



A NEW WAY FORWARD

Update Regarding the 2021-22 School Year

Jefferson County Board of Education
October 26, 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.

Employee Selection Vaccine/Testing

- On Friday, October 15, employees were sent the selection form for each to indicate by November 1 if they are fully vaccinated or will test regularly.
- Those who select that they are fully vaccinated are required to upload proof of vaccination.
- Employees who have received their full vaccinations by December 1, 2021, will receive a \$200 Incentive. Employees must be employed as of December 1, 2021, and have been paid wages between July 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021.
- Currently 9750+ employees have made their selection.
- We are providing support to departments where employees do not have access to computers.

Test to Stay

Test to Stay Protocol

If an individual opts into the program, testing should be performed daily through Day 7 after the identified exposure during the quarantine period except during weekends or other days school is not in session.

- Testing is required the night before a school day. For example, on a typical week, the student/employee would need to test Sunday through Thursday night to attend school/work the next day. Friday night is not required because Saturday is not a school day.
- Testing is offered free of charge at middle and high schools and other selected locations in the afternoons/evenings.
- Sites are open from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Note that times may be amended later based on needs).

Student tests given at drive-through locations between Sunday, October, 17 – Thursday, October 21. Note: not all students are necessarily participating in Test to Stay.

1900

Number of tests given by school attended (20 or more*)

Meyzeek	110	Manual	31
JCTMS	103	Smyrna	31
St Matthews	74	Doss	30
Audubon	53	Fairdale	27
Farnsley	48	Greathouse	25
Stopher	47	Brown	23
Male	43	Waggener	23
Camp Taylor	42	Ballard	22
Moore	39	Butler	22
Noe	37	Shelby	22
Bates	36	Wilt	21
Crosby	36	Carrithers	20
Middletown	35	Coleridge-Taylor	20
Westport	34	Dunn	20
Conway	33	Johnson	20
Fern Creek HS	31	ZT	20

*Full list of schools attached in agenda

Test to Stay

Drive- Through Testing

- Our drive-thru COVID-19 diagnostic screening testing sites serve JCPS staff, students, and families.
- On Sunday, October 17, days switched to Sunday-Thursday. Times vary: 3:00-7:00, 3:30-7:30, or 4:30-8:30.

Tests given in drive throughs 10/17 - 10/21/21:

Faculty/Staff	487
Family/Guardians	955
Students	1900
TOTAL	3392

On Sunday night, 10/24, 500 students were given tests in drive-throughs.

Test to Play

Starting November 1, students who choose to participate in regular extracurricular/interscholastic athletics or regular extracurricular activities will be required to participate weekly in the COVID-19 diagnostic screening testing.

- In Elementary schools, students will participate in the weekly testing during the school day.
- In Middle and High school, students will “walk through” the drive-through testing site with their coach/sponsor at their school.

Test to Play

- A point person at each school will be responsible for ensuring that students who participate in regular extracurricular activities test weekly.
- For students who have already signed the consent form, they may participate in testing this week.

FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS