



Plan to Resume In-Person Learning for the 2021-22 School Year Update

Friday, September 3, 2021

Remote Learning Plan

Overview

Acknowledgement

- There will be instances when **students and teachers** will be required to quarantine due to the experience of COVID-19 symptoms, a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, or as a result of being in contact with an individual that has contracted COVID-19.
- “We know that children learn best -- and educators teach best -- when they are physically present together in the same place,” Dr. Carmen Ayala, State Superintendent of Illinois

Efforts to Support Students

- To ensure that our students continue to have access to their learning during a period of quarantine, we have worked with our administrators and teachers to design a remote learning program that will enable students to see, hear, and learn from their classroom teachers while at home.
- Additionally, recognizing that there will be times when teachers may be quarantined but still able to teach, we have created a process where a teacher will be able to continue delivering instruction remotely.

Remote Learning Program

- In addition to existing resources offered through a homebound learning plan approach, the District will leverage Zoom to facilitate a remote learning program.
- **This technology will be used to best approximate the classroom experience until a student's quarantine program ends.**
- This remote learning program is not the same as was offered during the 2020-21 school year. In particular, only those students that have been quarantined will be offered the ability to attend class sessions remotely.

Remote Learning Program Expectations

- It will take a minimum of 24 hours after notification of a quarantine to coordinate remote learning services.
- There will be some learning activities that do not lend themselves to live streaming. The teacher will communicate when live streaming will not be available to a specific class.
- Assessments may be given during the quarantine period, however, some assessments may need to be completed in-person upon the students return to school.
- Students are expected to have a learning environment to maximize student success. No other distractions should be present during instructional time. If your student requires a mobile internet connection, please contact your student's counselor.
- The Board of Education's policies and student behavior standards will still apply when a student is receiving instruction by video or other remote means.
- The School District takes student privacy and confidentiality matters seriously and expects the same of students and families during this time as well. Students and parents are not permitted to take pictures or record any live streamed classroom lessons.
- Persons other than the student should not watch live streamed classes, unless a parent's assistance during the lesson is essential due to a student's special needs.
- Failure to abide by these expectations and other student behavior standards will subject the student to disciplinary measures in the same manner as if the conduct took place at school.