



Return to School

2020-2021

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Warrior Basics

- School will start on-time, in-person, five days a week on Thursday, August 13, 2020 for all Danville Schools.
- The “DCSC Online” virtual education program may be available as long as there is enough interest.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols will be implemented in all schools.
- We plan to maintain the published school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year to the best of our ability.
- Students and staff must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school.
- School visitors will be limited to those providing academic support only and must be pre-approved by the school principal.
- All classrooms will be provided additional cleaning supplies to use throughout the school day.

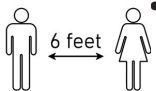
Health & Safety Protocols



- **Face masks:** We protect others by wearing face masks. All DCSC students and staff are required to have a face mask with them at all times. Two reusable face masks will be provided. All staff and students, preschool to 12th grade, will be required to wear a face mask at all times. Some exclusions apply and frequent breaks throughout the day will be allowed. See Section 1, A, 1 for complete mask guidelines.



- **Hand washing:** Hand washing will be required throughout the day. Additional hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.



- **Social distancing:** Whenever possible, students and staff are asked to maintain the recommended 3 to 6-foot social distancing guidelines.



- **Assigned seating:** Assigned seating charts will be used on the school bus, in the classroom, in the cafeteria and when asked to do so by school staff to enable contact tracing.



- **Water bottles:** Students will be allowed to carry water bottles. All water fountains will be used only for the purpose of filling water bottles.



- **Stay home if sick:** Families must screen their children before sending them to school and keep them home if they are ill. Sick students will be isolated and required to be picked up immediately.

COVID-19 Positive Protocol

DCSC will follow all Hendricks County Health Department recommendations on protocols, testing and quarantining. Current recommendations direct infected individuals to quarantine for 10 days and be fever-free for 72 hours before returning to school. All students and staff that were in close proximity to the individual will be notified, required to quarantine for 14 days, and should watch for symptoms.

Self Assess

Students and staff who have signs of illness are not to attend school. Common symptoms to watch for are included in the Section 3, H of this document. We encourage parents and guardians to check their child's temperature before sending them to school. We reserve the right to conduct temperature screenings of students, staff and visitors at any time while at school.

Changes to the Classroom & School Environment

Back-to-School Events

We are making safety adjustments to our back-to-school events. Information about these events will be communicated with families directly from each school building.

Classrooms

Changes will be made to classrooms to create more personal space. These changes include removing furniture, spreading out desks, and seating students in rows facing the same direction as much as possible.

Students will be required to report to their classrooms immediately upon entering the school and are not allowed to congregate in the hallways.

The sharing of supplies will be limited as much as possible. When students must share supplies, they will be cleaned between use.

Physical Education

Lessons in P.E. classes will be limited to non-contact activities.

Recess

The number of students permitted in a playground area at one time will be limited by staggering play times and assignments to specific play areas.

Cafeteria Adjustments

No visitors will be allowed at lunch. Extra time or additional lunch periods may be added. Classes will sit together and students will be assigned seats. Adjustments will be made to eliminate self-serve areas and implement single use items. The use of student pin pads will be eliminated at the cash register.

Front Offices

Procedures may be altered for each school office to limit visitors to the building. These changes will be communicated with families directly from each school building. All visitors must wear a mask.

Extracurricular Activities

Students participating in DCSC Online virtual education will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.

Short-Term School Closures

For short-term school closures, all students attending in-person will shift to eLearning at home. All DCSC Online students will continue with their virtual program.