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KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

September 21, 2020

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve District Instructional Dashboard with revised District Decision Matrix and corresponding testing plan

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 – General Powers & Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Board previously approved the District Instructional Dashboard to return to in-person instruction. However, the Department of Public Health released a recommended dashboard for districts in the commonwealth to follow regarding in-person learning on 9/14/20. The district team reviewed the dashboard and made adaptations to meet the needs of the local district.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

TBD: Cost of testing if needed per new dashboard. Recommend a maximum of \$200,000 to be reimbursed via FEMA or paid by CARES funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

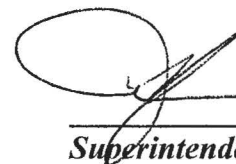
Approval of District Instructional Dashboard with revised District Decision Matrix and corresponding testing plan

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator



Superintendent

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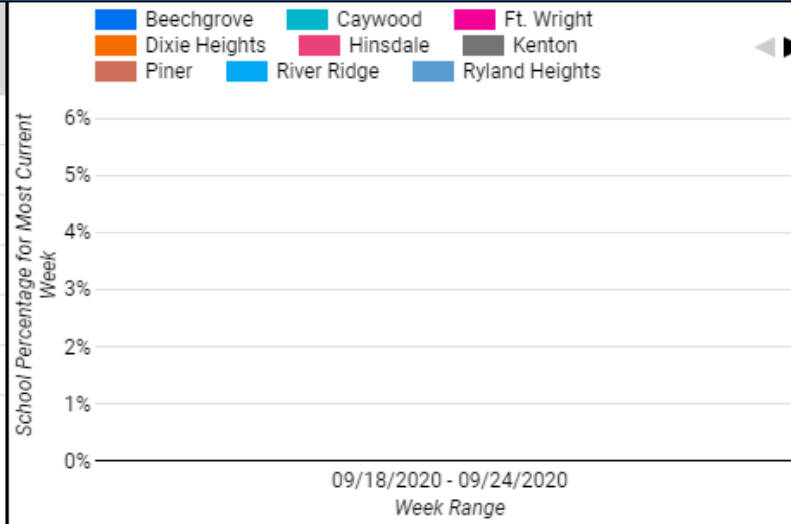
KCSD In-Person Dashboard

Data will be reviewed every Friday morning for decisions on in-person learning for the following week.

Total % Positive Cases by Site - Weekly Data

Schools	School Count for Most Current Week	# Quarantined
Beechgrove	0	0
Caywood	0	0
Ft. Wright	0	0
Dixie Heights	0	1
Hinsdale	0	0
Kenton	0	1
Piner	0	0
Grand total	0	20

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KCSD Total Positivity for Most Recent Week Based on School Reporting to DPH

0.00%

Total Number of Positive Cases Reported to KCSD
14

KCSD District Decision Matrix (Adopted from Dept of Public Health with Modifications)

Minimal Community Transmission "On Track" < 1 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY	Increased Community Transmission "Community Spread" >1 - 10 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY	Heightened Community Transmission "Accelerated" >10 - 25 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY	Substantial Community Transmission "Critical" >25 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY
In Person or Remote Learning	In Person or Remote Learning	Consider Remote Learning ONLY	District Testing System is implemented for district level/school level in-person instructional decisions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per KCSD DISTRICT GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ➤ Adhere to Governor's current guidance regarding group gatherings (see Guidance and Requirements) ➤ Encourage the school community to actively continue COVID-19 safety guidelines ➤ At any level, if an outbreak is determined by the LHD or DPH, guidance may be provided to close a classroom or individual school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per KCSD DISTRICT GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ➤ Adhere to Governor's current guidance regarding group gatherings (see Guidance and Requirements) ➤ Address with school community need to actively engage in heightened safety precautions to prevent ongoing cases or school closure ➤ Local officials, school administrators and public health leaders will coordinate additional mitigation needed ➤ At any level if an outbreak is determined by the LHD, guidance may be provided to close a classroom or individual school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assure highest level of best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per KCSD DISTRICT GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ➤ Adhere to Governor's current guidance regarding group gatherings (see Guidance and Requirements) ➤ Encourage school community to aggressively engage in safety precautions to prevent ongoing increase in cases resulting in school closure ➤ Local officials, school administrators and public health leaders will collaborative to implement aggressive mitigation measures both in schools and in communities ➤ At any level if an outbreak is determined by the LHD, guidance may be provided to close a classroom or individual school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assure highest level of best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per KCSD DISTRICT GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ➤ Community must return to Yellow Level to stop testing model for in-person instruction decision making purposes ➤ Encourage school community to aggressively engage in safety precautions to reduce transmission and lower incident per 100,000
➤ Athletic activities allowed per KHSAA (see COVID-19 Fall Resumption Documents)	➤ Athletic activities allowed per KHSAA (see COVID-19 Fall Resumption Documents)	➤ Athletic activities allowed per KHSAA (see COVID-19 Fall Resumption Documents)	➤ Athletic activities allowed per KHSAA (see COVID-19 Fall Resumption Documents) Implement Testing Program in the sports designated by NFHS/KHSAA as moderate or high risk. 10% random testing of teams weekly. 6% positive results and above of those tested will result in the program returning to segment 3 for 1 week until the next round of testing or <25 per 100K

(% of Positive Cases Reported to DPH)

0 -2.0%

- Focus on implementation of the [District Guidance Document](#) with fidelity.

2.1 -5.99%

- Focus on implementation of [District Guidance Document](#) with fidelity - Schools required to review and further reduce student movement in school.
- Correspondence with staff/families about importance of following a recommended guidance.
- [Documented extra cleaning](#).

6.0%-Above

- [School closed to in-person learning for 14 days](#)
- Synchronous learning will be utilized)
- Athletics will be viewed independently utilizing contact tracing results)
- Return to yellow upon return.

COVID-19 Testing Program

The Kenton County School District is implementing a COVID-19 testing program for school staff and students for the 2020-2021 school year when community transmission moves into the 25+ per 100,000 "Red Category". This program is designed to determine if the community transmission rate per 100,000 is having an impact on our local schools before making a determination to close the school district or individual schools to in-person learning. The local school matrix will be utilized for making decisions on closing schools.

The program will be implemented as follows:

- The program will be initiated "only" when community transmission moves into the "Red Category" of 25+ cases per 100,000
- The program will only test students in grades 2-12
- All staff and students will have the ability to "opt out" by completing the district "opt out" form.
- When community transmission moves into the "Red Category", each school site will test 10% of staff and students (selected randomly) Monday-Wednesday weekly.
- Results will be reviewed on Friday morning to make decisions about the district or individual schools for the following week.
- All cost associated with the testing will be paid by the district. The cost for testing is potentially reimbursable by FEMA and/or CARES funding.
- Also, 10% of athletes participating in sports identified by the National Federation of High School Sports (NFHS) and Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) as moderate and high risk will be tested weekly to maintain continuity in sports activities when community transmission is in the "Red Category".
- Testing protocols will be developed with the selected testing company to ensure accuracy and consistency in our testing program.
- According to testing companies, the PCR test being utilized is 99.5% accurate.
- The test will be a "self-administered", however, district health staff will be trained and available to assist with all tests.
- Test samples will be sent directly to the lab and all results will be delivered to the district within 24 hours.
- Positive results will be shared with the local health department and the guidance from the department of public health will be followed.

While we understand that there may be conflicting information on testing asymptomatic individuals. The district believes that the implementation of a testing program when community transmission enters the "Red Category" enables the district to make informed decisions based on school district data regarding closing schools to in-person learning rather than simply closing all schools.

Anyone with additional questions should contact your local school and/or our Director of Health Services.

The KCS D remains committed to ensuring we do everything we can to keep TEAM KENTON, to include our extended community, safe during this COVID-19 pandemic.