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We understand that this is a difficult time for many families. Please know that we are putting forth a plan that prioritizes the health and safety of our students and staff while maintaining a dynamic learning environment. Our planning committee will continue to monitor the situation and meet as more information is available. Our plan has been put together with guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We will re-evaluate our current plan after six weeks to determine if any changes need to be made. If changes are needed, they will take place at the trimester. The SV99 Board of Education will review the plans on an ongoing basis. The first day of student attendance will be Wednesday, August 19th.

I. **Health and Wellness**

- A. Face masks will be required by all students and staff while in the building and on the bus.
 - 1. Anyone entering the office is also required to wear a mask.
- B. All students need to bring a refillable water bottle. Students will not be allowed to drink from water fountains.
- C. No more than 50 people are permitted in one space. We will follow CDC guidelines for social distancing.
- D. Social distancing will be required among students traveling throughout the building.
- E. Temperatures will be taken twice each day. If a student exhibits one symptom, he/she will need to be sent home with recommendations to follow up with their family doctor. This follows the health department's suggestions.
 - 1. An isolation room will be available for students to wait until a parent arrives.
- F. Many automatic hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout the building.
- G. Visitors will not be allowed into the classroom.
- H. Lockers will be used, but they will be spread out.
- I. Bathroom breaks will be scheduled for each hallway.
- J. Physical contact of any kind is discouraged.
- K. Each student will be provided with an individual, clear plastic, table-top cubby for extra protection.
- L. Sharing of personal items such as writing utensils will not be permitted.

- M. JH students will not be required to change clothes for class. PE shoes will still be required.
- N. Disinfecting and cleaning will take place multiple times a day and nightly.
 - 1. High traffic areas will be a priority.
- O. Administration will assist those who refuse to wear face coverings, intentionally cough, disregard the use of hand sanitation, or disregard the health and safety of others.
- P. If a confirmed case occurs within a classroom, any student who was within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes will switch to remote learning for 14 calendar days.
- Q. Any staff or student who receives a positive test will need to quarantine until released from the BCHD and are symptom free for 24 hours.
- R. Students traveling to hotspot states must quarantine for 14 days upon return.
- S. If anyone in your house is experiencing symptoms, students will have to quarantine or provide an alternative diagnosis.
- T. If anyone in the house is awaiting test results, everyone must quarantine until results are received.
- U. If an increase of cases emerge, the district will consult local health officials to determine if the current plan may continue.
- V. Please see current IDPH guidelines below:

COVID-19 EXCLUSION GUIDANCE1

Decision Tree for Symptomatic Individuals in Pre-K, K-12 Schools and Day Care Programs



Send home or deny entry (and provide remote instruction) if ANY of the following symptoms are present: Fever (100.4°F or higher), headache, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain.

In addition, some individuals (especially adults) may present with the following symptoms: congestion or runny nose, new loss of sense of taste or smell, nausea, fatigue, muscle or body aches.

Medical Evaluation and Testing are <u>Strongly Recommended</u> for ALL Persons with COVID-Like Symptoms.

Status	COVID-19 diagnostic test Positive (confirmed case) OR COVID-19 diagnosis without diagnostic testing (probable case)	Symptomatic individual with a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test ² (Negative COVID-19 diagnostic test must be from a specimen collected 48 hours prior to or after symptom onset.)	Symptomatic individual with an alternative diagnosis without negative COVID-19 diagnostic test ²	Symptomatic individual without diagnostic testing or clinical evaluation	Asymptomatic individual who is a close contact to a confirmed OR probable COVID-19 case
Evaluated by Healthcare Provider?	YES	YES / NO	YES	NO	NA
Return to School Guidance	Stay home at least ten ² calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.	Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved per return-to-school criteria for diagnosed condition. Follow provider directions, recommended treatment & return to school guidance as per school policies and IDPH Communicable Diseases in Schools.	Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved per return-to-school criteria for diagnosed condition. Follow provider directions, recommended treatment & return to school guidance as per school policies and IDPH Communicable Diseases in Schools.	Stay home at least 10 ³ calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.	Stay home for 14 calendar days after last exposure to the COVID-19 case. If COVID-19 illness develops, use the ten-day isolation period¹ guidance for a COVID-19 case from the onset date. Testing is recommended.
Quarantine for Close Contacts?	YES	NO	NO	Household Member (e.g., Siblings, Parent) ⁴	NA NA
Documentation Required to Return to School	'Release from Isolation' letter issued by Local Health Department and provided to parent/guardian or individual	Negative COVID-19 test result OR healthcare Provider's note indicating the negative test result	Healthcare Provider's note with alternative diagnosis	Note from parent/guardian documenting that the ill student and/or household contacts are afebrile without fever-reducing medication and symptoms have improved.	'Release from Quarantine' letter issued by Local Health Department and provided to parent/guardian or individual

- 1 Based on available data and science, schools must make local decisions informed by local context in consultation with their local public health department.
- 2 Severely immunocompromised or severely ill: may need to isolate for 20 days as per guidance from individual's infectious disease physician.
- 3 If individual has been identified by public health for quarantine or knows they are a close contact to a case, the 14-calendar-day quarantine must be completed.

 $4\ Consider\ quarantine\ for\ other\ close\ contacts\ if\ there\ was\ poor\ adherence\ to\ social\ distancing\ or\ use\ of\ face\ coverings.$

8/20/2020 Interim Guidance, Subject to updates

II. Instruction

- A. Families will have the choice of in-person instruction, remote learning, or homeschooling. We will try to coordinate with siblings who attend Hall High School. Traditional grades will be given for in-person and remote learning.
 - In-person Students will attend in-class instruction two days per week and participate in remote learning three days per week on normal five-day weeks. (Green Group and Yellow Group) Green Group meets Monday/Wednesday, and Yellow Group meets Tuesday/Thursday.
 - a) Students with an IEP, other than speech only, OT/PT, consult, and resource only will attend in-class instruction 4 days a week.
 - (1) Parents will be notified individually
 - b) All students will remote learn on Friday unless there is a 4-day week due to a holiday. During these weeks, Green Group will meet on Wednesday and Friday instead of Monday and Wednesday.
 - c) Students will be expected to participate in at least five clock hours of instruction and school work per day.
 - 2. Remote Learning Students will participate in learning activities through SeeSaw, Google Classroom, and Zoom.
 - a) Students must participate in on-line learning activities as well as completing assignments.
 - b) Parents and students will sign a contract agreeing to remote learning expectations.
 - Attendance policies apply students who choose this option will be reported to truancy if they are not participating in on-line activities.
 - d) If remote learning is not working, students may not switch to in-person instruction until the beginning of the new trimester (November 16th).
 - e) During all school remote learning, students must attend live sessions with the teacher at least twice per week.
 - 3. Homeschooling Parents declare they will be homeschooling and will handle all aspects of their child's learning and will not enroll their child at JFK. Students will be assessed upon return to the 21-22 school year for grade level placement.

III. Schedule

- A. The school day will begin at 8:20 and end at 1:50.
 - 1. Bus riders leave at 1:15, car riders leave at 1:30, and walkers leave at 1:50.
- B. Students eating breakfast can arrive at 7:50 and go directly into the Kennedy Center. All items will stay with the child. Nothing will be piled up.
- C. We ask that students not eating breakfast be dropped off between 8:05 and 8:15. Students will go directly to their classrooms.

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IV. Food Service

- A. We encourage students to eat breakfast at home, but we will serve breakfast starting at 7:50.
- B. Lunch will be served each day in the Kennedy Center.
 - 1. The Kennedy Center will be divided in half.
 - 2. One grade level per side.
 - 3. Minimal number of students at each table to help with social distancing.
 - 4. Students will remain distanced while waiting for their food.
 - 5. Breakfast and lunch for the next day will be provided to take home for students who order. You will need to sign up for this at registration.
 - a) Regular breakfast and lunch fees apply.
 - b) Free and reduced prices for those who qualify.
 - c) Pickup for remote learners will be on Friday from 10:00-1:00
 - 6. All trays and utensils will be sterilized twice.

V. Transportation

- A. Parents are encouraged to transport students to and from school.
- B. Face masks must be worn on the bus.
- C. Seating charts will be made to seat family members together.
- D. Only 50 students will be permitted on one bus.
- E. No food or drinks will be allowed on the bus.
- F. Buses will be cleaned after each trip.