



# A NEW WAY FORWARD

Update Regarding the 2021-22 School Year

Jefferson County Board of Education  
December 14, 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.

# Vaccine Clinics

Weekends of November 13 - 14 and December 4 - 5

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Pediatric Total</b>	<b>Adult Total</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
November 13 - 14	3286	627	<b>3913</b>
December 4 - 5	3113	394	<b>3507</b>

# Diagnostic Screening Testing: Students

Week	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
10/24	109	13,312
10/31	109	19,353
11/7	148	16,259
11/14	117	21,665
11/21	72	7,121
11/28	179	21,642
12/5	160	22,876

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

# Diagnostic Screening Testing: Staff

Week	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
10/24	20	2,792
10/31	14	3,900
11/7	29	3,149
11/14	20	4,000
11/21	13	1,700
11/28	34	4,382
12/5	23	4,257

This includes testing at the work site and the drive through.

# Diagnostic Screening Testing: Families and Guardians

Week	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
10/24	118	1,145
10/31	77	1,012
11/7	54	965
11/14	76	1,013
11/21	31	565
11/28	103	1,378
12/5	100	1,352

This includes testing at the drive through.

## 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.

**87.31%** Chose Vaccine

**10.79%** Chose Test

**1.9%** Chose Other (each of these are having a conference with Benefits Team to discuss)



# Transportation Updates

- 29 additional Full-Time Drivers have been added *since* September
- 17 additional “Activity Drivers” have been added *since* November
- 14 candidates are enrolled in the Driver Certification Class
- 2 candidate will begin next Driver Certification Class on 1/10/22
- 6 candidates are prepared to take their Permit Test
- 7 candidates are currently enrolled in our Permit Prep Class
- 6 candidates are ready to enroll in the next Permit class
  - 6 applicants have interviews scheduled
  - 6 applicants are scheduling interviews
  - 10 applicants are awaiting results for their physicals
  - 67 applications submitted between 10/15-11/30

# Bell Times

## Goals

To the extent possible:

- Provide most middle/high school students with a later start time
- Provide better quality of service to students while optimizing use of currently available resources (no sitting buses between times)
- Minimize 2nd run buses (eliminate 3rd run buses)
- Provide later arrival times in the morning and earlier departure times in the afternoon
- Minimize the need for before/after school student supervision
- Reduce the distance and length of routes

# FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS