

Dawson-Bryant Local School District Restart/Reopen Plan

Addendum to the Lawrence County Restart Guidance Document

Students and Staff Diagnosed with COVID-19:

- Notification that a student or staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 will be issued by the Lawrence County Health Department.
- The notification to parents will contain information deemed necessary by the Lawrence County Health Department.
- The school district will cooperate and assist with the Health Department guidance in social distancing.
- A 14 day home isolation will be required of any student who tests positive for COVID-19 and anyone who is determined to be a direct contact (exposure) as determined by the Lawrence County Health Department.
- The Lawrence County Health Department will provide a letter to the district explaining and defining what is considered to be direct contact to COVID-19. The district will in turn inform parents. Any person who is deemed a direct contact of a COVID-19 case will be expected to quarantine for 14 days after exposure.
- Students who test positive for COVID-19 will be placed in remote learning during the isolation period.
- Each building will have a quarantine area for students who are suspected of having symptoms related to COVID-19 until the parent can pick up the child.
- Persons with a confirmed case of COVID-19 may return after fever is resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication and respiratory symptoms improve. They also must have received a negative test, met any additional criteria required by the school district, and must have a medical clearance.

Remote Learning:

- Any student may sign up for remote learning or in-school learning on a nine weeks basis.
- The district will follow the guidelines for remote learning as specified in HB 164.
- Online instruction will include: Dawson-Bryant curriculum, virtual office hours, and direct/recorded instruction provided by Dawson-Bryant staff.
- Students/parents will be contacted for their choice of in-school instruction or remote learning.
- Should the schools be required to shut down for an extended period of time, all students will transition to remote learning.
- Remote learning cannot fully replicate the experience of in school instruction, so we ask that you please consider this option very carefully. Students who wish to participate in remote learning have until August 3rd to contact Ellen Adkins at 740-532-6451 Ext. 73212 or email her at ellen.adkins@db.k12.oh.us

Daily Health Assessments:

- All staff will be required to complete a COVID-19 self-assessment checklist daily.
- Parents are responsible for monitoring their children for signs of illness prior to sending their child to school.
- Staff and students will stay home if their temperature is above 100 degrees, or they are experiencing symptoms
- Parents must communicate with the school promptly if they think their child might be sick.
- Student and staff temperatures will be taken daily.

Food Service:

- Kg-5th grades will eat breakfast in the classroom and lunch will be served in the cafeteria one grade level at a time following social distancing guidelines. Cafeteria tables will be sanitized between each grade level lunch. Disposable trays, utensils and condiments will be used. Trays will be placed at the lunch tables by staff for students to avoid lines. Students and staff will wash hands before and after lunch.
- 6th-8th grades will eat breakfast in the classroom. A grab and go station will be set up in the middle school gym for students upon entering the building. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria one grade level at a time. Tables will be cleaned and sanitized after each use. Disposable trays, utensils and condiments will be used.
- 9th -12th grades will eat in the cafeteria, 4 students per table, and will use a classroom if necessary. Hand sanitizing will be required and tables will be cleaned and sanitized after each use. Disposable trays and condiments will be used.
- Students packing a meal from home must use disposable bags.
- Access to water fountains will not be permitted. The district will provide water bottles to all students.

Transportation:

- Student ridership will be limited due to state requirements of two students per seat. Three students may be allowed per seat if the students are from the same household.
- Seating charts and assigned seats are required to assist with contact tracing if needed.
- Students riding a bus (or other district operated vehicle) will be required to wear a facial covering. Non-compliance will result in denial of transportation services.
- Students showing signs of illness will not be transported on a bus or district operated vehicle.
- Vehicle operators will be required to wear a facial covering.
- Buses will be disinfected at the end of each trip, including: all seats, handles, and other surfaces.
- Buses will operate, weather permitting, with windows open to increase circulation.

Facial Coverings:

- All students in grades K-12 will be required to wear a facial covering (face mask or face shield).
- All students will be provided with a district issued face covering. Students may request a replacement covering, if needed, on a one time basis.
- Staff members are required to wear a facial covering (face mask or face shield) while in the school or on school grounds.

Visitors:

- Visitors are limited to emergency situations and enrollment.
- Basic safety protocol, such as having temperature and symptoms checked, may be implemented for all school visitors permitted to enter the building.

Classrooms:

- Classrooms will be free of clutter, unnecessary materials, furniture and personal items.
- Spaces must be easily accessible for regular sanitation.
- Classrooms will be furnished with hand sanitizing stations for students and staff, and staff will encourage and provide dedicated time for hand sanitization and hand washing.
- Classrooms, restrooms, and other common areas will be sanitized on a regular schedule throughout the day by district custodians and building staff.
- Student transitions will be limited at Dawson-Bryant Elementary School.
- Hallways at Dawson-Bryant Schools will have floor markings to establish traffic flow and promote social distancing.
- Lockers at the Middle/High School will not be issued to students.
- Classrooms will be set up to ensure safe distancing, up to 6 feet, to the greatest extent possible.
 - In classrooms and common areas where social distancing is impractical, students will be required to wear a face covering.
 - In some circumstances, non-traditional classroom settings (ie. gyms, auditoriums, cafeterias, etc.) will be utilized to conduct classroom instruction in order to accommodate social distancing.

Recess/Gym/Physical Education:

- The district will limit student access to certain pieces of playground equipment and restrict activities that are “high contact” or involve equipment that is difficult to clean, and/or activities that make it difficult to maintain social distancing.
- Students will be directed to sanitize their hands after recess.
- The district will utilize outdoor recess when deemed possible.

Student/Staff Health Issues (not related to COVID-19):

- Any person with a temperature greater than 100 degrees must stay home for 72 hours and be fever-free before returning to school or as directed by the student/staff's physician.
- Upon returning to the classroom or work, the individual's temperature must be taken and a health assessment must be administered by the school nurse.
- For students, the parent/guardian will be required to bring the student to the office for the health assessment where they may or may not receive clearance to return to school.
- Any student sent to the office with an illness must be transported home by the parent/guardian.