



# Opening School 2022-2023 Plan

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# GOAL

**Keep all students, in person,  
every day in the safest  
environment possible.**

To reach that goal, the District will continue to follow guidance from the leading public health agencies, as it has done throughout the pandemic. The District will utilize existing and emerging avenues available to keep students in school and will continually monitor the migration to an endemic environment.

# Health & Safety Protocols

# D34 Will Follow CDC's Streamlined Guidance Released August 11, 2022

## Updated CDC Guidance

Guidance to help you make informed decisions to prevent severe COVID-19

- 1**  
Know your risk  

- 2**  
Protect yourself  

- 3**  
Take action if exposed  

- 4**  
Take action if you are sick or test positive  


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# What's Changed?

- **Testing:** No SHIELD testing (screening of healthy individuals not recommended by CDC)
- **Masking:** Optional for all staff, with exception of in the health office
- **Lunch Protocols:** Return to pre-pandemic schedules/setup
- **Volunteers:** Welcome in classrooms/at school events
- **Performances:** Musical and stage performances return

# What Remains the Same?

- **Masking:** Required in health offices, and on days 6-10 when returning after positive test
- **Notification:**
  - Report known positive cases to CCDPH
  - Family notification of positive cases sent to classroom (PK-2), grade-level (3-8)
- **Vaccination:** Not required; District will share vaccine/booster opportunities
- **Optional Testing:** Ravinia Health kits available
- **Remote Learning:** Grade Center Teachers (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, with one-way Zoom available 6-8) for those out for COVID-19
- **Health Office Staff:** Building & District RNs
- **Hygiene:** Reminders/reinforcement
- **Cleaning/Sanitizing** continues
- **Ventilation:** 50% outside air, MERV filters

**Key  
Component:**  
Rapid Antigen  
Testing

**Keep Healthy Students in School with as Little Disruption & Interruption as Possible**

Students and staff who develop new symptoms at school from no known existing condition can take a **rapid antigen test** in the school health office. If the test is negative, the person can immediately return to the classroom/work.

**The District encourages parents to opt into to rapid antigen testing to facilitate a quick return to class.**

**ESSER**



<b>Total Allocation of ESSER III to D34: \$3,320,270</b> <b>Description</b>	<b>21-22 Expenditures</b>	<b>Proposed 22-23 Expenditures</b>	<b>Proposed 23-24 Expenditures</b>
Stipends, salary and benefits for additional instructional support during the school day and after school to address Learning Loss: Learning Lab and Grade Center Teachers	\$729,071	\$343,444	\$214,251
Resources to support instruction: supplies and materials and online subscriptions	\$230,479	\$2,000	\$2,000
Physical and mental health services	\$289,358	\$15,750	\$15,750
Air quality improvement equipment	\$935,533	\$0	\$0
Salary and benefits for additional custodial staff	\$296,915	\$0	\$0
Learning Lab snacks	\$8,885	\$6,000	\$6,000
Summer Enrichment programs in coordination with community partners	\$164,834	\$0	\$0
Pupil transportation for after school learning lab	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,655,074</b>	<b>\$427,194</b>	<b>\$238,001</b>

**District 34 maintains the authority to  
implement mitigations**

**Moving  
Forward**

**Focus on maximizing  
in-person learning**

*The District will continue to consult with IDPH  
and CCDPH as public health experts*