

Johnson Campus Term 2 Educational Plan Café



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Why not do the hybrid (2 days at school, 3 days at home) plan shared this summer?

- There is always a chance we would have to go back to this option, but if possible, we would rather not do so.
- This plan would require teachers to teach 3 cohorts of students at the same time, the two groups who rotate time at school and the third who is always home. After many schools have tried it, it is considered too demanding on the teachers with not enough benefit for the students in terms of time and consistency.

Why is Wednesday remaining virtual?

- To maintain a midweek day for deep cleaning in the building
- To allow for proper planning for teachers given fewer breaks
M/Tu/Th/Fr
- To maintain the schedule giving students access to elective courses

Virtual School Hours

- Same as now = 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (last class, 2-3:30 asynchronous or Academic Support)
- Should still work for most families who need to drop off/pick up a child at Johnson and Patton and then make it home for virtual - let teacher know if your child will miss a bit of class due to drop off/pick up

In Person School Hours

- Start dates, depending on survey results, possibly:
 - October 29 for Upper Elementary
 - November 5th for some Middle/High
- School hours: 8:05 am-3:30 pm

ARRIVAL TIMES:

- AM Buses, front of school: 7:45-7:55 am
- AM Carpool, on playground: 7:45-8:05 am
- AM Walk Up, front of school, remain on Cohn or Hickory until buses are cleared or announcement is made: 7:55-8:05 am

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DISMISSAL TIMES:

- PM Buses, called down by bus from classrooms: 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm
- PM Carpool, on playground, students from classrooms: 3:45 pm - 4 pm
- PM Walk Up, UE, from classrooms, to PE Room: 3:45 pm - 4 pm
- PM Walk Out, dismissed from classroom, leave straight out Cohn/Monroe front/side door: 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

PLEASE EXPECT LONGER WAIT TIMES DURING FIRST WEEK BACK

How will busing work?

Buses can be at 50% capacity in phase 2

Upon arrival, one bus will be unloaded at a time and students will go straight inside

What is the morning arrival routine?

Students go straight to their homeroom

Temp checks done within first hour of school

School breakfast for everyone in classrooms - free through December

Sample Schedule - Upper Elementary (3rd-5th)

VIRTUAL PROGRAM:

French: virtual remains very much the same, 2 synchronous classes, 1 asynchronous

ELA: TBD

IN-PERSON PROGRAM:

[Sample Schedule](#)

Sample Schedule - Middle/High (6th-10th)

VIRTUAL PROGRAM:

Follows live stream of in-person courses, same schedule as now, homeroom optional

Considering different options for technology to improve quality of live and virtual teaching simultaneously - microphones, cameras, etc.

IN-PERSON PROGRAM:

[Sample Schedule](#)

Students will remain with their static class all day with the exception of:

- Arrival/Buses
- Washing hands as a class
- Independent restroom use
- Recess as a class
- Dismissal/Buses
- ESS pull out

In phase 2, a maximum of 25 people are permitted in a static group

How will recess work?

- Upper Elementary students will have 2 outdoor recesses of 15 minutes daily - lunch recess in classroom
- Classes will have assigned areas to not mix students outside of class cohort
- M/H will have 2 in classroom breaks between classes and one lunchtime recess outside

How will lunch work?

- School lunch for everyone in classrooms - free through December
- Supervised by duty staff member
- Mandatory handwashing before and after eating - sent in small groups for supervision to wash hands
- All students must be sent to school with a full water bottle each morning, which may be filled at water filling stations on each hall

What is the criteria for a parent to change their selection for type of educational plan (in-person or virtual)?

- NOW: can submit again, most recent submission will be used
- *If the term 2 instructional plans need to be amended based on survey responses and resources available, we will conduct a whole new survey for all affected parties.*
- LATER: a parent can request based on a major change at home in the family's life circumstances (move, relative sick, etc), case-by-case
- *To allow in-person and virtual educational programs to be successful, we must make few and infrequent changes to the classes and/or schedule as there is a ripple effect outside of just one child changing their program.*

Uniforms:

- M/H PE uniforms: students can wear school PE uniforms to school all day on a day when they have PE (once every 2 weeks) OR solid navy sweatpants/track pants and solid white tshirt and/or solid navy hoodless sweatshirt
- School Uniform: official school uniform OR any dark blue bottoms and any solid red shirt (polo or tshirt), logo not required

What restrictions will there be for access to the building?:

- Parents - will be allowed in front office, as space allows, but not other parts of the building unless by special appointment
- Guests - there will be no guests permitted in the building - exceptions made for obligatory school business such as ESS evaluations, NOLAPS staff, etc.

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Field trips

Field trips are not currently permitted

What will the cleaning schedule and tasks be like?:

- There will be cleaning logs affixed to each classroom, restroom, shared space, etc.
- High touch surfaces (light switches, door knobs, tables, handrails, etc) will be disinfected 3 times a day
- Full cleaning done nightly
- Whole school deep cleaning done each Wednesday

What are the student expectations when we are in person?:

- Most of the same rules apply.
- If health/safety guidelines are a struggle for individual students, you may get a communication from the teacher
- If said guidelines are disregarded or the issue becomes more serious, Dean will contact parents and determine if the virtual environment would be a better fit for the student

Will students be expected to have the full school supply list for in-person learning?:

- As we do not know how long we will be in-person or back to virtual, teachers have been asked to limit any requests for supplies to the degree possible.

Before/after care or sports?

Not at this time

What is the contingency plan if the number of coronavirus cases upsurges in the fall?:

- We will adapt our plans based on the guidance of local health and safety leaders.
- It is always an option to return to full virtual if needed.
- It is also possible restrictions will be loosened, which will allow us to adapt and add additional programs

What happens if a student or staff member reports Covid-like symptoms or comes in contact with a confirmed positive case?:

- Report it right away to school nurse
- [Covid 19 Screening Decision Tree - CHNOLA](#)
- Close contacts of a confirmed positive will be notified right away
- Whole school community will be notified of a positive case, without specific identifiers

What happens if a student or staff member reports Covid-like symptoms or comes in contact with a confirmed positive case?:

- At home - report it right away to school nurse, Keli Coleman kcoleman@lfno.org
- At school - isolation room, picked up immediately
- [Covid 19 Screening Decision Tree - CHNOLA](#)
- Close contacts of a confirmed positive will be notified right away
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Can parents keep students home without a doctor's note if they or someone in the household have Covid-like symptoms? Will this be an excused absence:

- If the student has symptoms, follow the CHNOLA decision tree
- To excuse an absence, provide medical documentation of Covid 19 positive, negative, or other diagnosis

If a teacher must quarantine, will virtual classes will continue?

- Yes, with the teacher, pending their wellness
- Yes, with a substitute teacher, if they will have an extended absence

If a student must quarantine, they may join a virtual class:

- With assigned class if whole class is quarantined
- With other virtual students in grade level
- Pending ability to complete school work from home

What are the health and safety protocols for staff and students at school?

- Arrival: temperature checks, wash hands or hand sanitizer, health/safety questions
- Recess: wash hands or hand sanitizer before and after leaving classroom
- Lunch: wash hands or hand sanitizer before and after eating
- Every 2 hours: wash hands or hand sanitizer
- Dismissal: wash hands or hand sanitizer before leaving classroom
- Masks: everyone must wear a mask at all times on campus, covering the mouth and nose. Masks should be supplied by the individual to ensure proper fit. Emergency back-up masks will be available as needed.

What are the health and safety protocols for staff and students at school?

- Other PPE available for staff: disposable and reusable masks, gloves, N95 masks, gowns, face shields, and other tools as needed
- Social Distancing
 - Teachers cannot circulate or use proximity in classrooms as they normally would
 - Students are expected to keep their distance from teachers and classmates - 6 feet is not required for static classes but please keep distance whenever possible
- Students will remain with their static class all day with the exception of:
 - Arrival/Buses
 - Washing hands as a class
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How do teachers feel about returning to in person instruction?

- Like families, there is a wide range of reactions
- Many want to get back to in-person with students
- Many are concerned about their and students' safety
- All are experiencing high stress levels trying to adapt to new and evolving teaching environment
- All miss students and their ability to fully practice their craft

Merci!