



# 2022-23 DCG RETURN-TO-LEARN PLAN



## OVERVIEW

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To prepare for the 2022-23 school year, the district has updated the return-to-learn plan. The following plan was updated in accordance with Iowa law ([House File 847](#) and [Senate File 160](#)) and supporting Federal guidance documents. The plan may change based on county, state, or federal guidance. This plan is effective **Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022** and will be reviewed in February, 2023

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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### COVID-19 INFORMATION

- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are required to stay home for 5 days and mask 5 days and be 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications prior to returning to school or work.
- Individuals who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are highly encouraged to receive one. Numerous organizations offer free vaccines within the surrounding counties.
- Families can contact Test Iowa or local pharmacy/drug stores to request or pick up a test kit. The district is not allowed to independently administer tests.

### BUILDINGS

- Students and staff will be asked to stay home if they feel ill and/or have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. Student absences will be recorded in Infinite Campus, and staff absences will be recorded through their standard leave process.
- Hand sanitizer and hand washing stations are available and encouraged.
- Water bottle stations are available in all school buildings. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle.
- Cleaning and disinfecting will continue in each area. This will occur on an enhanced schedule in all buildings.
- High-touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day.
- Plexiglass barriers may remain within district and school office spaces that have public-facing interaction.
- Cleaning and disinfecting supplies will be provided for each space in buildings.

### IN CLASSROOMS

- Students will participate in recess and P.E. with their peers.
- District students will eat breakfast and lunch in the lunchroom. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- We cannot provide social distancing within our buildings.
- Extracurricular activities will take place. The district will continue to reference guidance from several state and local agencies.
- K-12 families had the opportunity to be considered for a third-party, state-approved online learning system, Edmentum, for their students. Students will work independently, and Iowa-certified Edmentum teachers will oversee their work.

### TRANSPORTATION

- Buses will continue to be cleaned on a daily basis, and there will be a continued emphasis on high touch areas on buses.