



Sandwich CUSD #430

2021-2022

(Subject to change based upon changes in applicable factors including an increase in COVID-19 rates or revised public health guidance)

Goals

- Maintaining full in-person learning all day/everyday;
- Virtual learning for students who cannot return to in-person due to medical conditions and signed physician's statement;
- Alignment to recommendations and latest guidance related to layered health and safety measures;
- Focus on social emotional wellness of students, families and staff members; and
- Interventions and academic support for students.

**Full in-person
instruction**

**Delivery of
instruction will return
to a traditional
format.**



PK-12 Student Learning

- Students fully engage in all content areas including core subjects and specials.
- Traditional schedules and changing classes will be followed.
- Focus on grade level learning and accelerating learning where gaps exist in academics and Social Emotional Learning (SEL).
- Students continue to have technology devices to support independent learning.
- Access to before and after school activities in compliance with CDC/IDPH guidelines.
- IEP/504 plans will continue to be implemented and meetings will be held virtually when necessary.

Arrival to School

- Bring fully charged device and any other instructional materials.
- Completion of Self-Certification prior to leaving home
- Use designated arrival entrances.
- Maintain 3-6 feet of distance as much as possible from others.
- Throughout the day, continue to practice good personal hygiene such as hand washing.
- Masks are recommended, not required.

Attendance Expectations

School Attendance:

- The district's educational program is built on the premise that regular attendance is vital to a student's success. Seeing that a student maintains regular attendance requires a cooperative effort among students, parents/guardians and school personnel.
- Illinois law requires that whoever has custody or control of any child between six (by September 1st) and seventeen years of age shall assure that the child attends school in the district in which he or she resides, during the entire time school is in session (unless the child has already graduated from high school). Illinois law also requires that whoever has custody or control of a child who is enrolled in the school, regardless of the child's age, shall assure that the child attends school during the entire time school is in session.

Attendance Expectations Continued

- Students shall be permitted no more than seven (7) excused absences, including vacations, per school year based upon parental/legal guardian confirmation for the reasons of the absence. After the student has been excused seven times in one school year, additional excused absences for illnesses may only be verified through a written medical statement from a physician.
- After seven (7) excused absences, the school office will notify the parents/legal guardians by mail.
- When a student reaches three (3) unexcused absences, a letter will be sent to the parent/legal guardian warning of future consequences related to attendance.
- At five (5) unexcused absences, the student will be referred to the DeKalb County Truant Office for intervention.
- When counting unexcused absences, the district will count back 180 school days (i.e. unexcused attendance days from the previous year will be counted towards the student's current school year attendance records). When requested, the student will be required to provide a doctor's note. Notes and letters will be placed in the student's temporary file.

Grading Regarding Standards Based Grading K-5 (Trimesters)

S = Secure

P = Progressing

B = Beginning

Secure: Student performance meets the demands of the task and demonstrates a firm grasp of the concepts and procedures involved. Student can independently apply understanding in different contexts.

Progressing: Student accomplishes part of the task independently. Student can sometimes explain or demonstrate the process but may need prompting to complete it.

Beginning: Student seldom demonstrates an understanding of concepts and procedures, while requiring consistent support.

When you see these letters on your child's assessment, please understand what they mean for your child.

Also, please make sure that you are reviewing all daily work that is being sent home in your child's take home folder. These daily assignments reflect how well your child is grasping the curriculum and the lessons being taught. Daily work does not receive a performance standard indicator. All classroom expectations are to be completed on time.

Grading Middle School & High School (Quarters/Semesters)

A = 90%-100%

B = 80%-89%

C = 70%-79%

D = 60%-69%

F = 59% and below

All classroom expectations are to be completed on time.

Student Transportation

- Transportation will continue to be provided for all eligible students; and buses will continue to be cleaned. Mask wearing is recommended, not required.

Breakfast and Lunch

All meals will continue to be at no-cost to students in 2021-2022

- Students will eat in the cafeteria/multi-purpose room.
- Where possible, current guidance is that students and staff practice social distancing when possible.
- Weekly meal pickups will be available for students enrolled in full remote learning accompanied with a signed physician's statement.

Recess

- Recess will continue to be held outdoors as long as weather permits.
- Use of playground equipment will be allowed.
- During inclement weather students will be assigned to indoor spaces for recess.

Layered Mitigation Measures

The District will continue with PPE supplies, sanitation, cleaning of buildings and buses and self-certification checks.

Signs & Symptoms

Parents are responsible for keeping their child(ren) home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, which include but are not limited to:

- Fever (100.4 degrees F or higher)
- New onset of moderate to severe headache
- Shortness of breath
- New cough
- Sore throat
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Fatigue from unknown cause
- Muscle or body aches from unknown cause

Additional Layered Health Measures

- Timely COVID-19 communication provided to families and staff for confirmed cases in #430 schools.
- Continued use of supervised isolation rooms.
- Added air ventilation systems in all cafeterias.
- With parent approval, students showing symptoms can opt for the school to administer the BinaxNOW rapid test.

Before and After School Activities

- All extra-curricular programming will continue as implemented.
- IHSA/IESA guidelines will be followed.
- All before & after School YMCA SAFE programs will be housed at LG Haskin School.
(transportation available to and from other elementary schools if student is enrolled in the program).

Shifting to Remote Learning (if need be)

- Reflective on advice and data based upon changes in applicable factors including an increase in COVID-19 rates or revised public health guidance.
- 1:1 technology for students and continue the use of online learning and engagement platforms and resources (i.e. Seesaw grades K-2 and Google Classroom grades 3-12).
- Opportunities for synchronous learning (real-time learning) - Synchronous learning is an approach where teachers and students are online at the same time, with the teacher providing instruction at a set time.
- Opportunities for asynchronous learning (any-time learning) - Asynchronous learning is an approach where teachers and students are not online at the same time. The teacher provides learning instruction, resources, and/or assignments that the student can access and complete at any time.
- Daily attendance sign in and active participation each class/course is expected.

Full Year Remote Learning Option

Per ISBE – this option will only be offered to students with a medical condition and only with a signed physician's form.

Remote Learning Platform - Edgenuity

- K-12 Edgenuity (Edgenuity will provide a teacher; and #430 may assist).
 - Once enrolled, this is for the full 2021-2022 school year.
- A signed medical form must be faxed from the physician's office to the school office.
- Due to medical condition and physician's statement, extracurriculars and in-person celebrations will be avoided.