

A NEW WAY FORWARD

Update Regarding the 2021-22 School Year

Jefferson County Board of Education November 9, 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 <u>quidance</u> 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.

- Weekends of November 13-14 and December 4-5
- Focus is on Elementary students
- Adults may be vaccinated or receive boosters
- 24 school sites around the city
 - Families may go to any site
 - Online registration is available
 - Walk-ins will be accepted if there is space available

Vaccine Clinics Ages 5-11

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- Carter Traditional
- Central High
- Eastern High
- Fairdale High
- Grace James Academy
- Greenwood Elementary
- Iroquois High
- Jacob Elementary
- Jeffersontown High
- Kammerer Middle
- Male High
- McFerran Elementary

- Meyzeek Middle
- Moore School
- Newburg Middle
- Newcomer Academy
- Ramsey Middle
- Seneca High
- Shawnee Academy
- Shelby Elementary
- Southern High
- Valley High
- Waggener High
- Western High

Total Number of COVID Tests for Students: Surveillance Testing Only

Week of:	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
10/24	109	13,312
10/31	109	19,353

Diagnostic Screening Testing: Students

This includes Test to Stay, Test to Play and any student who went through the drive through.

Adults	Week Of:	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
Staff	10/24	20	2792
	10/31	14	3900
Family/ Guardians	10/24	118	1145
	10/31	77	1012

Diagnostic
Screening
Testing
Adults

Employee Selection Vaccine/Testing

• 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.

88.08% Chose Vaccine

9.9% Chose Test

1.9% Chose Other

FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS