



UNION RIDGE SCHOOL

Return to School

2020-2021

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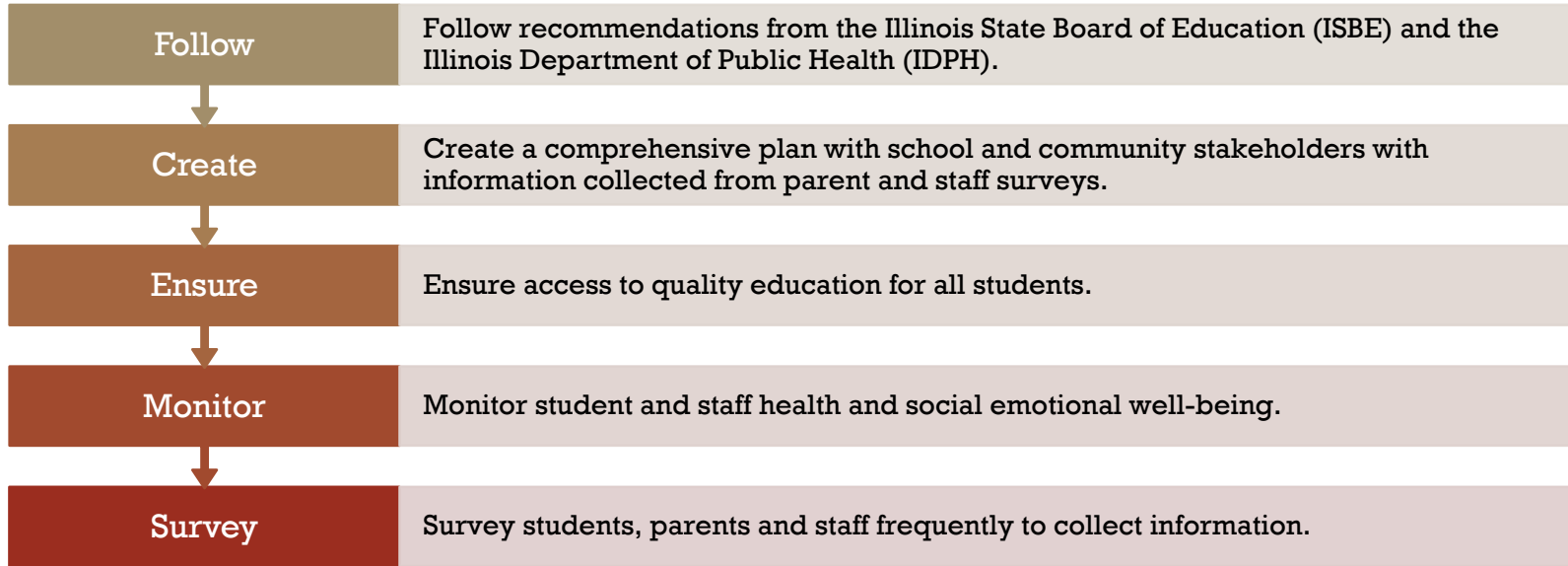
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PRIORITIES FOR A SAFE RETURN



ISBE/IDPH REQUIREMENTS

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) released their joint guidance on June 23rd. A complete copy of this document can be found by clicking [here](#).

Requirements:

- Face coverings must be worn at all times
- Gatherings of more than 50 individuals in one space are prohibited
- Social distancing must be observed, *as much as possible*
- Screenings and temperature checks must be conducted to ensure that students, staff, and visitors are free of symptoms
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection procedures must be implemented



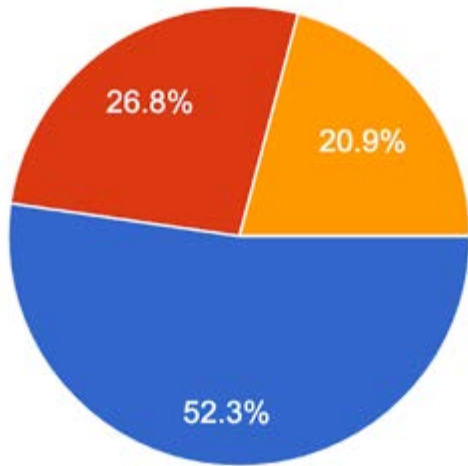
ISBE/IDPH GUIDELINES

Recommendations (Highlights):

- In-person learning should be implemented to the greatest degree possible.
- Districts should prioritize students with IEPs and English Language Learners for in-person learning.
- Teachers should make daily contact with all students, whether in-person or remotely.
- Consider amending school calendars to include earlier start dates so the first term can be completed prior to a potential second wave of the virus.
- Districts should also prepare for a return to remote instruction in the event of a resurgence of the virus or a second wave in the fall.
- Return to traditional grading, while ensuring that students have all the necessary tools and supports to complete their assignments and address learning goals.



PARENT SURVEY RESULTS JUNE 30, 2020

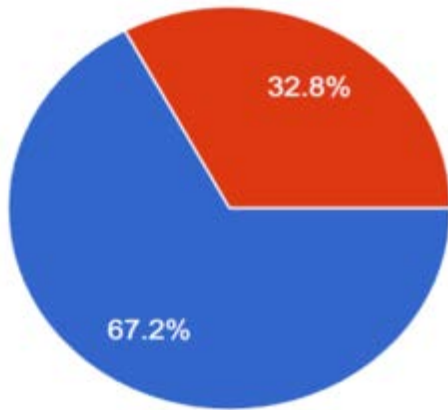


- It is my hope that school will open for the 2020-2021 school year
- 220 responses

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- 100% in person
 - Hybrid (Combination of Remote and In Person Learning)
 - 100% Remote Learning



PARENT SURVEY RESULTS CURRENT



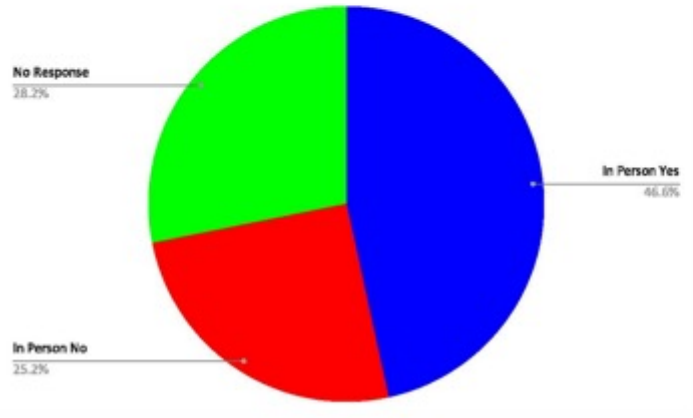
● Yes
● No

- At this time are you planning to have your child return to school in person for the 2020-21 school year
- Face masks and temperature checks are required for you child to return in person
- 332 responses

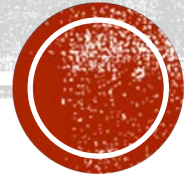


In Person Responses from July 20th Survey by Grade Level

	In person Yes	In Person No	No response	Total	Max # students per grade level in person	
ndergarten	14	12	12	38	26	
rgarten	23	20	21	64	44	22
'ade	30	20	14	64	44	22
rade	26	12	23	61	49	24.5
rade	36	13	15	64	51	25.5
rade	22	14	15	51	37	18.5
rade	31	10	15	56	46	23
rade	34	16	27	77	61	30.5
rade	39	20	9	68	48	24
rade	31	18	22	71	53	26.5
	286	155	173	614	459	
	46.58%	25.24%	28.18%			
	In Person Yes	In Person No	No Response			



RESULTS FROM JULY 20TH SURVEY



PROPOSED LEARNING OPTIONS

AS DETERMINED BY
PARENT SURVEYS

Hybrid Learning

- Students will attend two days per week in person and remote learn for three days.
- Students will be assigned their two days in person learning by teaching staff and siblings will be assigned to the same two-day schedule.
- Students will attend in person either Monday and Tuesday OR Thursday and Friday. Wednesday all students will learn remotely.

100% Remote Learning

- Students in this option will learn remotely for the first trimester.
- At the end of the first trimester, a parent can opt to send their child back to in-person learning.



HYBRID LEARNING CONSIDERATIONS

- **Why Four-Hour Days?** This allows us to minimize transitions, provide a synchronous learning experience for students, and block time for teacher planning (to address the complicated nature of coordinating both on-site and remote lessons). Furthermore, instead of serving lunch on-site, which would potentially be the most high-risk time of the day in terms of virus transmission, this arrangement will allow us to provide (or purchase, for those who don't qualify for a free meal) sack lunches for students to take home.

Please note: meals will still be available on days when students are not on site; we are in the process of working out these details with our food service provider.



HYBRID LEARNING SCHEDULE

- Early Childhood
 - AM daily 9:05 am - 11:35am
 - PM daily 12:45pm - 3:15pm
- Kindergarten
 - AM daily 8:45 am - 11:15am
 - PM daily 12:30pm - 3:00pm
 - EC and Kindergarten will remote learn on Wednesdays
- Grades 1 - 2
 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Grades 3 - 5
 - 9:15 am - 1:15 pm
- Grades 6 – 8
 - 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

A snack break will be provided to each grade level. Mask breaks will also be provided.

Any student that receives a lunch will be provided the lunch at the end of their in-person school day.

PE, Art, and Music will be scheduled so ALL students can participate.



100% REMOTE LEARNING

A teacher will be assigned to each remote learning group.

Remote instruction teachers will be coordinate instruction and curriculum with the grade level in-person teachers.

Opportunities to connect with peers and other grade level teachers will be scheduled throughout the trimester.



Teachers	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher A	Group A - 14 LA/Math	Group A - 14 LA/Math	Targeted Support	Group B - 14 LA/Math	Group B - 14 LA/Math
Teacher B	Group A - 14 LA/Math	Group A - 14 LA/Math	Targeted Support	Group B - 14 LA/Math	Group B - 14 LA/Math
Teacher C (remote)	Group B - 28 Sci/SS	Group B - 28 LA	Targeted Support	Group A - 28 Sci/SS	Group A - 28 LA

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

2nd Grade In-Person Learning
55 students/2 teachers - 27.5 students
Full-time Remote Learning Student Total - 6
9:00 - 1:00 p.m.



	Monday			Tuesday			Thursday			Friday		
	Period 1 9:30 am - 10:50 am	Period 2 10:50 am - 12:10 pm	Period 3 12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Period 1 9:30 am - 10:50 am	Period 2 10:50 am - 12:10 pm	Period 3 12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Period 1 9:30 am - 10:50 am	Period 2 10:50 am - 12:10 pm	Period 3 12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Period 1 9:30 am - 10:50 am	Period 2 10:50 am - 12:10 pm	Period 3 12:10 pm - 1:30 pm
6th Grade A	Language Arts	Math	Science	Language Arts	Math	Social Studies	remote: Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math
6th Grade B	remote: Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	Language Arts	Math	Science	Language Arts	Math	Social Studies
7th Grade A	Language Arts	Science	Math	Language Arts	Social Studies	Math	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts
7th Grade B	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	Language Arts	Science	Math	Language Arts	Social Studies	Math
8th Grade A	Math	Language Arts	Social Studies	Math	Language Arts	Science	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math
8th Grade B	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	remote Language Arts	remote Math	Math	Language Arts	Social Studies	Math	Language Arts	Science

MIDDLE SCHOOL SAMPLE SCHEDULE

6th – 7th – 8th Grade

9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Wednesday - Targeted Instruction Day



Calendar Event	Original Date	Amended Date	Explanation
Opening Day (Staff)	08/18/20	09/02/20	Adjusted due to the later start of the school year.
Opening Day (Students)	08/20/20	09/08/20	Adjusted due the later start to the school year.
P/T Conferences (PK-5)	10/09/20 & 04/04/21	Dates TBD	Conferences will be scheduled remotely over the course of the year.
P/T Conferences (6-8)	11/19/20 01/28/21 02/25/21	Dates TBD	Conferences will be scheduled remotely over the course of the year.
Remote Learning Planning Days		09/02/20 10/30/20 01/29/21 04/30/21 05/21/21	These have been added to aid teachers and staff to facilitate and articulate as they continue to plan remote learning days. These are not pupil attendance days.
Institute Days	08/18/20 08/19/20 09/11/20 02/26/21	09/03/20 09/04/20 09/25/20 02/26/21	These institutes were moved due to the later start of the school year. The final date has remained unchanged.
8 th Grade Graduation	06/02/21	06/24/21	Necessitated due to the later start of school year.
Last Day of School	06/03/21	06/25/21	Necessitated due to the later start of the school year.

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86

AMENDED CALENDAR

AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:





We know that this information is certain to raise as many questions for you as it has answered. As we near our start date in September, we will continue to be in communication with you as there is additional information to share.



In the meantime, we greatly appreciate your patience and support as we continue to work through the details necessary to fully to implement this plan and provide our students with a safe and dynamic 2020-2021 school experience.

THANK YOU

