

C.L.E.W.S.....Clews Learning Even With Safety

Returning To School Safely

Governor Pritzker's Executive order 2020-40 was filed on June 4, 2020. The order allowed schools to reopen for in-person instruction beginning in phase 4. On June 26th the state moved into phase 4. In order to be in compliance, implementation of the following safety measures per Illinois Department of Public Health must be in place.

- Require use of appropriate personal protective equipment, including mandatory face coverings.
- Prohibit more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space.
- Require social distancing be observed, as much as possible.
- Require that schools conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks or require that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings.
- Require an increase in school-wide cleaning and disinfection.

Face Covering

Masks and or face coverings will be worn by all Clews staff at all times in the CLEWS building. Masks are encouraged for all and students. We will be providing times throughout the day to give students a break in wearing their mask, snack time, outside time etc. All adults entering the CLEWS building are required to wear masks and or face coverings.

Gatherings of 50 or Less

The guidance requires no more than 50 people gather in one space. In order to comply, the following procedures will be modified:

- Limit visitors to the building
- Adjustment to arrival and pickup times and procedures
- Programs and parties will be limited to specific class size and potentially separated

Social Distancing

Six feet social distancing will be respected as much as possible. Classroom will be set up to promote social distancing between students as much as possible. Snack time will occur more spaced out and individual prepacked snacks and drinks. In order to maintain social distancing, the following adjustments will be made:

- Classroom set up: limiting non-essential items
- Individual school supplies for each child
- Create traffic patterns for entering and leaving the building

Student and Staff Health and Wellness

Parents will be expected to pre-screen students at home daily prior to arriving at school. This will include a COVID symptom checklist for each child attending school. Parents/guardians are required to keep your child home when symptoms are present. If any symptoms are detected by the Clews staff the parent/ guardian will be called to pick up your child and only return once all symptoms are gone. It is understood that student and staff confidentiality will be maintained and respected at all times.

Cleaning

Class toys and manipulatives will be cleaned before another child uses them. Custodial staff and CLEWS staff will conduct deep cleaning daily using approved sanitation equipment. A licensed cleaning company will be deep cleaning all classrooms on a daily basis. Clews will continue with frequent handwashing throughout the day for all students and staff