

2021-2022 Kell Consolidated School District Safe Return to School Plan

- Return to full 5 days in person learning.
- School will be in session: 8:30AM- 3:05PM
- The following guidance is based on updated CDC guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools and the State of Illinois updated Executive Order. Executive Order 2021-18 requires that masks be worn indoors by all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to P-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. The State of Illinois also requires all public and nonpublic schools to comply with contact tracing, in combination with isolation and quarantine, as directed by state officials and local public health departments.
- The district will be prepared to adjust educational and athletic programming as necessary throughout the year according to mandates and local mitigation measures.
- All passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses.
- A driver does not need to wear a mask if they are the only person on the bus.
- ANY student who is on remote **must** have a medical doctor's excuse. Remote learning will be only temporarily available if a student is under quarantine as required by the county health department.
- Temperature checks will be conducted at the beginning of the school day. Parents should keep their children home from school if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms.
- Good hand hygiene will be strongly encouraged at all grade levels.
- Social distancing will be maintained in all school areas to the greatest extent feasible.
- Buildings will continue to undergo increased cleaning/sanitation.
- Playground/Gym equipment will be used but must be sanitized between uses.
- Student meals will be free for the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with USDA reimbursements.
- Students will be issued individual devices (Chromebooks).
- Visitors will not be allowed in the building at this time.
- Athletic programs will run as normal with full activity fees charged and admission charged at indoor, home sporting events.