

SD89 Return to School Guide

This document summarizes the critical components of the full plan. It was developed collaboratively by District 89 stakeholders based on the following information:

- Survey Data from Families and Staff
- Guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education
- Recommendations from the CDC and the Illinois Department of Public Health

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DISTRICT 89

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2020-2021

Fostering a Safe and Nurturing Learning Environment

Phase 1

eLearning for All Students

First 9 Weeks, then Assess Public Health Conditions

Phase 2

Hybrid/Blended with Parent Choice

Based on Current Public Health Conditions

Phase 3

Full Return to In-Person Learning

Based on Entering Phase 5 of Restore Illinois

Phase 1: eLearning

All students will participate in eLearning for the first 9-weeks of school. We will then assess whether to remain in Phase 1 or move to Phase 2.

Using what we learned from last year, enhancements were made for this new version of eLearning. Student work will be graded, attendance will be taken, and assessments will be given. Regular face-to-face interactions with teachers will take place and supports will be provided for both students and families.

Laptops and iPads as well as online resources will be provided and expected to be used to facilitate eLearning.

Phase 2: Hybrid/Blended

If conditions exist that allow for us to move into Phase 2, the Hybrid Learning Model will be implemented.

This blended model encompasses all aspects of eLearning, while also allowing for some in-person instruction. By limiting the number of students on-site at one time, physical distancing in the classrooms is possible. It also reduces the amount of time per day students are exposed to one another and required to wear a face mask.

All students may need to shift to full eLearning, if conditions require schools to close.

Important Dates

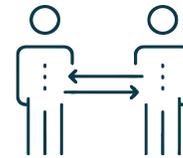
- August 11, 12, 13 • Registration Days
- August 19, 20, 21 • Teacher Institute Days
- August 24 • First Day of Class for K-8
- August 27 • First Day of Class for PreK
- Week of August 24 • Distribution of technology devices and consumables

Health & Wellness

REQUIREMENTS WHILE ON SITE

Physical Distancing

Ensure 6-foot distancing between all students and staff throughout the day in classrooms.



Health Screening

Students or staff who exhibit any symptoms related to COVID-19 should stay home. Daily temperature and symptom checks will be required.

Hygiene

Frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing practices will be followed by all students and staff throughout the school day.



Face Coverings

All students and staff must wear a face mask while in school (medical exemptions may apply). The District will provide 2 reusable masks per person.

What to Expect: eLearning



Clear and consistent expectations for students, parents, and staff



Accountability through grading and regular assessment of student learning



Daily face-to-face online interactions between students and teachers



Opportunities for on-site experiences based on student needs following Health & Wellness Guidelines. Opportunities include in-person testing for primary grade students.



Daily attendance for all students.