

Press Release

Johnson County Schools “Back to School” Plan

At this time, Johnson County Schools is planning to open school buildings/facilities to resume on-campus learning on August 3, 2022. Our plan is to follow South Central Health Department and CDC guidelines as much as possible.

Medical and educational research has shown the value of face-to-face instruction as the best option for our students. We are offering two options:

OPTION #1 “Face-to-Face Instruction” (Begins August 3) ---Allows students to return to our campus following health and safety protocols. These safety protocols include:

- We have a nurse provided at school throughout the day;
- If a student is sick at school with a fever of **100.4** or higher during the school day, he/she will be placed in an isolation area with a mask until parent pickup;
- Maintaining hygiene and sanitation protocols;
- Disinfecting all classrooms and used areas daily;
- Disinfecting all buses as needed
- Enforcing social distancing as much as possible;
- Providing sanitizer in all classrooms, gym, and lunchroom;
- Encouraging students to bring individual water bottles
- Limiting parent and visitor access to the office only;
- Reporting any COVID-19 Cases to our Local Health Department.

OPTION #2 “Online Instruction” (Begins August 3) ---Remote Learning. Students will have the opportunity to enroll in a distance learning program. For distance learning, your child must meet the following requirements:

- Be in good academic standing;
- Have internet access at home;
- Log in and participate in the class on a daily basis;
- Take state-mandated standardized tests;

- **Must meet with the virtual learning facilitator prior to enrolling in classes.**

*****In the event that an executive order from the state dictates school buildings are to be closed anytime during the 2022/23 school year, Johnson County Schools will utilize remote learning for all students.**

We will do our best to keep all students and staff as safe as possible.