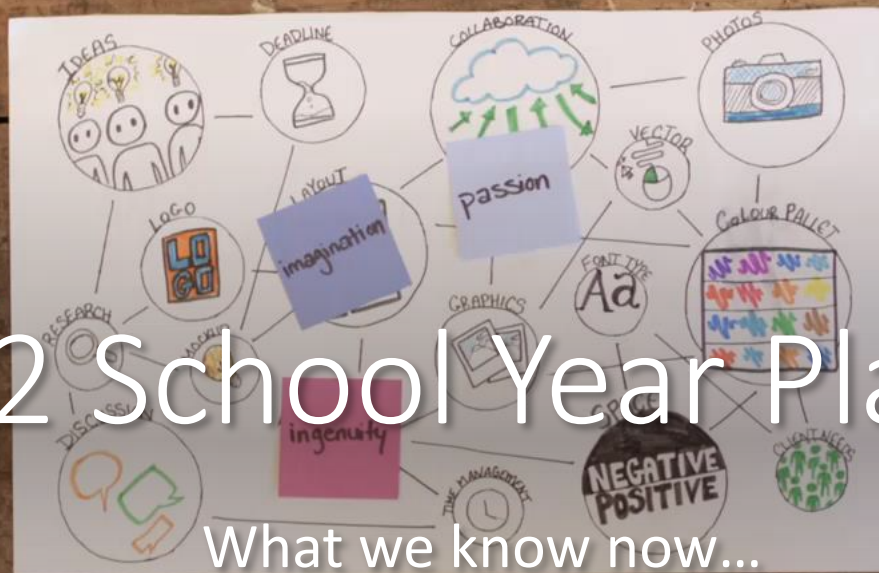



21/22 School Year Planning

What we know now...





Learning Models as we concluded the 20/21 School Year

FULL IN-PERSON
LEARNING AT
GELP

5 DAY IN-PERSON
LEARNING
K-12

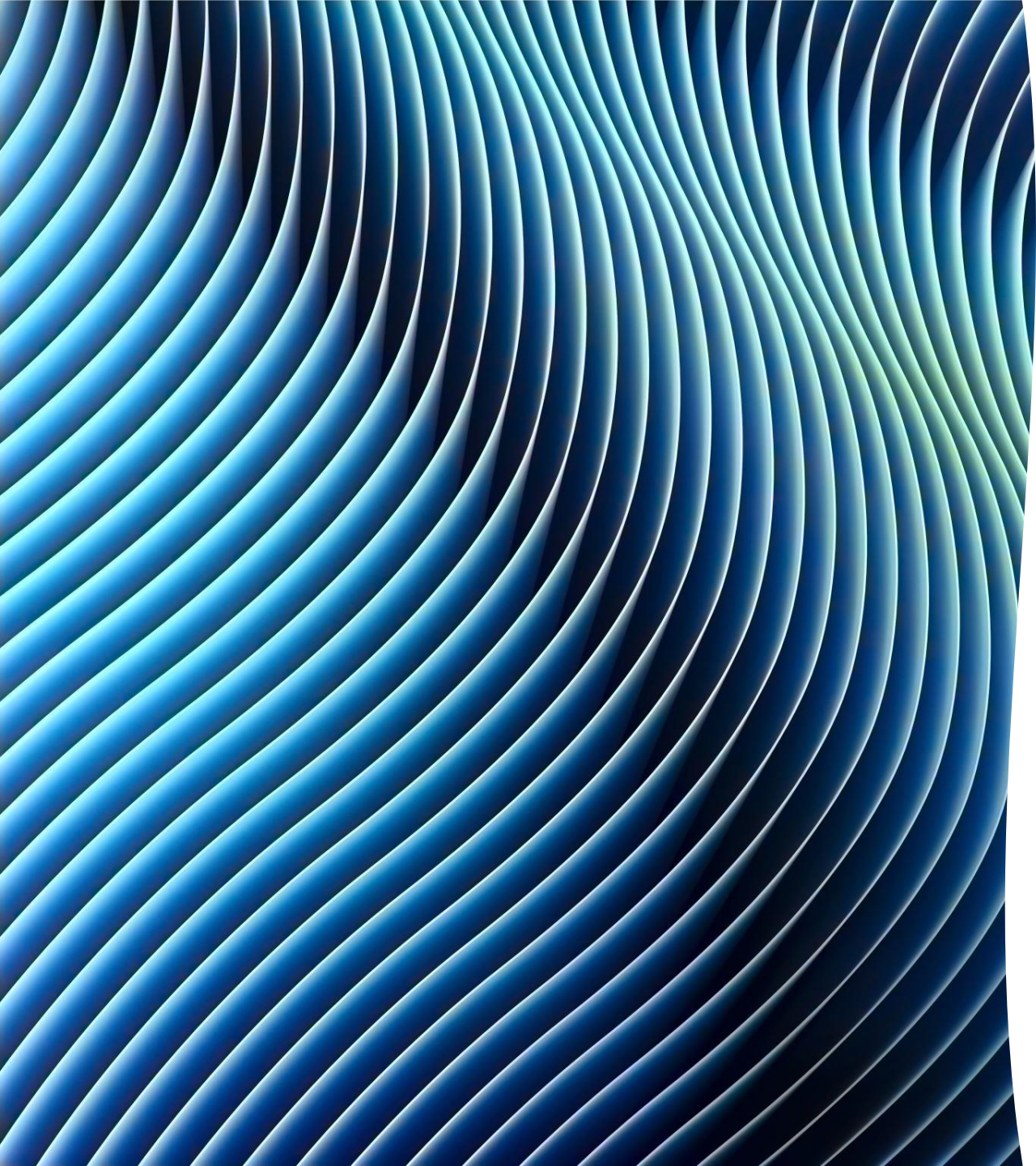
ONLINE-ONLY
LEARNING OPTION
K-12

CONCURRENT
LEARNING OPTION
9-12

Most Recent Guidance

“Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, all schools must resume fully in-person learning for all student attendance days...”

~ State Superintendent Carmen Ayala,
Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

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Geneva Learning Model for 21-22

In-Person Learning for all
students PK-12th grade

Goal:

Reset and make the 21-22 school
year as 'normal' as possible.

Important In-Person Considerations

Distancing will likely
remain a variable.
Current Planning
with 3 Feet in Mind.

Vaccination
eligibility will be a
new variable.
Currently 12&up.

We will need to be
prepared for
shifting mitigation
practices.

Quarantine will still
be required for
unvaccinated
individuals.

Is the district
planning to
offer an
Online-Only
Learning
Option?

No, the district does not plan to
offer an Online-Only Learning
Option to families for the 21-22
school year.



Evolving Guidance & Practices

Online Supports for Select Quarantine and Homebound Circumstances

Quarantine Practices

Guidance, Procedures, and Supports

General Quarantine Guidance

- State and local health departments will still require quarantining for:
 - Individuals who test positive for Covid-19,
 - Unvaccinated individuals who are considered a close contact of a known or probably Covid-19 case.
- ❖ Vaccinated individuals will not be required to quarantine due to close contact.

Vaccination Eligibility

Currently individuals ages 12 and up are eligible for vaccination according to the most recent guidance from the CDC and IDPH.

General Quarantine Guidance

Current Guidance from ISBE notes that during the 21-22 school year a short-term virtual learning model must be provided for a student for whom BOTH of the following conditions simultaneously apply:

- The student is required to quarantine,
AND
- The student is **NOT eligible** for vaccination from Covid-19.

Quarantine Guidelines in Practice

- Currently all children ages 12 and up are eligible for vaccination.
 - Students in this age group who becomes quarantined during the 21-22 school year will be provided work as they would in any traditional absence circumstance.
- Currently students under 12 are not eligible for vaccination.
 - If vaccine eligibility remains the same, the district will provide a short-term virtual learning model for students in this age category in the event that they become quarantined.
 - If the vaccine eligibility age is lowered, the district will shift its practice to align with the most up-to-date guidance.

Homebound Instructional Support

Guidance, Procedures, and Supports

Homebound Instructional Support for Significant Health Needs

- Homebound instructional support is a service that school districts in Illinois have always provided for students with significant health needs that preclude them from attending and participating in in-person learning at school.
- The District will continue to provide homebound/hospitalization instructional support for students who have a significant health needs that exclude them from attending in-person school.
 - Students with a medically fragile condition that puts them at significant risk from Covid-19

Homebound Instructional Support

What it is...



Support for students with significant, documented health needs



Students are rostered to a regular class and receive work from their teacher.



District provides tutoring of up to one hour per day after 10 days of absence.



Students may return to in-person learning when their health condition allows.

What it is not...



It is not remote or online-only learning.



Students do not have live, virtual instruction from their classroom teachers.



Students do not participate in concurrent learning.



It is not a long-term alternative model.

Mitigation Strategies & Layering

- While our goal is to have as 'normal' a year as possible, we need to be prepared to continue some mitigation strategies based on guidance.
 - Distancing
 - Masking
 - Cleaning
 - Etc.
- We will also need to be prepared for a shifting landscape and increased risk throughout the upcoming school year.
 - Enhanced distancing
 - Increased masking
 - Additional cleaning
 - Etc.

Remaining Clarifications – Awaiting Updated Guidance

Lunch processes and procedures

Cleaning protocols and practices

Masking guidance and requirements

Vaccinations: Notification and Expectation

Distancing Guidance

Covid Testing??

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Next Steps

Awaiting Guidance

Continued Planning

Ongoing Communication