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Grades 6-12 In-Person Selection & COVID-19 Testing Consent Form

Due March 1, 2021

Background

On February 9, 2021, the D205 Board of Education approved a proposed plan to increase in-person learning for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Using this form, families must indicate their preference for in-person or remote learning. The form includes the following details.

1. Middle School Return Plan Overview
2. High School Return Plan Overview
3. In-Person or Remote Selection *
4. Additional In-Person Learning Requirements *
 - Attendance Requirements
 - Self-Certification Requirements
 - COVID-19 Saliva Testing Requirements

This form is due at 5 pm on Monday, March 1. Families will have an additional opportunity to select in-person learning later this semester.

Middle School Return Plan Overview

The current schedule will be maintained until all eligible school employees have had the opportunity to receive their second vaccination. The student school day will remain 8:30-1:30 pm. The target date to make other changes as described here is March 15. Families will receive additional notification of the exact start date for these changes.

1. Implement 3-foot social distancing
2. Eliminate "C" rotation at Bryan and Sandburg
3. Enhance the Wednesday schedule for all middle school students to align with Churchville Middle School's approach. The A and B students at Churchville began attending school on alternating Wednesdays on February 3. A and B students at Bryan and Sandburg will do the same when the "C" rotation is eliminated. Depending on the number of students who elect for in-person learning, it may be possible for Churchville to support in-person learning five days/week.

The Administration understands the viewpoint of middle school parents and the desire to expand in-person learning for grades 6-8. We will continue to problem solve issues related to space with the goal of finding a way to bring more middle school students to campus on a more frequent basis.

High School Return Plan Overview

The current schedule will be maintained until all eligible school employees have had the opportunity to receive their second vaccination. The target date for implementation to make changes as described here is March 15. Families will receive additional notification of the exact start date for these changes.

1. Student school day: 7:40 a.m.-12:55 p.m. M, T, Th, F; 7:40 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. W
2. Implement 3-foot social distancing
3. All students to return to school may return to school four days per week in the current block schedule.
4. All students participate remotely in an eight-period day on Wednesdays.

In-Person or Remote Selection *

Families will have an additional opportunity to select in-person learning later this semester.

✓ In-Person

Remote learning without extracurriculars

Remote learning but participating in extracurricular activities

Additional In-Person Learning & Extracurricular Requirements *

Select all that apply.

I understand that if in-person learning is selected, students must attend in-person unless there is an extenuating circumstance such as illness or quarantine that should be discussed with your child's school. Students enrolled to attend in person who do not attend in person (without such an extenuating circumstance), will be marked absent (unexcused). In-person students who are absent (unexcused) for 3 or

more days in a week without an extenuating circumstance will be automatically switched to remote status for the remainder of the 20-21 school year.

I understand that if in-person learning is selected, I must self-certify (complete an online health screening) by 7:15 am each morning so that all in-person students may enter schools and begin learning on schedule.

I understand that all students in grades 6-12 participating in in-person learning or remote learning with extracurricular clubs or activities must participate in weekly COVID-19 saliva testing. More information about saliva testing and consent follows.

Background

Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 (the "District") is providing a program to perform a non-diagnostic COVID-19 "RT-LAMP" surveillance assay ("Surveillance") as part of the District's efforts to maintain a safe environment for our school community. This Surveillance is being used as one part of the District's overall safety protocols that includes masks, social distancing, cleaning, and other mitigation strategies. **All students participating in in-person learning or extracurricular clubs or activities must participate in the Surveillance. Parents or students that are 18 years or older must sign and return this form.**

To perform this non-invasive Surveillance, the student being screened will deposit a small amount of saliva in a sterile container at home. The container should then be wiped clean, placed in an envelope, and returned to the District with the student where it will be collected. The saliva will then be screened for the presence of COVID-19. Saliva samples will be used solely for the purpose of performing the Surveillance and then destroyed following surveillance in a manner appropriate for biological specimens. Individual results of the surveillance will not be published under any circumstances unless otherwise required by law.

In the event the Surveillance indicates a potential presence of COVID-19, the parents or student, if 18 years or older, the District will recommend that the student be referred to a CLIA certified lab for a diagnostic test. Parents or students, if 18 years or over, will not be contacted if the student receives a negative result.

Because of the ongoing public health crisis, the District will treat findings of potential clinical significance using this surveillance tool the same way that the District will treat the outcomes of other surveillance measures it is using, such as symptom screening, temperature measurements, and observable COVID-19 like symptoms.

Thus, if the screener indicates there is a potential presence of COVID-19, the individual will be required to stay home from school and self-isolate until cleared through an FDA approved diagnostic test or otherwise has complied with IDPH guidance on required quarantine and return to work/school protocols.

If you have any questions about the Surveillance, please contact Christopher Whelton at the District or feel free to discuss the proposed surveillance with your physician.

Consent

By enrolling or enrolling your child in either the District's voluntary hybrid model of in-person learning for second semester and/or participating in voluntary extracurricular clubs and/or athletics during second semester, you (if a student that is 18 years or older) or for your child you voluntarily consent:

1. to participate in the non-diagnostic detection of a clinically significant finding that could indicate the presence of COVID-19; and
2. to participate in the collection of saliva for the sole purpose of running this program; and
3. to District employees or volunteers distributing Surveillance kits to you or your student at school or at your home; and
4. to the disclosure to assigned District administrators and the District Nurse's office of a recommendation that the student be referred to a CLIA certified lab for a diagnostic test, which will be maintained as a student or medical record in the same manner that the District currently maintains other student or medical records such as immunizations and physicals; and
5. acknowledge that the results of the Surveillance should not be used as the sole basis, or any definitive basis, to diagnose or confirm COVID 19 or inform infection status and that no surveillance is 100% accurate.

Checking this box acknowledges your consent: *

Consent provided

Withdrawal of Consent

If at any time you choose to revoke consent as provided here, the District must receive revocation in writing indicating your desire to revoke your consent for you or your child to participate in the administration of the Surveillance as detailed here. If consent is revoked, the student will be placed in remote learning and not able to participate in in-person classes, athletics, or activities.

Name of Person Providing Consent *

Relationship of Person Providing Consent to Student *

Parent/Guardian

Self

Email Address of Person Providing Consent *

Date Submitted *

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Responses

Responder	Date			
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