



REVISED
Hanover Community
School Corporation
2021-2022
Return to Learn Plan

9/2/2021

Message from Superintendent MacAulay

Dear Hanover Families,

These are, indeed, very challenging times for our school district, along with all school districts across the nation.

Hanover Community School Corporation is committed to providing a safe, secure and healthy learning environment for all students and staff. In-person learning will always be the preferred setting. Further, socialization is an integral part of the school experience. Decisions must be made to ensure a safe environment.

In regard to COVID, our efforts need to align with CDC guidelines, the IN Dept. of Health, the IN Department of Education, and the local Lake County Health Department. We must also comply with the Governor's Executive Orders.

[The revised Return to Learn plan follows these guidelines and the Executive Order, which remains in effect through the month of September.](#)

The best interest of students means keeping them in school, not out on quarantine for extended periods of time that negatively impacts learning, creates achievement gaps and creates undue stress and anxiety for our students and working families. Last year, Hanover remained open all year and our students were masked.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of HCSC!

Mary Tracy-MacAulay
Superintendent

Masks

- Masks will be MANDATORY for the 2021-2022 school year for all students and staff within the school setting.
- Masks will be OPTIONAL at all outdoor events, including recess.
- Masks MUST be worn on buses, as per Federal mandate. Seating charts on all buses will be maintained.
- Mask mandate will be revisited each grading period (quarter), or as needed.



Social Distancing and Classroom Environment:

- Social Distancing of 3 feet in all areas of the building.
- Frequent cleaning of surfaces, tables, doors, and shared equipment will continue.
- Seating charts will be maintained in classrooms to monitor and address any students that may be identified as close contacts.
- Assemblies and groups are allowed with social distancing of 3 feet and masks.



Hygiene:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water at least 20 seconds.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and buses.



Water:

- Water fountains will remain closed for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Donations of bottled water will be gratefully accepted at all buildings.
- Water bottle stations have been purchased by the district and are placed throughout all the buildings, so students and staff may refill their bottles, as needed.



Field Trips, Volunteers and Visitors

Field Trips:

They will be approved by the building principal in cooperation with the superintendent to ensure safety of all students and staff.

Volunteers:

Will be allowed in the buildings as in previous years. Volunteers are required to wear masks.

Visitors for lunch and recess will not be allowed for the 2021-2022 school year.



Extracurricular events:

- Social distancing of 3 feet is recommended.
- Masks optional at outdoor events only.
- Masks must be worn at indoor events.



Positive Cases, Close Contacts and Quarantines

Close Contact *Symptomatic*

Students **MUST** quarantine for 10 days following the onset of symptoms or if they have a positive test.



Close Contact *Asymptomatic*

MASK REQUIREMENT
When a masked person tests positive and close contacts are wearing masks

COVID +	Close Contacts
	
ISOLATE	NO QUARANTINE SELF-MONITOR

**This will be revisited each grading period (quarter), or as needed.*

Close Contacts, Quarantines, Symptoms

Everyone Masked

(Positive case and close contacts MASKED)

Close contacts within 3 feet of positive case notified to monitor at home for symptoms for 14 days

If symptoms develop, quarantine and obtain testing whether fully vaccinated or not.



FEVER 100.4* OR CHILLS
*or school board policy if threshold is lower



DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN



SORE THROAT



COUGH* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH
*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



HEADACHE*
*particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever



NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

*This list does not include all possible symptoms.

*May present with more than one symptom

Student Academic Support due to Learning Loss

Elementaries

Interventions time is built into elementary schedule daily. Students will have access to instructional materials that will meet individual learning needs.

After school remediation will also be available throughout the year.

HCMS

Success will be available four times a week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to get extra help.

After school remediation will also be available throughout the year.

HCHS

HCHS will move to 90 minute block schedule to provide more time in core subjects.

Success will be available three times a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Miscellaneous Information



Diagnostic and screening testing and vaccinations

Per federal and state guidelines testing and vaccinations are widely available at local pharmacies and health care providers.



Local and state health officials

District administration will continue to collaborate with local and state health officials and make updates to re-entry plans throughout the 2021-2022 school year.



Students needing accommodations due to Covid-19

Appropriate accommodations for children with identified medical needs to be addressed through building administrators on a case by case basis.