KASD 2020-2021- ROADMAPTO REENTRY

KASD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AUGUST 3, 2020



PURPOSE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

Our health and safety plan consists of a spectrum of interventions and strategies that, when applied consistently, work in combination to reduce the overall risk of infection spread. No single precaution, or set of precautions, will completely eradicate COVID-19 or prevent its transmission. The goal is to keep transmission as low as possible to safely continue school activities.

KEY CONSIDERATION IN PLANNING

- Health and Safety for Students and Staff
- Academic, social, and emotional needs of students
- Flexible options for family choice
- Flexibility for transition to various phases
- Community need to return to work

CONSIDERATION FOR REENTRY

- Physically distance students and staff to the extent possible
- Require face covering for all persons in the school building
- Best practices in hygiene and cleaning

- Provide quality full virtual option for families
- A community commitment to screen and monitor health
- Keeping sick students and adults home

ELEMENTARY K-5

All K-5 students full-day/5 days per week

- Social Distance Guidelines:
- Desks situated to the greatest extent possible (4' to 6')
- Face coverings required per PA Guidelines
- Enrollment in KASD Virtual will determine distance and class size
- Lunch in classrooms
- Individual devices

- Minimal transitions
- Modified arrival/dismissal
- No visitors or offsite trips
- No large gatherings
- Modified specials in classroom

ELEMENTARY K-5

KASD Virtual Elementary School

- Students assigned to KASD core teachers for unified GES/KES Classroom
- Google Classroom LMS
- Approximately 2.5 synchronous hours of math and literacy instruction daily
- Science, Social Studies, and Specials delivered asynchronously with flexible schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOL REOPENING

All 6-8 students full-day/5 days per week

- Social Distance Guidelines:
- Desks situated to the greatest extent possible (4' to 6')
- Face coverings required per PA Guidelines
- Enrollment in KASD Virtual will determine distance and class size
- All course work submitted on Canvas
- Lunch in Commons with distancing

- Minimal transitions
- Modified arrival/dismissal
- No visitors or offsite trips
- No large gatherings
- Traditional schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOL REOPENING

KASD Virtual Middle School

- Students assigned to blended classes with live streaming of classroom
- All course work submitted on Canvas
- Students follow their traditional schedule

HIGH SCHOOL REOPENING

A/B Hybrid Schedule

- 50% of students in KAHS at a time
- Limit contact while maintaining academic programs
 - Social Distance Guidelines:
 - Desks situated to the greatest extent possible - 6ft in nearly all settings
 - Face coverings required per PA Guidelines
 - Enrollment in KASD Virtual will determine distance and class size

- All course work submitted on Canvas
- Lunch in various locations for distancing
- Modified arrival/dismissal
- No visitors or offsite trips
- No large gatherings
- Traditional schedule

HIGH SCHOOL REOPENING

KASD Virtual High School

- Students assigned to blended classes with live streaming of classroom
- All course work submitted on Canvas
- Students follow their traditional schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cohort A-L	In-Person	Remote access from home – live class session	Virtual- Asynchronous Instruction	In-Person	Remote access from home – live class session
Cohort M-Z	Remote access from home – live class session	In-Person	Virtual – Asynchronous Instruction	Remote access from home – live class session	In-Person

KAHS HYBRID SCHEDULE

- Students A-L attend in person on Monday and Thursday
- Students M-Z attend in person on Tuesday and Friday
- All students participate in remote live class sessions on their non-attendance days
- Wednesday will consist of virtual primarily asynchronous instruction for all with office hours available by teacher.
- Based on local contexts and number of students attending, we can transition to add Wednesday in-person with alternating weeks
- Allows for maximum class size of 15 and 6ft of distancing at desks





Kutztown Area School District Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan

Lead Person: Christian Temchatin Superintendent

FACE COVERINGS



- Order Requiring Universal Face Coverings -July 1, 2020 by Governor Wolf
- Students and staff will wear face coverings across all settings
- Breaks will be provided throughout the day
- KASD will provide face masks and shields as needed

SOCIAL DISTANCING



- Student desks will be spaced to the extent possible
- Desks will be arranged to face the same direction
- Barriers available in classrooms for small group work
- Multiple entrances will be used when available
- Movement throughout buildings limited to only necessary
- Elementary Students will eat lunch in classrooms
- Middle and High School students will eat in cafeteria with 6ft distance

FACILITIES, CLEANING, AND VENTILATION



- Clean and sanitize each classroom, restroom, hallway and touch points per CDC requirements throughout the course of the school day
- Only touchless water fill stations will be available
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout buildings
- Consultation with McClure Company and Johnson Control to HVAC capabilities



TRANSPORTING OF STUDENTS

- Hand sanitizer for students as they enter the bus
- Face coverings mandatory on buses at all times
- Students will fill the bus from front to back
- Maximum of 2 students per seat
- Family seating arrangement when possible
- Sanitizing of bus at the end of each run
- Families will transport students when possible

MONITORING OF STUDENT AND STAFF HEALTH



- Students, parents and employees will receive instruction and guidance for screening practices
- Screening Questions
- Students and staff are encouraged to stay home when ill
- Current CDC and PA DOH guidelines will be utilized in assessing potential cases and exposure
- Classroom instruction for quarantine students will move to 100% virtual learning
- Students/staff should be evaluated and provide a return to school/work note from a medical provider

- Home screening
- Stay home when you are sick
- Sanitize personal items
- Best practices in hand washing, sanitizing
- Wear a face covering in the community
- Transport students when possible

- Practice distancing outside of school
- Communicate with school nurse
- Monitor social and emotional needs of students
- Practice patience with each other learning new routines at school

WHAT IS YOUR PART IN OUR MITIGATION EFFORTS?