



A NEW WAY FORWARD

Update Regarding the 2021-22 School Year

Jefferson County Board of Education
August 31, 2021

Guiding Principles



HEALTH AND SAFETY

We commit to doing everything possible to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and community. Every decision we make will be in accordance with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Kentucky Department for Public Health, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (LMDPHW), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for reopening schools.



HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION

We commit to providing our students with high-quality instruction across all platforms in order to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn and grow.



FLEXIBILITY

We commit to remaining flexible in these highly uncertain times. We will be ready to adapt to new public health circumstances in accordance with expert guidance in order to safeguard our students, staff, and community.

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EQUITY

We commit to fostering an environment that supports the physical, emotional and social health of our students, with a focus on removing barriers and building a system that equips all students with the tools to be successful.



ACCURATE AND TIMELY COMMUNICATION

We commit to ensuring that students, employees, and families have the information they need to remain safe, and we will keep all stakeholders up to date with important information throughout the school year.



COMMUNITY TRUST

We commit to building community trust through our actions. Every decision will be made with all stakeholders in mind and will be guided by students, employees, families, and experts.

State Law

The district only has 10 NTI days and **state law prevents us** from having an extended period of full remote learning **or** a full hybrid schedule across all schools.

Our plan is to continue in-person learning with our safety measures in place.

Enrollment (10th day)

2021-22	2021-22 Projection	1st day count	3rd day count	5th day count	10th day count	
K	7198	6423	6740	6892	6965	96.8%
1st-5th	34257	31777	32950	33480	33708	98.4%
6th-8th	21389	19435	20393	20741	20885	97.6%
9th-12	27558	26608	27701	28228	28487	103.4%
K-12 Total w/o ECE-SC	90402	84243	87784	89341	90045	99.6%
K-12 ECE-SC	2433	1859	1968	2013	2036	83.7%
Total with ECE-SC	92835	86102	89752	91354	92081	99.2%
		92.7%	96.7%	98.4%	99.2%	

These numbers do not include special schools, such as hospitals, state agency schools, or early childhood enrollments.

Transportation

- Recommending adding \$6 hour to any sub or full time employee driving a bus route
- Contracting with a bus company to take 12 routes after Labor Day
- 763 routes and 766 drivers
- 17 new drivers in class will be ready by 9/17
 - No routes have over the limit of 66 students
 - 369 have between 44-55
 - 213 have between 55-66
- We have had some delayed buses due to driver absences.
- Transportation team continues to work on improvements

Employee Supports

Quarantine Leave Days (in place)

- State-Provided
- For those vaccinated (or with medical/religious exemption)
- For those who have **not** tested positive
- **Only** applies to employee (not allowed if their children are quarantined/positive)

Employee Supports

Telecommuting Opportunity (in place)

- JCPS-Provided
- For **all** employees
- For those **quarantining or positive** (or their **child** is quarantining or positive)
- Employee **agrees** they are well enough to work
- Required **documentation** of positive case/quarantine

Employee Supports

COVID Sick Leave-Recommendation (recommended on consent agenda)

- JCPS-provided
- For all employees
- For those **positive** (or their **child** is quarantining or positive)
- **10 days** retroactive to July 1, 2021
- Option for more days if hospitalized/or other physician ordered convalescence due to COVID-19
- Required **documentation** of positive case (or quarantine order for child)

	Ever	Currently
Students Positive	1347	559
Students Close Contacts Quarantined	6566	2414
Staff Positive	178	69
Staff Close Contacts Quarantined	137	58

Current as of 8.30.21 11:30 am

Quarantined
Students and
Staff

As of August 30:

- Just over **8450** students have signed up for diagnostic screening testing
- Just over **3300** staff have signed up for diagnostic screening testing
- Sign-ups are ongoing
- Additionally, school nurses can complete **symptomatic testing** with parent consent

Diagnostic
Screening
Testing

JCPS is partnering with Sphere to offer free **drive-thru COVID-19 testing** at schools across the district. The testing will run from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day. The testing will be offered Monday-Friday.

Locations:

- **NEW!** Farnsley Middle School
- **NEW!** Frost/Stuart Middle School
- **NEW!** Kammerer Middle School
- **NEW!** Westport Middle School
- Academy @ Shawnee
- Ballard High School
- Central High School
- Fairdale High School
- Iroquois High School
- Marion C. Moore School
- Seneca High School
- T J Middle School
- Waggener High School.
- Western Middle School
- Western High School
- Valley High School

Free Drive
Through
COVID-19
Testing

FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS