

2020-2021 Augusta Independent FULL Reopening Plan



Based on KY Dept. of Education and Dept. of Public Health Guidelines

<p>Learning Options</p>	<p>First Day of In-Person School: September 28, 2020.</p> <p>In-Person Learning: Kinder garten-12th grade students will return to in-person classes four days per week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Preschool will follow an A/B Schedule with one group of students attending Monday and Tuesday and the other group attending Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be a virtual learning day for all students and allow for a deep-cleaning of the building. Special education students will receive specially designed instruction minutes according to IEPs during the four days or by scheduling weekly appointments.</p> <p>100% Virtual Learning: As an option for those parents who do not yet feel safe having their children resume in-person learning, a complete virtual option is available. The virtual learning option is a commitment to the end of each 9-weeks.</p>
<p><u>Arrival Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students and staff, unless medically waived, will be required to wear a mask at all times when on school property, except for when eating, per state requirements. • Drop-offs will be at the front entrance. • Temperature checks using touchless thermometers will be conducted upon arrival to school. • Students will report directly to their assigned classroom no earlier than 7:30 AM. • Early drop-offs will be permitted at 7:00 AM if work-related. Verification letter will be required. • Early drop-offs will report to the gym and be socially distanced. At 7:30, those students will report to their classrooms. • Parents will not be permitted in the building unless for a parent meeting. Information can be exchanged to the staff and the school nurse on duty as students arrive. 	<p><u>Transportation Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to wear a mask while on the bus, unless medically waived. • Students' temperatures will be checked by the driver/monitor and must be below 100.4. • Buses will be loaded back to front. • Buses will unload one student at a time. • Siblings will sit together on the bus. • The driver will assign seats & keep a seating chart. • Buses will be sanitized after the morning and evening routes and have sanitizer available.
<p><u>Classroom Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will assign seats and keep a seating chart. • Seating will be set to allow the maximum distance between students & be facing the same direction. • Elementary will be separated from the middle and high school to the maximum extent possible. • Teachers will be required to record daily attendance/participation for all students, both in-person and virtual, in Infinite Campus. 	<p><u>Dismissal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus riders, pick-ups, walkers and student drivers will dismiss on a staggered schedule using different exits. • Bus riders will dismiss at 2:40 p.m. using 2nd Street door exit. Walkers and student drivers will dismiss 2:50 p.m. using Bracken Street door exit. Pickups will be released at 2:55 p.m. using the cafeteria exit doors. • Parents picking up students will remain in their cars and the students will be brought out to the parents/guardians individually.
<p><u>Tardy Students / Early Dismissals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any late arriving student will have a temperature check in the school office before being permitted to his/her classroom. • Parents picking students up early will call the school & they will be brought curbside for pick-up. 	<p><u>Mask Policy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students and staff will be required to wear a mask, unless medically waived, except for when eating. • The school will provide a cloth mask to every student. It will be the student's responsibility to maintain the mask daily and have them washed. • Masks must cover the nose and mouth.

<p><u>Recess</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recess will be one class at a time to have the minimal amount of students on the playground/ outside/gym at a time. • Students may pull down masks while outside for fresh air if they are not around others. • Parents can opt out of recess for their students. 	<p><u>Restroom Breaks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary teachers will assign students to line-up and keep a line-up chart. • Students will line up one at a time and maintain social distancing. • Students must wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after restroom use. • Teachers will follow a staggered restroom schedule per grade.
<p><u>Food Service Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cafeteria will be used primarily for primary students. Otherwise, students will eat meals in classrooms. • If eating in the cafeteria, a staggered schedule will be followed and a seating chart will be required. • Students will maintain social distancing while in the cafeteria line. • Tables and serving lines will be sanitized before the next class enters. • Curbside breakfast and lunch, as well as deliveries and drop-offs, will be available on Wednesday and 	<p><u>Sanitation/Cleaning Protocols</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students/staff throughout the day will: wash hands, wipe down surfaces, and use hand sanitizer. • Teachers and staff will sanitize their rooms after students are dismissed daily. • Custodial staff will sanitize high traffic and high touch areas daily and do a deep cleaning and disinfecting of the building every Wednesday.
<p><u>Visitor/Volunteer Policy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any visitor to the school will be required to have a temperature check upon entering. • Masks must be worn at all times. • School volunteers will be permitted on a limited basis until further notice. 	<p><u>Miscellaneous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water fountains will not be used. Each student can bring their own clear water bottle or the school will provide a clear, reusable water bottles for students. • Assemblies will not be full school assemblies. • Sports and activities will follow health department and KHSAA guidelines. • The school WILL NOT conduct COVID-19 testing on students or staff.

SCHOOL CLOSURE GUIDELINES

COVID-19 LEVELS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Level 1: No county COVID-19 cases.	School open
Level 2: Cases within county, but none in the school.	School open
Level 3: Substantial classes in the county and/or a case in a classroom/grade level	Close the classroom to avoid closing the entire school when one student is tested positive for COVID-19, consider sending home rest of the students in the classroom/grade level and other students/persons identified by the contact tracing investigation .
Level 4: Substantial cases in the county and in the school	School will consider prolonged remote learning for the entire school.