

High Point R-III School District Re-Entry Plan 2020-2021

Mission: High Point R-III School District is dedicated to educate, inspire and challenge all students to strive for excellence.

Scenario 1: On Site Instruction - 5 days in Classroom

- * Students attend school on site and receive instruction in the classroom.
- * Curriculum is taught and the Google Classroom learning management system is used to support classroom content.
- * Implementation of health practices per CDC guidance and local health departments (screening, distancing where applicable, scheduled transitions, frequent hand washing/sanitizing, etc.).
- * Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom.
- * Busses will load from back to front with appropriate distancing (family groups may sit together). Masks are recommended.
- * Students and staff are welcome to wear masks at school if they so choose. Masks are not required.

Scenario 2: On Site and E-Learning - In Classroom and Online Classes

- * Students attend school following a modified schedule to reduce class sizes (on site two days, e-learning three days). A schedule will be provided.
- * Curriculum is taught and the Google Classroom learning management system and/or learning packets will be used to support classroom content.
- * Implementation of health practices per CDC guidance and local health departments (same as Scenario 1).
- * Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom.
- * Busses will load from back to front with appropriate distancing (family groups may sit together). Masks may become required.
- * Masks may become required for students and staff.

Scenario 3: E-Learning - Classes Online

- * Students participate in E-learning at home.
- * Teachers will use Google Classroom learning management system and/or learning packets to support classroom content and learning objectives.
- * The E-learning program may also include materials provided by external, online vendors approved through the High Point District.
- * The District will assist with Internet accessibility.
- * Students can submit work through the Google Classroom system online and/or at the school.

******Any of the above scenarios could occur within the school year. Please plan accordingly. Subject to change at any time. We appreciate your cooperation. ******

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Guidelines and protocols may also be revised as appropriate to reflect the needs of local conditions.

Commentary regarding COVID-19 guidelines and protocols

- The High Point R-III School District is committed to providing a quality education to all students, while also ensuring their safety and well-being.
- The COVID-19 guidelines developed and presented below follow all applicable local, state, and federal guidelines, to the greatest extent feasible, and incorporate many best practices advocated by school associations and groups.
- Parents/guardians with questions or concerns are asked to call the High Point R-III School District at 660-489-2213 to discuss and address those concerns.

General information for students and faculty/staff

- Students and faculty have the option of wearing protective masks.
 1. Homemade masks are acceptable but must meet school dress code guidelines.
 2. Masks must be in clean, sanitary condition.
 3. Students may not share masks.
- Students will be guided to wash hands multiple times per day.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at multiple locations throughout the school.
- **Drinking fountains will not be used**, except for the bottle filling capabilities.
 - Students should bring personal water bottles from home. They should be labeled with the student name, and in clean, sanitary condition. Sharing bottles (even between family members is not acceptable)
- Social distancing will be observed to the extent possible by all faculty, staff and students.
- Student activities and athletics will be conducted as usual to the extent they are permissible under local, state, and federal guidelines.
- Daily sanitizing and disinfecting will be a priority in all areas throughout the day.

Understanding and recognizing COVID-19

● Faculty and staff will be trained to recognize symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19. Training will include, but will not be limited to, online modules provided by the Missouri United School Insurance Council. The CDC lists the following as possible symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Congestion or runny nose
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Newly emerged loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

General health information for students and faculty/staff

● Parents and students, as well as staff members, are encouraged to self-screen for potential COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school. Anyone with symptoms of illness should stay home.

● Students at school who display health symptoms that could suggest COVID-19 concerns will be checked by the nurse. If evaluation by the nurse suggests potential for COVID-19 infection, the student will be masked (if the student does not have one) until picked up by a parent/guardian.

● Students with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be sent home.

● A student excluded from the school environment due to COVID-19 concerns may return to school in accordance with guidelines provided by the Moniteau County Health Department.

Please understand that guidelines may change over time. At the time of this publication, the guidelines are as follows according to the Moniteau County Health Department:

○ Students/staff with symptoms, but not tested for COVID-19, may return if the following conditions are met:

- No fever for 24 hours or more without use of medicine that reduces fever and shows significant improvement.

○ Students/staff with symptoms, but tested negative for COVID-19, may return if the following conditions are met:

- No fever for 24 hours without use of medicine that reduces fever and showing significant improvement of symptoms
- The student/staff member has received 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with at least 24 hours between tests

○ Students/staff that have tested positive for COVID-19 may return if the following conditions are met:

- 14 days have passed without symptoms
- Student/staff member has received 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with at least 24 hours between tests
- Released and given written approval to return by a healthcare provider

○ Other scenarios regarding student health will be handled according to guidance from and consultation with the Moniteau County Health Center.

Transportation information

- Parents and students, as well as staff members, are encouraged to self-screen for potential COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school. Anyone with symptoms of illness should stay home.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to drop off students at school instead of using bus service. Drop-off and pick-up systems will be organized to ensure social distancing to the greatest extent possible
- The school will only be open during posted hours. Early drop-offs will not be permitted. Drop offs will be completed with a drive through method. Parents will not walk students into the building.
- Students riding the bus from the same household will be required to sit together.
- Buses will be sanitized after each route.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on school buses
- Drivers may use personal protective equipment (PPE), such as masks.

Arrival at school

- All students will be served breakfast and lunch in their individual classrooms.
- Parents/visitors will be permitted to visit the school office, but will not have access to any other areas in the building during the school day.
- Technology devices will be assigned to students on a 1:1 basis during the school day.
- Sharing of supplies (art, other) will be minimized and/or eliminated.
- Equipment used by more than one student will be sanitized between uses.

At lunch

- Lunch shifts will be staggered as possible to minimize the number of students in line.
- All lunches will be plated or boxed and then students will return to their assigned classroom.

Special Education

The District's comprehensive Return to School Plan includes all students enrolled in the District, including students with disabilities. Therefore, all students will follow the plan that is in place for the District, according to current status (Plan 1 In-Class, Plan 2 Hybrid, or Plan 3 All virtual). If or when your child's school is attending classes on-site based upon the in-person plan, hybrid plan, or the all virtual plan, all students will follow that plan. We recognize The Individual Education Plan of each student may have additional considerations and/or requirements associated as appropriate.

IEP/504 meetings will be held on campus unless parents request another format (by phone or virtually). If the District is in the all virtual scenario, all IEP meetings will be held virtually. District screening protocols and other safety measures outlined in this plan will be required of parents, guardians, or advocates arriving for meetings.