



School Information and Updates Friday, September 11, 2020

BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

Based on numbers and current absenteeism in our buildings, we will transition to full on-site instruction for all students in grades PK-6th starting Tuesday, September 22, as planned. Grades 7-12 students will continue with the hybrid model through October 9. A decision to move to full on-site instruction or continue in the Hybrid Model the week starting October 12 will be made by October 2.

Hybrid Learning Schedule Week 3				
Monday September 14	Tuesday September 15	Wednesday September 16	Thursday September 17	Friday September 18
Hybrid Cohort A	Hybrid Cohort A	Hybrid Cohort B	Hybrid Cohort B	Hybrid Cohort B

COVID-19 REPORTING

College Community Schools has introduced a [COVID-19 Reporting Document](#) and [Reporting A Positive Case After Hours form](#). The COVID-19 Reporting document is updated at the end of each week and shows current cases, numbers of students and staff in quarantine, and the number of contact tracing investigations completed to date. This document also provides attendance data which is updated daily. All COVID-19 communications can be found on our [COVID-19 UPDATES](#) page.

QUARANTINE, ISOLATION, and CONTACT TRACING

The situation with this pandemic has introduced us all to new vocabulary as we implement our processes to maintain health and safety. [This document](#) outlines the difference between *quarantine* and *isolation* and is a helpful reference for families to know what to do when a member of their household is ill or when a member of their household must quarantine.

ISOLATION occurs when:

- Your student has been diagnosed with COVID-19 OR**
- Your student is waiting for their test result OR**
- Your student has symptoms of COVID-19 but has not been tested or exposed.**

QUARANTINE occurs when:

- Your student has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19.** Exposure means that they were within six feet of the person who tested positive for more than 15 minutes, with or without face masks. (Many people ask “*If students will have to quarantine with or without masks, then why do we require face masks to be worn?*” This is because face masks reduce the risk that students will become infected with COVID-19 after they’ve been in close contact with someone who is positive.)

It is important to remember that we require students and staff who are ill with COVID-19 symptoms to stay at home or to return home if they become ill during the school day. Parents must pick up their children within 30 minutes of being notified by the school that their child is ill. Contact tracing and quarantining will not occur, however, until there is a positive test result.

In a future communication, we will describe the process of contact tracing that our school teams go through when we have a report of a student or staff member who tests positive.

LEARNING SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS

College Community Schools is dedicated to developing the “whole child” and allocating resources to support the social, emotional, and behavioral health needs of all students. The District has been planning for the expansion of services for our students and we are excited to share the additions. [Click here](#) to read more.

FAMILY RESOURCES GUIDE

College Community Schools has developed a new [Family Resources Page](#) to assist Prairie students, families, and our school community. The purpose of this site is to provide support and opportunities to maximize student success. The site offers one location where families can access resources and contacts both within the district and in the corridor. The District will continue to update the site as we continue to curate the best resources for our Prairie community. Click [Family Resources Page](#)

HOMECOMING 2020 (Parade Postponed)

Homecoming 2020 will be held on September 25th. The football game will take place at John Wall Stadium, hosting the Linn Mar Lions, with Sophomores at 5:15pm followed by the varsity game at 7:15pm. The annual coronation ceremonies will take place before the varsity game. Our campus-wide parade will be postponed. It is our hope to have a spirit parade to honor all things Prairie later in the school year when we are able to do so safely.

STUDENT PICK UP AT BUILDINGS (Traffic on Campus)

Due to more parents choosing to pick up their child after school, we are seeing increased congestion on campus. We are asking parents who are picking up their child to arrive closer to their building's dismissal time. Increased traffic congestion has caused our campus roadways to experience backed up traffic caused by parents arriving 30-60 minutes early. Reminder to please be patient and keep the safety of students, staff and families at the forefront. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

SCHOOL START AND END TIMES

[Click here](#) for the 2020-2021 school start and end times.