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Hanover Community School Corporation 2021-2022 Return to Learn Plan

Message from Superintendent MacAulay

Dear Hanover Families,

Hanover Community School Corporation is committed to providing a safe, secure and healthy learning environment for all students and staff. We believe that students learn best when they are in the school setting. Further, the socialization aspects of school are critical in a student's life. Therefore, HCSC will begin the school year in the traditional manner with 100% in-person learning.

In regard to COVID, efforts have been made to align with CDC guidelines, the Indiana Department of Health, the Indiana Department of Education and our local Lake County Health Department.

The following re-entry plan has been carefully considered in an effort to maintain the well-being of all students and staff. It is subject to change, as we receive updated guidance. We will always err on the side of caution and in the best interest of students and staff.

We look forward to a successful school year!

Mary Tracy-MacAulay
Superintendent

Masks

- Masks will be OPTIONAL for the 2021-2022 school year for all students and staff within the school setting.
- Masks will be OPTIONAL at all outdoor events, including recess.
- Masks MUST be worn on buses, as per Federal mandate. Seating charts on all buses will be maintained.

Social Distancing and Classroom Environment:

- Social Distancing of 3 feet is **recommended** in all areas of the building.
- Frequent cleaning of surfaces, tables, doors, and shared equipment will continue.
- Seating charts will be maintained in classrooms to monitor and address any students that may be identified as close contacts.
- Assemblies and groups are ok with social distancing.

Hygiene:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water at least 20 seconds.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and buses.

Water:

- Water fountains will remain closed for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Donations of bottled water will be gratefully accepted at all buildings.
- Water bottle stations have been purchased by the district and are placed throughout all the buildings, so students and staff may refill their bottles, as needed.

Field Trips, Volunteers and Visitors

Field Trips:

They will be approved by the building principal in cooperation with the superintendent to ensure safety of all students and staff.

Volunteers:

Will be allowed in the buildings as in previous years. We request volunteers without proof of vaccinations must wear a mask.

Visitors for lunch and recess will not be allowed for the 2021-2022 school year.

Extracurricular events:

- Social distancing of 3 feet is recommended.
- Masks optional
- No limited seating

Positive Cases, Close Contacts and Quarantines

Close Contact

Symptomatic

Students **MUST** quarantine for 10 days following the onset of symptoms or if they have a positive test.

Close Contact

Asymptomatic

Students who are **ASYMPTOMATIC** may return after day 8 **IF** they have a **NEGATIVE PCR** on days 5, 6 or 7. Results of test must be provided to school nurse.

**This will be revisited each grading period (quarter), or as needed.*

Exempt from Quarantines

- Vaccinated students with documented proof.
- Students who have previously had Covid and can provide medical documentation. Antibody tests will also be acceptable.

Student Academic Support due to Learning Loss

Elementaries

Interventions time is built into elementary schedule daily. Students will have access to instructional materials that will meet individual learning needs.

After school remediation will also be available throughout the year.

HCMS

Success will be available four times a week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to get extra help.

After school remediation will also be available throughout the year.

HCHS

HCHS will move to 90 minute block schedule to provide more time in core subjects.

Success will be available three times a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Miscellaneous Information



Diagnostic and screening testing and vaccinations

Per federal and state guidelines testing and vaccinations are widely available at local pharmacies and health care providers.



Local and state health officials

District administration will continue to collaborate with local and state health officials and make updates to re-entry plans throughout the 2021-2022 school year.



Students needing accommodations due to Covid-19

Appropriate accommodations for children with identified medical needs to be addressed through building administrators on a case by case basis.