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Central City Community School District

2020-2021 Return to Learn Plan

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Updates to the Return to Learn Plan

Our return to learn plan continues to be a fluid document as we gain new information from the Governor, Department of Education and Linn County Health.

This slideshow will represent our current plans for families as was approved by the Board of Education on 7/29/2020.

We are preparing for the start of the year by offering the safest model allowed by the Governor at this time. It is very possible that we may need to revise our plan again depending on the status of COVID-19 in our community. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding with this matter.



Elementary Plan

- Central City Elementary plans to begin instruction with all students, PreK4 - 5th, in a face-to-face setting at school on August 24, 2020.
- Students in PreK4 - 5th grade will attend school in their homeroom classroom for the day. They will attend lunch in the commons, recess outdoors and go to the specials classroom. Specials will rotate on a monthly, block schedule (i.e. Mrs. Smith's class attends art during September, music during October, etc...).
- PreK3 is currently suspended until at least January 2021.
- PreK4 is limiting class size to allow for social distancing and instruction.
- Please click [here](#) for additional details regarding the elementary.



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Secondary Plan

- Central City Middle/High plans to begin instruction with all students, 6th - 12th, in a face-to-face setting at school on August 24th, 2020.
- Students in grades 6th - 12th will be assigned a homeroom teacher. They will report to this teacher and remain in this classroom for the day. Students will complete their classes online using Google Classroom. These students will be offered breaks for masks and other opportunities to communicate with teachers as needed during the day.
- Click on the following link for more details regarding the face-to-face plan: [**At-School Learning Plan 6-12**](#)



K-12 At-Home Virtual Learning

- Families also have the option to choose at-home virtual learning. Students and families will be provided with the necessary materials to learn at home in a virtual setting, including a mac laptop.
- For students in grades 6th - 12th, this will continue to be instruction provided on Google Classroom.
- For students in grades K- 5th, we are working on virtual curriculum with access to a Central City teacher.
- Click on the link for more details regarding the at-home secondary virtual plan: [**At-Home Virtual Learning Plan 6th-12th**](#)



Safety ~ Face Coverings

- Students and staff will be required to wear a face covering unless social distancing can be practiced.
- Face coverings will be required for PreK - 12 students
- The district will provide:
 - 1 mask per student
 - 1 mask and face shield per staff member



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Safety ~ Temperature Screenings

- Students will be required to have their temperature checked at home by their parents/guardians prior to reporting to school each day.
- Staff will be required to check their temperatures before reporting to work each day.
- If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or more they need to stay home.



Safety ~ Reporting COVID-19 Symptoms/Cases

- Central City will follow the guidelines from the Linn County Public Health regarding symptoms and when to stay home from school.
 - Students that are identified to have a positive case of COVID-19 will be asked to self-isolate at home for 14 days. Anyone who was in contact with that individual (same classroom, sports team, same bus) will also be asked to self-isolate at home for 14 days.
- Students who are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or are diagnosed positive must immediately notify the school nurse or building principal.



Safety ~ Classroom Structure/Layout

- Classrooms will be restructured to abide by social distancing guidelines as much as possible. Students will be seated in desks, facing forward and classrooms will be eliminating soft furniture. Classrooms will look minimal this year to reduce the amount of surfaces to clean and to allow for social distancing.



Safety ~ Meal Times

- We have created a longer lunch block to allow for students to eat food in a safe space while social distancing.
- Students in grades K-5th will eat in the commons. The lunch tables will have dividers, which will allow 4 students to sit at a table. With the tables set apart, we will be able to have 84 students in the area at a time.
- Students in grades 6th - 12th will have lunch delivered to their classrooms. Eating outdoors could also be a potential option for classrooms.
- The self-serve line will be eliminated and all food will be pre-packaged.
- Students are also allowed to bring cold lunch from home.



Safety ~ Recess

- Grades K-5th will have recess with one grade level at a time. This will help with social distancing and eliminating exposure to more staff and students.
- Students will be allowed to remove their mask when going outside for recess.
- Students and staff will be required to wash and/or sanitize their hands when entering back into the building.



Safety ~ Band/Choir/P.E./Assemblies

- For students in grades 6th - 12th: band, choir and P.E. will be virtual classes with an opportunity for small group instruction.
- Students in grades K-5th will have block scheduling for P.E. class and will be suspending 5th grade band until at least January.
- There will be no assemblies this year for students and/or community events.



Safety ~ Cleaning of Facilities

- Increased emphasis will be placed on cleaning and disinfecting the school and classrooms on a daily and weekly basis.
- Teachers will be provided with appropriate cleaners to use as necessary during the day.
- All rooms will have automatic hand sanitizers and access to refills.
- Physical barriers will be placed in offices and the commons.
- Drinking fountains will be turned off and students/staff will only have access to the water bottle filling stations part of the water fountains.
- Teachers will also provide more opportunities for students to wash hands and/or sanitize throughout the day.



Safety ~ Signage

- Increased signage will be placed around the school to remind students and staff of the current expectations. This will include: social distancing when walking in the hallway, frequent handwashing, wearing face coverings appropriately at all times, symptoms of COVID-19, and new policies that have been put into place.



General ~ Technology/Attendance

- Attendance will be recorded for students whether they are face-to-face or attending virtually.
- Students in grades K-4th will be assigned an ipad to use both at home and school. Students in grades 5th - 12th will be assigned a Mac Book.



General ~ Transportation

- All students who ride a bus will be required to wear a face covering.
- Students who are in the same family may share a seat on the bus.
- All students will have assigned seats on the bus and spaced for social distancing.
- There will be a decrease in bus capacity as well for social distancing.
- Buses will be disinfected after each route and sanitizer will be available to students on the bus.
- We are encouraging families to drive their students to school if it is possible for your schedule.



General ~ Arrival/Drop-Off Procedures

- Students will be allowed into the building at 7:45. At this time, they will report directly to their homeroom.
- Students eating breakfast will be allowed in the building at 7:30.
- Students in grades K - 2nd will enter through Door 3 (main elementary doors) and students in grades 3rd - 5th will enter the building through Door 4 (the next door down from the elementary).
- Students in grades 6th - 12th will enter Door 1 (main secondary door) or the student parking lot door.
- Bus students will continue to enter from the back doors.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the building with students.



General ~ Volunteers/Visitors

- Volunteers and visitors will not be allowed in the building at this time. This includes but is not limited to: classroom volunteers, lunch visitors, classroom guests and non-essential visitors for other reasons.
- If a student needs to be picked up early, students will exit the building with an adult supervising. Please watch for more details regarding this new procedure.



General ~ FAQ/Contacts

- Click [here](#) for the link to our FAQ document created in response to the questions asked at the board meeting on 7/29/2020.
- Any other questions, please contact:
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 - Amy Smith, Elementary Principal, asmith@centralcitycsd.org
 - Jason McLaughlin, Secondary Principal, jmclaughlin@centralcitycsd.org

