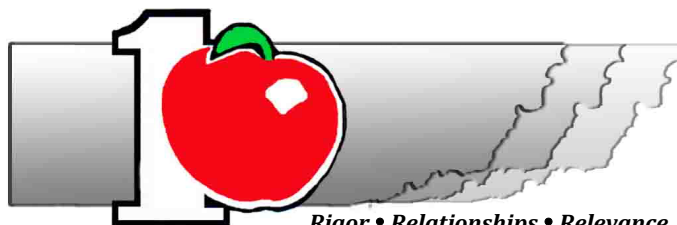


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August 5, 2021

Dear Kane County School District Parents,

We have received guidelines from state and local health officials on how we will proceed regarding COVID-19 protocols. A summary of those guidelines is outlined below. We hope this information helps you make decisions and plans that are best for your own family. We are confident that we can work together to accomplish our goal:
“Every child, in-person learning at the school, every day”

Summary of COVID-19 Protocols

- **COVID-19 Vaccination** – Vaccination is **not a requirement** to enroll in school or to join an extracurricular team. *Parents should talk to their health care provider when making decisions about vaccinating eligible students (currently those 12 and older).*
- **Face Masks** – Face masks are **not mandatory**. Families will need to make individual decisions about when and where to have students wear face masks. Faculty and students who want to wear a mask are welcome to do so.
- **COVID-19 Testing** – Testing will **not be required** in most circumstances, including for extracurricular activities. According to state law, testing will only be required if a school has more than 30 positive COVID-19 cases in a 14-day period. If this happens, you will receive additional information from the Southwest Health Department.
- **Feel sick, stay home** – Students who have COVID-like symptoms should stay home from school and be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Having symptomatic individuals stay home will significantly reduce the spread of COVID-19. Additionally, *anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will not be permitted at school or any school activities during their isolation period.*
- **Quarantine** – The district will not require students to quarantine. The health department suggests that you symptom check your student if they have been exposed.
- **Isolation** – If a student tests positive they will be required to isolate at home. Students that test positive may return to school after 10 days from first symptoms and are symptom free for 24 hours.
- **Remote Learning** – Remote learning will only be provided for students in isolation, under the direction of their regular classroom teacher(s) for up to 10 days.
- **Sanitation and Hygiene** – Schools will continue to implement best practices with cleaning, physical distancing, and other actions designed to minimize the spread of COVID-19.
- **COVID-19 Case Counts** – Kane School District will post COVID-19 case count numbers on our website regularly during the week so that parents have information for their child’s school.

Be SMART

Stay home when sick or when waiting for COVID-19 test results
Masks are a personal choice
Advocate for distancing when possible
Remember good hygiene and sanitation
Talk to your health care provider about vaccinating eligible students

Rapid tests are available at the district office for students and employees.

Ben Dalton, Superintendent
Kane School District