

COVID-19 Report and Discussion

Plans for August

Recognizing first that circumstances can change very quickly as outbreaks ebb and flow and new variants of the virus emerge, we are currently planning to resume all normal operations when school resumes on August 23. We anticipate being without masks and social distancing; students will be on regular schedules and visiting their lockers between periods; desks will be in groups and clusters; and students will be eating off of plates in the cafeteria.

We base this off the following suppositions:

- A. Adults are the most vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus, and by August 23, all adults will have either been vaccinated or made the conscious decision not to be vaccinated.
- B. The next most vulnerable group are the teenagers, and vaccinations are already underway for this group.
- C. Experts advise that approval of a vaccine for children will likely be approved this summer, indicating that all students may have had the opportunity to be vaccinated before or around the start of school.

August Calendar

August 18 – 20, 2021	Back-to-school Workshop
August 19, 2021	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
August 23, 2021	8:30 A.M., First Day of School for Students
August 27, 2021	7:00 P.M., Football home opener versus AGWSR, Ackley
September 1, 2021	Kindergarten Open Enrollment Deadline
September 6, 2021	Labor Day – No School
September 11, 2021	Patriot Day
September 17, 2021	Constitution Day
September 16, 2021	7:00 P.M., Regular School Board Meeting
September 29, 2021	1:00 P.M. Dismissal for Teacher PD