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# Hinsdale CSD Fall Re-Opening 2021-2022 Guidelines (revised 9/7/21)

- In order to ensure a safe environment for all Faculty, Staff and Students, Hinsdale CSD will follow the federal CDC (Center for Disease Control), NYSDOH (New York State Department of Health) and CCDOH (Cattaraugus County Department of Health) Guidelines.
- Reference documents are posted for your review on our website at [www.hinsdalebobcats.org](http://www.hinsdalebobcats.org) under District Resources.

# Student Attendance

- All students will attend in-school instruction full time at Hinsdale CSD, effective immediately.
- No Hybrid Schedule at this time.
- No Split bus runs.
  - 1 bus run in the morning and 1 bus run in the pm

# Social Distancing

- As per the CDC, social distancing has been reduced from 6 ' to 3' with masks.

# Masking Requirements

- Universal masking will be required indoors only.
- No masking requirements outdoors.
- Masks will be required on all bus runs.
- Mask breaks will be built into the student schedules.
- Masks must be worn indoors “at all times” except when eating, drinking, playing a musical instrument or during teacher directed breaks.
- Reasons: As per NYSDOH, vaccinated people can still contract and spread Covid. Also, we have a population of students 12 and under to protect.

# Cohorting

- Whenever possible, Hinsdale will group students together throughout the day in order to reduce exposure to others.
- Especially effective in the Elementary Grades.
- Also in Sports.

# Health and Safety Protocols

- All Health and Safety Protocols from last year will remain in place except temperature screenings and Covid Response Questions.
  - This includes students getting off of the busses in the morning.
- Hinsdale will maintain all cleaning and disinfecting schedules.
- Hand cleaning stations will remain in place.
- Hinsdale will continue to operate two separate cafeterias in order to maintain social distancing as much as possible.
- Hinsdale will not use Acrylic Plastic Barriers in classrooms or cafeteria.

# Covid Screening/Testing

- A main focus will be on Symptomatic Covid Screening.
- The CCDOH has a \$2 million grant to work with Cattaraugus County Emergency Management Services (EMS) to provide screening and testing for COVID free of charge.
- EMS will work directly with the Schools in Cattaraugus County.
- The main goal of this program is to reduce overall response time to assist with a more effective quarantining process.

# Parental Assistance

- Please keep your child home if sick.
- Utilize the new EMS Covid Screening/Testing Program.
- Communicate with the school if have questions and/or concerns.
- Have your children wear masks until further notice.



# Quarantine/Academic Process

- If your child is quarantined due to COVID exposure, the Hinsdale teachers will Zoom via live feed, if possible, so they can keep up with their academics.
- The NYSDOH has recognized that face to face instruction is the most beneficial for students.
- Finally, having students engaged in all aspects of the school environment is the most beneficial for them.

# Sports/Clubs

- Hinsdale will have the following Fall Sports at this time: Volleyball and Soccer.
- Both are considered medium to low risk.
- Spectators will be allowed (outdoor events at this time).
- Guidelines to follow through the NYS Athletic Association.
- Individual Clubs will have to be reviewed in order to make sure in compliance with opening guidelines.

# Politically

- We will continue to follow as we transition into a new Governor of NYS. We expect changes to occur with the transition of power.
- These changes and their potential impacts will be discussed in future Zoom meetings.

# Overall Goal

- Hinsdale CSD's overall goal is to return to normalcy as soon as possible, in order to fully engage all students.