

RETURN TO SCHOOL 2020-2021

BONNER SPRINGS/EDWARDSVILLE SCHOOLS

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USD 204 PARENT GUIDE

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INSTRUCTIONAL
DELIVERY METHODS:
PARENTS HAVE THE CHOICE TO
ENROLL THEIR CHILD IN REMOTE
OR ONSITE INSTRUCTION




REMOTE INSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTION DELIVERED ENTIRELY ONLINE WITH THE SUPPORT OF USD 204 STAFF. REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR STUDENT TIME AND TASK COMPLETION AND A DAILY ACTIVITY LOG WILL BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT.


**ONSITE INSTRUCTION
(HYBRID LEARNING)**

A MIX OF A TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING WHERE THE STUDENT WOULD REPORT TO A SCHOOL BUILDING PART OF THE TIME AND PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL LEARNING PART OF THE TIME.



STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW THE REMOTE LEARNING PLAN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. INSTRUCTION DELIVERY WILL NOT BE IMPACTED BY CHANGES IN PHASING IN RELATION TO COVID-19.

WITH HYBRID LEARNING THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL BE REDUCED AND STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW AN A/B SCHEDULE. VIRTUAL LEARNING WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON DAYS STUDENTS ARE NOT IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.



REMOTE AND ONSITE INSTRUCTION ENROLLMENT WILL OCCUR AT THE START OF EACH SEMESTER. VOLUNTARY CHANGES TO ENROLLMENT STATUS CAN ONLY BE MADE AT THAT TIME.

ONSITE INSTRUCTION | HYBRID LEARNING

For those enrolling in Onsite Instruction Delivery, the 2020-2021 school year will begin with **Hybrid Learning**. This model is a mixture of Onsite (students learning in the building) and Virtual (students learning at home), putting buildings at 50% capacity.

Scheduling

Students will be on an A/B schedule, attending classes in the building every other day. For the days they are not in school, students will participate in Virtual Learning at home. For example:

Student A: Onsite Learning Monday/Wednesday and every other Friday; Virtual Learning Tuesday/Thursday and every other Friday.

Student B: Virtual Learning Monday/Wednesday and every other Friday; Onsite Learning Tuesday/Thursday and every other Friday.

Engagement in both Onsite and Virtual Learning during this Hybrid phase will account for attendance.

Students will be assigned to a calendar based on family units when possible, so all students from a family attend on the same days.

ONSITE INSTRUCTION | HYBRID LEARNING

Learning Pods

In an effort to protect students and staff, Learning Pods will be in place for each building. This may look different at the elementary and secondary levels but the ultimate goal is to eliminate as much exposure as possible. Students will be assigned to Learning Pods which will consist of one or a small number of educators/supervisors for core subjects (Reading, ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies). Enrichment classes and electives will be delivered to students virtually, to minimize the number of people in contact with each other. By managing and limiting the interactions of groups, or pods, the risk of exposure to COVID-19 is lessened.

Devices for Virtual Learning

All students will be issued a Chromebook or tablet to use at home for days when they will be participating in Virtual Learning. If internet access is not available to your family, please let your child's school know.

Students with IEPs

IEPs will be addressed for students at all levels of instruction delivery. More information will be communicated directly with those families.

ONSITE INSTRUCTION | HYBRID LEARNING

Onsite Instruction Delivery Changes

USD 204 is operating under the guidance of the Wyandotte County Health Department and at any time if the number of COVID-19 cases increases or decreases, making an impact on the community, a change may be made to the method of delivery for Onsite Instruction.

If an alternate plan is recommended by the Health Department, parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Voluntary changes made by a parent/guardian to a student's individual enrollment status in Onsite Learning can only be made at the beginning of a semester.

REMOTE INSTRUCTION

For those enrolling in Remote Instruction Delivery for the 2020-2021 school year, content will be delivered online with the student working from home. Support will be provided by USD 204 staff, and the following requirements will be expected of each family:

- 6 hours of daily participation by the student in learning activities
- Daily participation by the student in teacher-initiated contact
- Daily remote learning log completion by parent/guardian and student
- Participation in the same assessments as students who are enrolled in Onsite Instruction.

Devices for Remote Learning

All students will be issued a Chromebook or tablet to use at home. If internet access is not available to your family, please let your child's school know.

Students with IEPs

IEPs will be addressed for students at all levels of instruction delivery. More information will be communicated directly with those families.

REMOTE INSTRUCTION



Remote Instruction Delivery Changes

Voluntary changes made by a parent/guardian to a student's individual enrollment status in Remote Learning can only be made at the beginning of a semester.

Remote Instruction	Onsite Instruction/Hybrid Learning
Students are required to actively participate in 6 hours of online learning per day, complete and submit all online assignments	Students participate in Hybrid Learning (mix of Onsite and Virtual)
Attendance is taken daily	Students will be assigned to a calendar based on family units as much as possible, so all students from a family attend on the same days
Parents and students are required to complete a daily learning log	Students will be assigned to Learning Pods which will consist of 2 or more adults in a classroom for core subjects. Enrichment/elective classes will be delivered to students online to minimize the number of people in contact with each other
Students who choose the Remote Learning option may not return to school in person until the second semester or may opt for Remote Learning for the second semester also	Attendance is taken daily, students are required to actively participate in class and online

HEALTH & SAFETY



Health and safety is a top priority and USD 204 will have many measures in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

All students and staff will wear a mask

Under guidance of the Wyandotte County Health Department all students (pre-K through 12th grade) will be required to wear a mask to participate in Onsite Learning. All staff will also be required to wear a mask.

Temperatures of students and staff will be taken daily at each building entrance

Frequent hand washing and sanitizing will occur

COVID-19 cases will be handled with guidance from the Wyandotte County Health Department

WyCo schools have been assigned an epidemiologist to address any cases that may occur during the school year. The Health Department will provide a protocol for all individuals in contact with a student or staff member who has tested positive. District nurses will communicate the protocol and further information as it becomes available.

HEALTH & SAFETY



Custodial staff will be present throughout the buildings to ensure all high-touch areas are cleaned during the day

Social distancing will be in place under the guidance of our local health officials

Students will be provided their own classroom supplies to avoid any germs spreading through shared items

Drinking fountains have been upgraded to water bottle filling stations

Classes and activities will be conducted outdoors when possible

LOOKING FORWARD: ONSITE INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY METHODS

BASED ON LOCAL HEALTH GUIDANCE AND COVID-19 IMPACTS, ONSITE INSTRUCTION COULD BE DELIVERED THREE DIFFERENT WAYS. ANY CHANGES MADE TO THE DELIVERY PLAN WILL BE COMMUNICATED WITH FAMILIES.

HYBRID LEARNING

THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL BE REDUCED AND VIRTUAL LEARNING WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON DAYS STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING CLASS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS



THIS METHOD WILL BE IN PLACE TO START THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL ONSITE LEARNING

STUDENTS REPORT TO A SCHOOL BUILDING AND ATTEND CLASSES, FOLLOWING HEALTH & SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS PER STATE AND LOCAL GUIDANCE



ALL DISTANCE (VIRTUAL) LEARNING

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTION VIRTUALLY UNTIL SCHOOL BUILDINGS CAN SAFELY REOPEN



STUDENTS ENROLLED IN REMOTE LEARNING WILL NOT BE IMPACTED BY CHANGES IN PHASING IN RELATION TO COVID-19.