

Wrapping up 2020-21

Looking ahead to 2021-22

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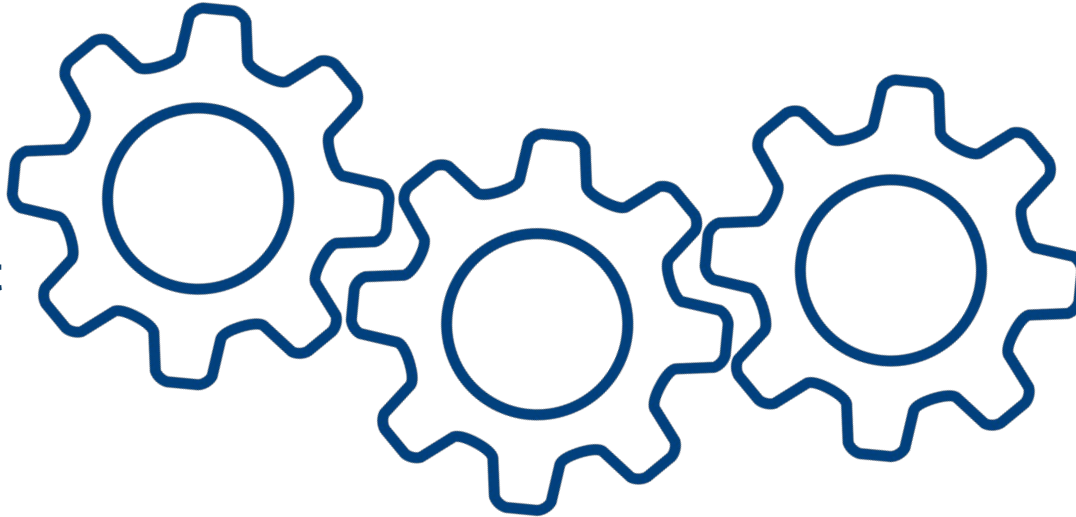
Tonight's presentation

- **Where we are now.** A look back at the 2020-21 school year.
- **A look ahead.** A look ahead at what families can expect for the 2021-22 school year.



Guiding principles

**Consistent
educational
environment**



**Resources and
staffing**

Health and safety

Looking back: 2020-21 school year

In-person and remote students in CCSD 89

	<u>In-person</u>	<u>Remote</u>
Arbor View	71%	29%
Briar Glen	85%	15%
Park View	84%	16%
Westfield	90%	10%
Glen Crest	75%	25%
Total	81%	19%



Average daily positive cases, quarantine, exclusion in CCSD 89*

	Students positive	Staff positive		Students in quarantine	Staff in quarantine		Students excluded	Staff excluded
October	3	2		24	11		45	5
November	5	3		27	13		42	7
December	3	1		7	5		14	3
January	4	0		13	2		12	2
February	1	0		6	1		18	1
March	1	0		5	1		13	1
April	3	0		18	0		11	0
May **	2	0		11	0		19	0

* In-person students and staff only

**Through May 12



New cases per 100,000 residents

	DuPage County	CCSD 89 zip codes
November 1	375	304
December 11	581	395
January 4	247	297
February 5	133	158
March 1	102	59
April 5	143	192
May 3	152	145

Minimal transmission

Moderate transmission

Substantial transmission

Data from: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countyschool?county=DuPage>

<http://covid-dashboard.fsm.northwestern.edu/>



Positivity rates

	DuPage County	CCSD 89 zip codes
November 1	14.1	9.5
December 11	12.5	10.4
January 4	7.8	9.5
February 5	4.4	4.8
March 1	3.9	2.6
April 5	6.4	3.8
May 3	4.9	3.9

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Saliva surveillance

Reporting date	Student tests	Student clinically significant findings	Student clinically significant rate	Staff tests	Staff clinically significant findings	Staff clinically significant rate	Total CCSD 89 tests	Total clinically significant findings	Total CCSD 89 clinically significant rate
January	3,617	7	0.19%	1,216	1	0.08%	4,833	8	0.17%
February	1,953	1	0.05%	1,237	0	0.00%	3,190	1	0.03%
March	2,227	0	0.00%	1,063	0	0.00%	3,290	0	0.00%
April	3,813	1	0.03%	158	0	0.00%	3,933	1	0.03%
May *	1,505	0	0.00%	70	0	0.00%	1,575	0	0.00%
All tests since Jan. 6, 2021	13,115	9	0.07%	3,744	1	0.03%	16,589	10	0.06%

*Through May 14



Academic testing scores

First - eighth grades College and career ready



	Winter 2020	Winter 2021
MAP reading	83.5%	82.0%
MAP math	81.4%	81.1%



First - eighth grades College and career ready



	In-person	Remote
MAP reading	82.0%	84.4%
MAP math	80.6%	82.2%



Kindergarten Fountas Students reading at grade level



2020	2021
94%	87%



COVID-19 financial impact

COVID-19 expenses have amounted to \$1,224,808

PPE, hand sanitizer/stations, additional custodial staff, dedicated district substitutes, health aides, technology, saliva testing, operational (HVAC, valves, etc.), and more.

This does NOT include extra transportation costs

ESSER funding

Round 1 - \$122,823 (received)

Round 2 - \$536,605 (applied for)

Round 3 - \$1.2 million (estimated - application opens July 1)



Final items for 2020-21 school year

- Last day for students: May 25 (in-person half day)
- 400 students enrolled in free in-person summer school
- Summer library at Park View: June 7-25
- Student iPads/Chromebooks collected, repaired over summer
- Summer cleaning of all schools



2021-22 school year: A look ahead

2021-22 school year

- The district will follow federal and state guidelines for health and learning.
- Families can plan for five full days of in-person instruction at elementary and middle-school for the 2021-22 school year.
- Teachers will work to address any academic gaps and have each student at or above grade level.
- Remote learning will require a medical exemption.
- Each students will still continue to have access to iPad or Chromebook.



2021-22 school year priorities

Students will attend school five days a week for full in-person days.

Elementary: 8:50 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

Middle school: 7:50 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Recess and lunch take place at school.

In-person students and students requiring remote instruction will learn in separate classrooms. No concurrent teaching.



Remote learning in 2021-22

Per the ISBE and IDPH: school districts shall continue to offer the option of remote instruction to students (1) who are at increased risk of severe illness, (2) who have special health care needs, or (3) who live with people at increased risk.

(Transition Joint Guidance, March 9, 2021.)

- Students will need a medical exemption signed by a doctor to participate in remote learning.
- Families will be notified they can request medical certification form from principal/nurse on May 18.
 - Request for medical certification must be requested by May 25.
 - Medical forms due June 25.

Remote learning

Partnering with groups who have expertise in remote learning

[Remote learning medical certification form](#)



2021-22 school year expectations

- Masks will likely be required.
- Social distancing and reduced capacity (lunch, assemblies) may still be required.
- District not likely to continue saliva surveillance screening or self-certification slips.
- Unless mandated by state or federal government, COVID-19 vaccine will not be required.
- Sports and extracurricular activities will likely return.



Ensuring safe and healthy buildings

- HVAC systems programmed for four air changes per hour.
- Continual, proactive maintenance is being performed to ensure HVAC systems are at peak performance.
- In addition to regular cleaning and sanitizing, all high-touch surfaces are sanitized by an additional custodian throughout the day. Electrostatic sprayers are also being used for sanitizing (EPA approved N-List product).
- Proactive warehousing to ensure there are adequate cleaning and sanitizing products.

Ensuring safe and healthy buildings

Additional costs supported by American Recovery Funds (ESSER 3)

- 5 additional custodial staff (1 per building - day shift)
- Lunchroom supervisors - 10 people at 2.5 hours a day

Preparing for academic success

- Using data to identify strengths and areas for improvement; tailoring curriculum to meet student needs
- Providing additional professional development for staff
- Additional instructional assistant at each building to facilitate small-group instruction and re-teaching
- Comprehensive summer school for three years to ensure proper support for accelerated learning
- Tutoring offered at each school with transportation
- Third-party remote platform for medically certified students
- Elimination of concurrent teaching



Preparing for academic success - remote learning

Remote learning will be available for only those students who qualify with a medical exemption.

- The district will hold a meeting for families with students who qualify to provide more information and answer questions.
- Expanding on models used pre-COVID-19 for students who couldn't attend in person
- Illinois State Board of Education is partnering with districts to help support those needing remote learning



Preparing for academic success

Additional costs supported by American Recovery Funds (ESSER 3)

- 5.0 instructional assistants
- Summer school for 2021, 2022, 2023
- Before- and after-school tutoring and transportation
- Payment for curriculum work and PD mini sessions through the 2021 and 2022 school year
- .5 - 1.0 FTE professional development specialist engaging all learners and maximizing growth
- Remote learning platform for medically certified students
- Remote certified staff



Preparing for social emotional/mental health success

- Social-emotional lessons for students preschool through 8th
- Implementation of a universal screener (BESS) in kindergarten through eighth grade to identify behavioral and emotional strengths and weaknesses
- Support for students and families struggling with transition back to in-person learning
- Prioritizing peer time, socialization, and collaboration
- Clubs, activities, and athletics



Preparing for social emotional/mental health support

Additional costs supported by American Recovery Funds (ESSER 3)

- .5 - 1.0 FTE student/parent success specialist to focus on family and student support



Next steps

May 18: Video and written message sent to all families regarding learning plan for 2021-22

May 18: First day to request remote learning medical certification forms from principal/nurse.

May 25: Final day to request remote learning medical certification forms from the building nurse.

June 25: Remote learning medical certification forms due to district office.

August 1: Families will receive information from the district with final details on school year (masks, distancing, etc.).

Key takeaways

- **Families can plan for five full days of instruction at elementary and middle-school for the 2021-22 school year.**
- Families must request remote learning medical-certification form by May 25.
- The district will share more information on daily details (masks, social distancing, self-certification slips, etc.) on August 1.
- Next year, CCSD 89 staff will be monitoring students for any learning loss and as well as social-emotional issues that affect learning.

