

St. Libory Elementary School District 30

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On June 23, 2020, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released its guidance titled: Starting the 2020-21 School Year. At this time, we are in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan. During Phase 4, the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines will require:

- Use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including face coverings;
- 50 or fewer individuals gathering in one space;
- Social distancing observed, as much as possible;
- Schools conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks, or require that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings; and
- An increase in school-wide cleaning and disinfection

As circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic continue to evolve, St. Libory CSD #30 is prepared to evolve our instructional methodologies accordingly to meet the needs of our students. The District has developed plans that will allow for blended learning (a combination of remote and in-person learning). We will be ready to provide high quality education and supports to our students under any circumstance or mandate.

Based on the current situation in our area, and guidance provided by ISBE and IDPH, St. Libory CSD #30 will be instituting a blended learning plan for the beginning of the 2020 – 2021 school year. This plan will combine in-person learning and remote learning opportunities for all students. This plan is in effect during the first grading period of the school year at which time we will reevaluate and make additional changes as deemed necessary.

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RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

1. Instruction

a. Class schedules

- i. Odd grades will do in-person learning on Mondays and Thursdays. They will do remote learning on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- ii. Even grades will do in-person learning on Tuesdays and Fridays. They will do remote learning on Mondays and Thursdays.
- iii. Kindergarten will do in-person learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
- iv. All students will do remote learning on Wednesdays.

b. School hours

- i. The school will run on normal hours: 7:55 – 2:50
- ii. Please do not arrive prior to 7:45

c. Technology

- i. Students in grades 3 – 8 will have Chromebooks to take home
- ii. Students in grades K – 2 can check out a device when deemed necessary by the teacher, or if they do not have access to a device at home.

d. Classroom Space

- i. We will practice social distancing as is realistically possible
- ii. Etiquette will be taught for sneezing, coughing, etc.
- iii. Prohibit sharing items with other students
- iv. Rooms, and other areas, will be cleaned thoroughly.

e. Grading/Attendance

- i. Daily attendance will be taken. Students are expected to participate and do work while not in the building
- ii. Grades will be taken for both in-person and remote learning
- iii. It is essential that students take remote learning seriously and work to the best of their abilities.

2. Safety and Wellness

a. Face masks

- i. Face masks will be worn throughout the building. Students are expected to provide their own face masks.
- ii. We will have a supply on hand for emergency situations.

b. Temperature

- i. Parents should perform a temperature check each day before sending their child to school
- ii. We will check each student's temperature when they arrive. Students with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to stay at school.
 1. If you are dropping you child off, please stay until we have verified their temperature

c. Self – Certification

- i. By entering the building employees, students, parents, etc. are certifying that they meet the following criteria:

1. They do not have a temperature above 100.4
2. They are not taking fever reducing medicines
3. They have not had close contact with someone with COVID – 19 in the past 14 days
4. They have not been directed to self-quarantine
5. They do not have one of the following symptoms
 - a. Chills
 - b. Heavy cough
 - c. Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - d. Fatigue
 - e. Muscle or body aches
 - f. Headache
 - g. Loss of taste or smell
 - h. Sore throat
 - i. Nausea or vomiting

- d. Visitors to the school will be extremely limited. Anyone entering must wear a face mask

- i. For this reason, the Open House scheduled for August 11th has been cancelled.

- e. Any student who becomes ill during the day will be sent home

3. Operations

a. Food Service/Recess

- i. Lunch will be served daily as usual
- ii. Students will be spaced out in the cafeteria as best as possible
- iii. Students who are doing remote learning may still receive lunch if they are interested. Parents/guardians will be able to pick up lunch from the school. This will be similar to what was done during the spring, but we are not planning to deliver meals at this time
- iv. Students will be able to participate in recess daily. When weather permits, students will go outside for recess. Students will stay with their lunch groups/grade level groups.

b. Transportation

- i. Transportation will be provided by the district. Students will be spaced throughout the bus. No more than 50 students may be on a bus at any one time.
- ii. Before placing your child on the bus, please perform a temperature check. If they get to school with a temperature above 100.4 we will contact you.
- iii. No food or drinks on the bus

c. Facilities

- i. Building and classrooms will be cleaned throughout the day
- ii. Hand sanitizer, wipes, soap, etc. will be available and used regularly
- iii. The building will be cleaned extensively on Wednesdays when children are not present

We realize that this is a difficult situation for everyone involved. We hope to be able to return to our normal school routine in the near future. In order to make this plan go as smoothly as possible, please discuss expectations and rules with your child/children prior to the start of the school year. Please do not attempt to send your child to school if they are not feeling well.

Remember this is in place for the first grading period of the school year, as we approach the fall we will evaluate the situation and make adjustments as deemed necessary. Finally, changes or mandates could be handed down from the Governor, ISBE, or IDPH at any time; we will monitor the situation and update our plan as required.