



2021-2022 School Year Plan

Overview

The information contained in this guide is meant to provide families with information to begin to make their plans for the upcoming school year. These plans are based on the current available information provided by CDC, DHS, and local health departments. The Board expects the District Administrator and administrative team to determine if adjustments need to be made throughout the year on an as needed basis in coordination with our district nurse and local health department.

Overview	2
Safety Protocols	3
Potential Changes in Protocols	3
Quarantine Protocols	4
COVID Rapid Testing	5
Instructional Model	5
Bus Schedules & Procedures	6
School lunch	6
Athletics & Activities	6
Student Technology	7

Safety Protocols

<p><u>Face Covering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings required at Community Elementary, Yahara Elementary, Edgerton Middle School. • Face coverings optional at Edgerton High School. • Face covering is still required on buses regardless of vaccine status per federal guidelines. • Some situations or scenarios may arise that will require masking. 	<p><u>Distancing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional settings will be designed to maximize effective instruction with considerations for distancing when needed. • Coordinated lunch times to allow for maximum use of available space. • Small group work will occur. For those with concerns, mask wearing is encouraged. 	<p><u>Cleaning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning and sanitizing solution available in all buildings throughout the day. • The ventilation rate in each building meets or exceeds the state recommendations for air exchange. • The district will use electrostatic cleaners to disinfect the buildings. • Bathrooms and common spaces will be cleaned regularly.
<p><u>Locker Use</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All elementary students will be assigned a cubby/locker space. • All Middle School and High School students will be assigned a locker. 	<p><u>Locker Rooms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School and High School students participating in PE will be assigned a locker and provided a lock. • Use of locker rooms will be permitted by athletes and used by visiting teams. 	<p><u>COVID Testing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing is a powerful aspect of our mitigation strategy. • Free rapid tests will be available for all students and staff on site. • If students or staff test positive, they will be required to quarantine/isolate for 10 days.

Potential Changes in Protocols

The Board expects the District Administrator and administrative team to determine if adjustments, including masking, need to be made throughout the year on an as needed basis in coordination with our District Nurse and local health department.

The Edgerton School District will continue to consider a number of factors including: Wisconsin Department of Health Services guidance, Rock County Department of Health guidance, monitoring of incident rates (in the county, communities we serve, and potential cases in school), vaccination rates in our community, and any local or state orders that may be ordered.

Quarantine Protocols within School District Activities

The below protocol only applies to the school setting.

NOTE: Any individual exposed to a positive case and considered a close contact who are...

1. ...not fully vaccinated will be required to quarantine for ten days.
2. ...fully vaccinated and asymptomatic will not be required to quarantine in the event they are a close contact.
3. Any individual testing positive, regardless of vaccination status, must be isolated for ten days.

IF neither individuals are wearing a mask...	THEN
Unvaccinated	Quarantine
Vaccinated	No quarantine as long as asymptomatic
IF one individual is wearing a mask...	THEN
Unvaccinated and one wearing a mask	Quarantine
Vaccinated and wearing/not wearing a mask	No quarantine as long as asymptomatic
IF both individuals are wearing a mask...	THEN
Unvaccinated	No quarantine as long as asymptomatic
Vaccinated	No quarantine as long as asymptomatic



COVID Rapid Testing

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS) is offering convenient school-based COVID-19 testing to all schools (in Wisconsin). This testing program is intended to help K-12 public, private, and independent charter schools provide safe and healthy learning environments. In support of this effort, the Edgerton School District has engaged with Summit Clinical Laboratories who are assisting several school districts throughout the state with this offered program through WDHS.

The Edgerton School District will offer free COVID-19 testing as a service to our students and staff. Testing is completely voluntary and a parent/guardian must provide written consent prior to the test being administered.

Student/Staff Illness

A student or staff member must remain home if an individual has two of the following symptoms or a symptom for multiple days and no improvement: Fever (measured or subjective) or Chills, Muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

OR

At least one of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or loss of taste and/or smell.

The student must be released by their medical provider with alternative diagnosis or have negative COVID test results and no exposure and be 24 hours fever free with overall symptom improvement.

If NOT released by a medical provider and/or NOT tested, the student will need to be out of school for 10 days and 24 hours fever free with overall symptom improvement.

How to Isolate at Home:

- Stay at home. Do not go to work, school, or other public areas.
- Separate yourself from people and animals in your home. If possible, you should stay in a designated area away from other people in your home.
- Do not share personal household items like dishes, drinking glasses, eating utensils, towels, or bedding. Make sure to thoroughly wash these items with soap and water after using.
- Postpone all non-essential medical appointments until you are out of isolation.
- Wash your hands often and practice good hygiene.
- Clean high touched surfaces daily.
- Wear a facemask or covering if you need to be around other people.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough and sneeze and wash your hands afterwards.

If your child is being sent home from school with 2 or more symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection, then any school-aged household contacts will have to go home as well and remain home until you have received negative COVID-19 test results or medical release for your child who is experiencing symptoms of illness.

****If vaccinated AND asymptomatic then the child may remain in school.****

Instructional Model

Returning to our traditional in-person model of education is a priority in the upcoming school year to allow for increased group work, student/teacher interaction, feedback, accountability, and support. We believe that, on the whole, students will learn and perform better when they are in the building and learning with and among their peers.

Community Primary, Community Intermediate and Yahara Valley Elementary School will continue with traditional classrooms for general instruction. Specials will occur in classrooms which are designed for those activities.

Edgerton Middle School and Edgerton High School will return to traditional schedules to maximize instructional time. Students will transition between classes.

Virtual instruction will be available via JEDI and Edmentum. JEDI is a full-time option for those who do not wish to attend in person and requires strong family support to ensure attendance, participation, and student success. Edmentum is an option that has been available for many years in the District, primarily at the high school level. This is an online option for students in grades 6-12 where classes are chosen, in conjunction with the school counselor, to ensure the student is meeting requirements. These classes are taught by teachers not in the Edgerton School District. Families who wish to pursue virtual learning must contact the school directly to discuss JEDI and Edmentum virtual instruction. To maximize the effect of in-person learning, the virtual learning model from last year will not be available.

Bus Schedules & Procedures

Bus Schedules are available in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal on August 18th.

Masks are currently required to be worn per Federal TSA orders regardless of vaccination status. If Federal orders change, the district may adjust protocols. Families who wish to avoid wearing masks must transport their own students.

Bus times will return to traditional schedules.

School lunch

Due to an extension from the national school lunch and breakfast programs, school breakfast and school lunch will remain free for all students regardless of family income for the upcoming school year. Students bringing lunch from home who want milk, snack milk at the primary/intermediate schools, or a la carte items will need to pay for these items separately per federal reimbursement guidelines.

Elementary, Middle, and High School Students eat lunch in the designated lunchrooms.

In order to maintain high levels of safety, unauthorized visitors are not permitted in the buildings during lunch times.

Athletics & Activities

All activities, clubs, and athletics will be allowed. Edgerton will continue to follow the ESD quarantine protocols. Currently, vaccinated students are not required to be quarantined for close contact if they are symptom free.

Elementary and Middle School students will have scheduled recess periods at designated times during the school day.

High school overnight trips may be permissible depending on vaccination status or the ability to COVID test on site within 24 hours prior to departure.

Student Technology

All elementary Chromebooks will stay in the classroom unless an absence requires the student to take the device home.

All Middle School and High School students will have an assigned Chromebook that travels with the student throughout the day. Students will have the opportunity to bring home their device each day.

Students who are absent for extended periods of time due to illness or quarantine will have access to instructional materials. Examples for access include Google Classroom, material pickup, etc., to remain on pace with their peers during their absence.

