



IROQUOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

REOPENING PLAN

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Message From Superintendent

Thank you for the continued support as we as a district, community, and nation continue to respond and create new procedures to learn, live, and work during these unprecedented times due to the COVID-19 crisis. I would be remiss if I did not take the time to share how proud I am of our Iroquois community. Our students, parents, employees, and community leaders demonstrated bravery and integrity in their commitment to educate and provide essential meals to our students and families during a time that was unknown and, frankly, unnerving. I am aware there are many uncertainties and unknowns regarding school reentry for the Fall of 2020. While we are in the business of educating, our first priority has always been and will continue to be, ensuring the safety of our students and employees. I assure you, we hear your concerns and we know your commitment to your children, as was evident in survey results and focus group discussions. It is for this reason that we have been working diligently on our Iroquois School District 2020-2021 Phased School Reopening Plans.

It was evident that the vast majority of our stakeholders feel strongly that our students need to resume school in the most normal and traditional manner as soon as possible. In order to achieve this, we must work collaboratively to enhance safety and cleaning procedures. We must also be proactive and prepared during these ever-changing times to continue educating our students if and when circumstances change throughout the year related to the health and safety of our students and employees. Our plans are being developed using a multi-committee approach in effort to take full advantage of the experts and vested stakeholders that exist throughout our learning community.

While reading this document, please remember the information is fluid and may change as we are provided with varying information, expectations and guidance from state and health authorities. The Iroquois School District is hopeful that we will start school in the Green phase; however, we must also be prepared to operate under all three phases (Red, Yellow, and Green).

Message From Superintendent

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Regardless of what phase we are in, our district aims to provide the consistency and stability our students, families, and teachers need by implementing a unified online platform. Our current plans for each phase are as follows:

1. GREEN Phase – Full Reentry Plan: We will continue school as normal with enhanced safety precautions in place such as increased hand sanitizer availability, increased frequency of cleaning of high touch areas, limited visitation to campuses, etc. (Again, this is our plan for August pending more restrictive guidance from Governor Wolf).
2. YELLOW Phase – Social Distancing/Hybrid Plan: Hybrid would be a combination of distance and face-to-face instruction with increased safety and disinfecting measures as listed above, which could be done in a variety of configurations. This would only be enacted if the Governor's Executive Order requires us to maintain a social distance (six feet), to limit the number of people in groups, etc. Kindergarten thru 4th grade students will meet in person. Grades 5 thru 12 will attend on a A-B schedule rotation. This A-B Schedule rotation may be required district wide depending State and Local guidance.
3. RED Phase – Full Distance Learning Plan: All students would participate in online learning of new material, continued standard pacing, interactive lessons, graded assignments, and assessments. This would be enacted if the Governor's Executive Order closed schools again due to health concerns of if we have outbreaks of COVID-19 within our schools.

Please understand this: Our priority is to provide a meaningful education while maintaining safety. We know these circumstances have created hardships for our parents and families. We fully understand your varied concerns about health and safety, distance learning, the importance of face-to-face instruction, parents needing to work, the economy, and all of the other unexpected consequences of not being in school or being in school in a traditional method. If for some reason, we can't be in a traditional school situation, our goal is to find the best way to have our students safely in our buildings as frequently as possible to ensure the health and well-being of all.

As we move forward, we are also taking into consideration that we have medically compromised students and family members who have concerns about starting school with face-to-face instruction. Iroquois can provide these students with a cyber alternative that keeps your child, our student, within our #ONEFAMILY. If you want more information about our Iroquois Cyber Academy please contact Jeannene Willow at Iroquois High School (814-899-7643) or Veronica Will at Iroquois Elementary School (814-899-7643).

After reviewing this information, it is imperative that you complete the attached survey to indicate your intentions for enrollment and transportation this Fall. Link: <http://bit.ly/iroquoisparentsurvey> Again, I thank you for your continued support and trust in making decisions regarding our most precious resources... Our children.

Respectfully,

Shane Murray
Superintendent



CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

Identifying greatest areas of need for curriculum development and attempting to close the learning gaps associated with COVID-19 school closures.



FOOD SERVICE

Providing nutritious meals to our students during this time of uncertainty.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ensuring that procedures are in place that align with the guidance from state and local health officials.



ATHLETICS

Developing a plan that ensures all student athletes are healthy and safe throughout the duration of their athletic experiences.



TRANSPORTATION

Providing the safest transportation methods for our students throughout the district.

SCHOOL REOPENING COMMITTEES



ONLINE LEARNING

Solidifying a unified platform that will allow teachers to continue to provide high quality instruction.



SPECIAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

Meeting the diverse academic, social, and behavioral needs of all our students.



CLEANING CUSTODIAL SERVICES

Facilitating a safe and clean campus for all students and staff.



COMMUNICATION

Consistently understanding the needs of the community and communicating information to students and families.

Description of Learning Phases



GREEN Phase – Full Reentry Plan

We will continue school as normal with enhanced safety precautions in place such as increased hand sanitizer availability, increased frequency of cleaning of high touch areas, limited visitation to campuses, etc. *(Again, this is our plan for August pending more restrictive guidance from Governor Wolf).*



YELLOW Phase – Social Distancing/Hybrid Plan

Hybrid would be a combination of distance and face-to-face instruction with increased safety and disinfecting measures as listed above, which could be done in a variety of configurations. This would only be enacted if the Governor's Executive Order requires us to maintain a social distance (six feet), to limit the number of people in groups, etc.



RED Phase – Full Distance Learning Plan

All students would participate in online learning of new material, continued standard pacing, interactive lessons, graded assignments, and assessments. This would be enacted if the Governor's Executive Order closed schools again due to health concerns of if we have outbreaks of COVID-19 within our schools.



Iroquois Cyber Academy – Full Online Learning

For families who do not plan to send their students to school in the fall, our district can provide the option of the Iroquois Cyber Academy. This academy is not the same as the instruction provided during the Spring school closure. The district-provided cyber option, through Iroquois Cyber Academy, is an established online learning option that our district has utilized for the past ten years. Students enrolled in ISD Cyber Academy will remain enrolled in the District and will have access to all resources such as counselors, special education, teacher assistance, etc.

GREEN Phase

FULL REENTRY PLAN

During the Green Phase, students and staff will report to campus for face-to-face instruction. The campus will operate normally but with enhanced cleaning and sanitization procedures that ensure the health and safety of our students. School officials will continue to implement practices that mirror the guidance from health and safety officials. During this phase, social distancing is still encouraged, and large gatherings are limited.

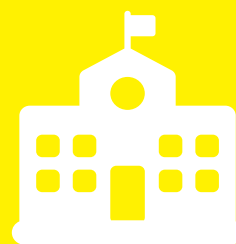


Capacity	The Iroquois School District campuses will operate at full capacity.
Schedule	Students will attend school daily on a traditional bell schedule.
Transportation	We will limit 24 or 48 students per bus (1 every seat or 2 per seat as allowed). Masks will be required. The district will assign seats with the first stops at the back of the bus to limit student contact.
Food	Breakfast will be served in the classrooms. The cafeterias will be used at half-capacity for staggered lunch shifts; assigned seats will be required (per Department of Health recommendations for contact tracing). Some grade levels will eat lunches in the classrooms.
Masks	Masks will be required. Each student will be given a school-issued mask or face-covering. Students are also permitted to bring their own face coverings from home.
Restrictions/ Accommodations	Our school district will be implementing optimized cleaning and sanitization procedures to ensure that all areas, classrooms, and buses are cleaned regularly with hospital-grade disinfectants. ISD will take special precautions with food preparation and distribution.

YELLOW Phase

SOCIAL DISTANCING/HYBRID PLAN

During the Yellow Phase, the district's hybrid plan would be a combination of distance and face-to-face learning with increased safety and disinfecting measures as listed during the Green phase. The hybrid plan could be done in a variety of configurations. This would only be enacted if the Governor's Executive Order requires us to maintain a social distance and to limit the number of people in groups.



Capacity	The Iroquois School District campuses have classrooms operating at half capacity to allow for increased social distancing
Schedule	The district's hybrid plan would be a combination of distance and face-to-face learning. Kindergarten thru 4th grade students will meet in person. Grades 5 thru 12 will attend on a A-B schedule rotation. This A-B Schedule rotation may be required district wide depending State and Local guidance.
Transportation	We will limit buses to 12 or 24 students per bus (1 every other seat or 1 per seat as allowed). The district may opt to follow an A/B schedule, reducing the number of layers each day. Masks will be required. The district will assign seats with the first stops at the back of the bus to limit student contact.
Food	Pre-K to Grade 3 will eat in the classroom, and meals will be delivered to them for both breakfast and lunch. Grades 4-6 will receive breakfast in the classroom and go to the serving line one group at a time for lunch and return to eat in their classroom. Jr/Sr students will pick up breakfast at the kiosks and take to their homeroom to eat. For lunch each class/grade level will go through the serving line and will eat at designated socially distanced locations using the cafeteria, the high school lobby, and the outdoor courtyard whenever possible. All Students will maintain six-feet social distancing.
Masks	Masks will be required. Each student will be given a school-issued mask or face-covering. Students are also permitted to bring their own face coverings from home.

RED Phase

FULL DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN

During the Red Phase, our students would attend school remotely through the Schoology online platform. All buildings would be closed, and students would access their content-based instruction for each of their courses through the unified platform.



Capacity	All students will attend school 100% virtually/online.
Schedule	K-12 learning will take place through the online Schoology platform Monday through Friday. Schoology will track student progress and attendance/participation.
Transportation	N/A
Food	All school-aged students in the district will still have access to breakfast and lunch at the designated pick-up locations.
Masks	Masks will be required in all common areas and situations in which social distancing is not feasible. Each student will be given a school-issued mask or face-covering. Students are also permitted to bring their own face coverings from home.
Restrictions/ Accommodations	All Iroquois School District buildings will be closed. Only essential employees will be permitted to enter campus.

Iroquois Cyber Academy

FULL ONLINE LEARNING

Supportive, Dynamic and Quality-Focused –

A Virtual Academy to Meet All Of Your Student's Needs

Iroquois School District has been educating students effectively for many years and recognizes that all students learn differently. In partnership with Virtual Learning Network, the Iroquois School District Cyber Academy offers flexibility paired with comprehensive supports to ensure students are equipped to achieve their educational goals. Parent and guardians are also provided with a robust suite of tools and reports to enable them to fully support their students' education.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

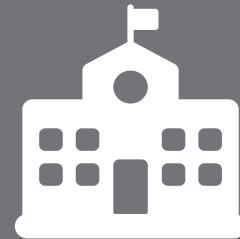
ISD Cyber Academy students benefit from the flexibility of an online learning program and the unique opportunities provided by the school district.

- Opportunity for high school students to enroll in a program with Erie County Technical School
- Hybrid scheduling for students interested in supplementing their online courses with classes and labs in the building
- Students may participate in school-sponsored activities, clubs and sports, field trips, and social events
- Access to guidance services, educational facilities, on-campus tutoring, recreational facilities, and athletic opportunities.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our online learning program provides an integrated, team-based system of support. Students learn from online multimedia lessons designed to accommodate a variety of schedules. Teachers are available in both the morning and afternoon to offer individualized support and to augment the recorded lessons. Key features of the program include:

- Dedicated homeroom teacher
- Daily, synchronous homeroom session
- 1:1 support from content area teachers via Office Hours
- Asynchronous lessons available 24/7 to provide scheduling flexibility
- 72-hour grading turnaround
- Constructive feedback on graded assignments
- Weekly session to review performance with homeroom teacher



Progress indicator showing percentage of completed work at a glance

PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

Parental support is critical to student success. Our program offers parents tools to easily monitor their student's attendance and academic progress.

- Daily attendance tracking
- Weekly performance reports
- Robust parent portal including live gradebook access, due date calendar, student activity reports, teacher feedback on graded work and more
- Online, real-time gradebook access
- Streamlined point-of-contact (homeroom teacher)
- Ongoing school district support

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Students receive a district-issued notebook computer and textbooks to supplement their online coursework. Technical Support for the online platform available 7 AM to 7 PM, seven days a week.

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