandate**
- **Clean and disinfect buses on a daily basis**
- **Utilize social distancing practices in classrooms, when possible**
- **Seat students facing in the same direction in classrooms**
- **Utilize assigned seats and seating charts in classrooms and cafeterias and on buses**
- **Visitors in the schools and classrooms may be limited**
- **Large community events will be at the discretion of the administration and as per local, federal, and state mandates**
- **Provide guidelines and protocols to parents and employees for Covid-19-related symptoms and illnesses**
- **Encourage students and employees to stay home if ill and/or symptomatic**
- ****Contact tracing and quarantining conducted as per Indiana State Department of Health recommendations**

Individual school circumstances may dictate additional measures beyond this plan, and school principals will work closely with Central Office and the CCS Head Nurse when making these decisions.

This plan may undergo revisions, if necessary. Mandates from local, state, and federal agencies will be followed, and recommendations from these agencies will be considered.

**Parents and employees are encouraged to educate themselves about the decisions they choose to make regarding face coverings (masks), vaccines, and other health-related choices.*

***Students and employees who have been fully vaccinated may **voluntarily** provide proof of vaccinations to avoid contact tracing and/or quarantining.*

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