SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

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Masks
Kansas City’s mask mandate expired on Jan. 1, 2022. Masking is now encouraged but optional for all students and staff. Masks are still federally mandated to be worn on public transportation; therefore, we will continue to require masks on all district transportation including school buses. Additionally, due to requirements from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Jackson County and Kansas City, masking may be required in some instances (see below for more information). Should your child contract COVID-19 or be exposed to a positive case, please pay close attention to instructions provided to you.

The CDC considers an individual fully vaccinated at:

- Between 2 weeks and 5 months after receiving the second Pfizer vaccine shot
- Between 2 weeks and 6 months after receiving the second Moderna vaccine shot
- Between 2 weeks and 2 months after receiving the single Johnson and Johnson shot
- Anytime after receiving any of the available approved booster vaccine shots

If an individual does not meet these requirements, regardless of their age, they are NOT fully vaccinated.

Physical Distancing
Individuals are encouraged to maintain physical distancing when possible.
Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette
Frequent and adequate handwashing is recommended. Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer are available.

The shaking of hands is discouraged.

Individuals should cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing followed by the washing of hands.

Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities
Disinfecting and cleaning supplies are available to staff and students. Custodians will routinely disinfect and clean surfaces.

Ventilation fan systems will be set to run continuously. Filters will be changed as recommended by the manufacturer. The amount of outside air will be increased and based on outside air quality.

Contact Tracing
It is critical for students, staff and visitors to the district to stay home when they have symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are someone who suffers from regular seasonal allergies. Individuals who are sick should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from local healthcare providers. Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician’s office, or hospital. Staff and students exhibiting flu-like symptoms are asked to stay home and contact the Jackson County Health Department or Kansas City Health Department to determine if quarantining is necessary.

Diagnosis and Screening
Health Services staff is available to address any individual who is symptomatic for COVID-19.

All individuals are required to stay home if symptomatic for COVID-19.

Vaccination Efforts
Vaccination Clinics have been offered to staff and students.

Staff members and families are made aware of local vaccination clinics provided by the Jackson County Health Department, Truman Medical Center and Children’s Mercy via email.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
Students with disabilities will be provided appropriate accommodations based on their individual needs. Accommodations as necessary or mandated by an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Continuity of Services
We have submitted an AMI plan for the district which has been approved. We will follow the same guidelines for the AMI plan over an extended period if necessary. In general, students in grades 2-12 have a device to access the curriculum. We have a plan to distribute Wi-Fi hotspots for families that do not have internet access. Teachers will use Google Classroom as the main platform to instruct students, assign work and collect completed assignments. We will send packets of work home for students in PK-2. We found that these grades were not able to learn well through the computer interface this past year.

Periodic Revision
Periodic surveys will be sent to stakeholders to gather feedback on the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP). This will occur no less than every six months. Based on this feedback the SRCSP will be revised.

Understandable Language
The SRCSP will be available in English and Spanish. If another translation is needed, please contact Dr. Lynn Tarvin at lynn.tarvin@raytownschools.org.