



# Fall Opening Plan 2021 - 2022

District 34 Administration Recommendations

Public Hearing of the Board of Education

August 10, 2021

# Fall Focus

## **The Goal:**

**All students, in person, every day  
in the safest environment  
possible**

## **To Reach the Goal:**

**D34 will follow guidance provided  
by CDC, IDPH, CCDPH, ISBE and  
mandates from State of Illinois**

**From Illinois State  
Superintendent of Education  
Dr. Carmen I. Ayala  
on July 9, 2021**

*“Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, all schools must resume fully in-person learning for all student attendance days, provided that remote instruction be made available for students who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine or who are not eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine, only while they are under quarantine consistent with guidance or requirements from a local public health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health.”*

# Health & Safety Protocols

# The Year Begins With...

## Layered Mitigation Strategies

- In-person instruction a priority (no GOAL School)
- 3' distancing as much as possible
- Masks required for all in buildings and on buses, regardless of vaccination status (not required outdoors)
- Staff vaccination required
- Contact tracing continues
- Optional SHIELD testing implemented
- Student proof of vaccination voluntary
- Dashboard reporting resumes, includes local SHIELD testing data
- Health offices/infirmaries remain (RNs in every building)
- Cleaning/ventilation
- No self assessments, but health reminders

**As Always: Subject to Change**

# Data-Driven Decisions

Select Town

Glenview

Updated 8/9/2021

Plan may change based on the local, regional and county data:

- COVID testing results
- Community/schools transmission (Dashboard re-launch)
- Vaccination rates

Vaccine Data

40,243

People with at Least One Vaccine Dose

34,265

People with Complete Vaccine Series

>90%

Percent of Population with at Least One Vaccine Dose

76.7%

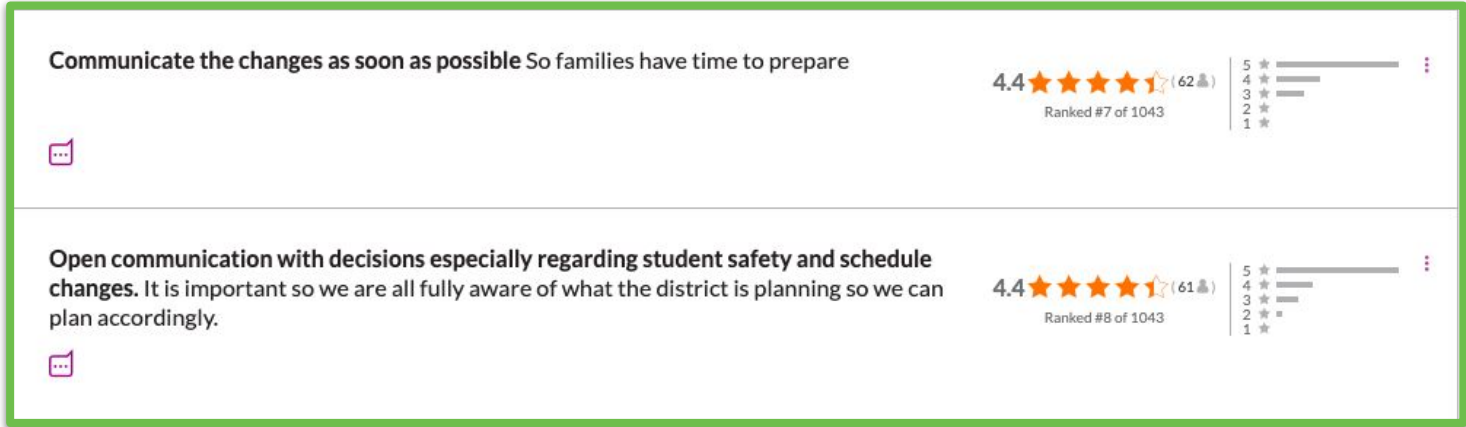
Percent of Population with Complete Vaccine Series

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| Minimal Community Transmission     |
| Moderate Community Transmission    |
| Substantial Community Transmission |

|   | Weekly Cases per 100,000 | Weekly Test Positivity Rate | Weekly Overall Case Number Increase   | Weekly Youth (under age 20) Case Number Increase   |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Region 10 - Suburban Cook County <sup>1</sup><br>8/1 - 8/7            | 101                      | 4.4%                        | 2500 <sup>2</sup> (8/1 - 8/7) = 52.0%<br>1645 <sup>2</sup> (7/25 - 7/31) = 57.4%<br>1045 <sup>2</sup> (7/18 - 7/24) | 562 <sup>2</sup> (8/1 - 8/7) = 73.5%<br>324 <sup>2</sup> (7/25 - 7/31) = 52.1%<br>213 <sup>2</sup> (7/18 - 7/24) |
| Northfield Township <sup>3</sup><br>8/1 - 8/7                         | 105                      | 3.3%                        | 97 (8/1 - 8/7) = 47.0%<br>66 (7/25 - 7/31) = 50.0%<br>44 (7/18 - 7/24)  | 24 (8/1 - 8/7) = 140%<br>10 (7/25 - 7/31) = -9.1%<br>11 (7/18 - 7/24)  |
| Northfield Township plus Adjacent Zip Codes <sup>4</sup><br>8/1 - 8/7 | 101                      | 3.5%                        | 497 (8/1 - 8/7) = 35.1%<br>368 (7/25 - 7/31) = 75.2%<br>210 (7/18 - 7/24)   | 122 (8/1 - 8/7) = 71.8%<br>71 (7/25 - 7/31) = 42.0%<br>50 (7/18 - 7/24)  |

Updated 8/10/2021

# Clear Communication Continues to Be Critical



[glenview34.org/back-2-school](https://glenview34.org/back-2-school)

D34 What's News | D34 Parent News | Building Newsletters | Teacher/Team Newsletters

# No Self Assessments

Regular reminders about healthy habits:

- School Signage
- Emails
- Web Posts
- Social Media Highlights



# Masks

## Required indoors, per State of Illinois mandate and recommendations of public health agencies

*"Effective immediately, all PK-12 schools must follow the CDC guidance of universal masking indoors, regardless of vaccine status." - Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker, August 4, 2021*

*"CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. Children should return to full-time in-person learning in the fall with layered prevention strategies in place."*  
- [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#)

*"Masks should be worn by all individuals aged 2 years and older while indoors, regardless of vaccine status." - [Cook County Department of Public Health](#)*

Replacement masks (washable and disposable) are readily available from D34 for staff and students

# Vaccination

- CDC recommends everyone 12 years+ get a COVID-19 vaccination

*"Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic."*

- [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#)

- Vaccination required for staff (health, religious, conscience exemptions available)
- Proof of vaccinations requested from families to facilitate contact tracing, ease mitigation strategies (testing, quarantines)

Vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine as a close contact

- Vaccination clinics (Pfizer) at middle schools (starting next week!)

# SHIELD Testing

- Saliva-based testing that is free to all schools in Illinois
- Optional, but strongly encouraged for unvaccinated individuals for reduced quarantine and “test to stay”
- Weekly testing at every building
- Parents will make choice to participate through PowerSchool (*opting in to test allows shorter quarantine/test to stay*)
- Buildings working with testing provider to develop procedures and schedules

**Testing for unvaccinated is expected to begin sometime in mid September**

# Contact Tracing

- Training for Administrators and Contact Tracers with updates
- In the indoor classroom setting, a close contact ***excludes*** students who were more than 3 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a [clinically compatible illness](#)) where:
  - both students were engaged in consistent and [correct](#) use of [well-fitting masks](#) *or*
  - student(s) are vaccinated *or*
  - previously diagnosed within the last three months

**Knowing vaccination status helps contact tracing**

# COVID-19 Quarantines

Individuals who are unvaccinated (or those who do not provide proof of vaccination) quarantine:

- After a positive COVID-19 test
- Determined as close contact through contact tracing

# Health Offices/Infirmaries

- 2 District nurses & 2 District health coordinators
- All buildings have a registered nurse
- Nurse maintains two locations in the building
  - *Health Office* for daily medications & typical health activities (attendance in PK-5 buildings)
  - *Infirmaries* to isolate individuals with symptoms of a contagious disease

# Lunch/Recess

- Federal program extends free meals for every student *who needs it* to end of 2021-2022
- Unvaccinated students:
  - Distance through food line
  - Determine additional spaces to eat to divide students, if needed to maintain at least 3'
  - Promote healthy habits (handwashing, cleaning)
- Masks do not need to be worn outside (recess/mask breaks)

# Transportation

- More riders = less space
- CDC mandates ALL wear masks on buses
- Will keep assigned seats on regular routes
- Additional after-school activity buses used to allow distancing



# Cleaning & Ventilation

## **Regardless of IDPH guidance:**

- Custodial staff continue cleaning/disinfecting schedule
- Students/teachers use sanitizing wipes or spray at lunch and to enhance custodians' work
- Ventilation with 50% outside air / 5 air exchanges per hour
- MERV 13 filters on rooftop units
- MERV 8 filters in classroom units

# Teaching & Learning Environment

# A Full Teaching & Learning Experience

- Full-time teaching and learning, full curriculum for all content areas
- Late Start Wednesday for professional development, collaboration & planning to meet the needs of students
- New middle school schedule:
  - Student Success
  - STEM and Modern Media

# Building Communities & Connections

## **In-School & Classroom Communities that:**

- Support transitions
- Create relationships
- Provide a sense of belonging
- Offer consistency
- Support academic and social-emotional growth

**Aligned with Strategic Plan**

# Academic Support for COVID-19 Quarantine

- Grade Center Teacher (sub) at every building
- Classroom teachers work with sub teacher to provide work for each student
- Sub teacher will provide the work, be available for clarification and direct instruction
- Support provided for Special Population (EL, Students with Disabilities)
  - Remote learning plans will be established based on IEP

**Instructional support not provided for travel quarantines**

# Learning Labs

## **D34 staff will support student:**

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Social emotional skills

**After-school (mid-day for K) | October - April**

# Remote Learning for Medical Need

- Small number of students
- Must have approved medical documentation
- Will provide online learning platform through a qualified educational provider
  - APSS will monitor students' progress at least monthly
  - Student services staff will work with families to provide SEL support

# Building Leadership Checklist



In addition to all the “normal” work of welcoming students back, this year, building leaders:

- Develop lunch room schedules/ protocols based on 3’ distancing
- Determine contact tracing assignments
- Work with SHIELD provider on school’s building testing plan
- Plan for smooth and safe transitions
- Extra communication to ensure students and parents understand protocols



# ESSER Funding

# ESSER III Federal Funding

| FY 2021   |  | FY 2022-2024  |
|---|--|---|
| ESSER I (CARES)   | ESSER II (CRRSA)   | ESSER III (ARP)   |
| \$366,000   | \$ 1,425,000   | \$ 3,320,270  |
| <p><u>Status - Complete</u></p> <p>Expenditures Claimed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custodial</li> <li>• PPE</li> <li>• Meal Delivery</li> <li>• Hot Spots</li> <li>• Other Tech</li> </ul> | <p><u>Status - In Progress</u></p> <p>Expenditures Claimed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOAL School - remote Learning</li> <li>• PPE</li> <li>• Extraordinary Supervision - Return to Full In-Person Instruction April 7, 2021</li> </ul> | <p><u>Status - Submitted July 30</u></p> <p>Proposed Claim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction (Learning labs, Grade Center Teachers)- \$1.6M</li> <li>• Health Services - \$50K</li> <li>• Psychology Services - \$50K</li> <li>• Curriculum Resources - \$479K</li> <li>• Custodial - \$322K</li> <li>• HVAC - \$682K</li> <li>• Community Services - \$100K</li> </ul> |