

River Bend Reopening Update July 1, 2020

Disclaimer: This update is being provided as the District Return to Learn Team has discussed the latest State guidance and how the guidelines impact opening our schools this fall. We discussed around half of the items on our agenda. As we keep discussing the guidance, we will provide updates to our families as this will have impacts on our community. Please understand this document is not a finalized document and information may change depending on released guidance from the State of Illinois or information gathered from our families. We do plan on surveying families when our plans are near completion. Thank you for your patience!

Required Face Coverings

- Masks or face shields (waiting on State guidance)
- Not required during eating
- Finding times for students/staff to be mask free

Changes in the School Day

- **August 19 - September 4**
 - “Anchor” Days and “Boat” Days (see example below)
 - Student population divided by last names to minimize number of students in a class. Family units will be kept together. Students will either attend school during an “Anchor” day or “Boat” day
 - Goal of this time period is to help establish routines and procedures with small groups of families/students before transitioning to 100% student attendance daily
- Monday 8/24 and 8/31 will be remote planning/support days
 - No student attendance on these days
- **Our goal is to have students attend school every day starting September 8 if the first two weeks go well.**
- **School Dismissal: 1:00 - 1:30 every day (even after 9/8)**
 - 1:30 - 3:00 will be used to provide remote learning to students unable to attend school

“Anchor” and “Boat” Day Example

- “Anchor” students attend school Tuesday/Thursday
 - “Boat” students complete remote learning
- “Boat” students attend school Wednesday/Friday
 - “Anchor” students complete remote learning
- **Students attend school every day starting September 8!**

Daily Symptom Screening

- Symptom Checklist
 - Shared/Posted at each building
 - Students exhibiting symptoms should remain home
- **Temperature Checks**
 - Bus Students
 - Prior to boarding bus
 - Walking/Drop Off Students
 - Prior to entering building
 - Designated entrance areas and maps will be posted and provided prior to school start
- **Students over 100.3 degrees**
 - Not allowed to attend school
 - Must be fever free for 72 hours prior to returning if fever is not due to COVID-19

Preventative Measures

- Increased cleanings for each building
- Increased hand washing and hand sanitizing

Social Distancing

- We will social distance to the best of our ability
- Staff determining classrooms that best meet guidelines
- Utilize spaces in each building to accommodate large classes and rooms that cannot accommodate social distancing