

Robein School Return to School Plan



Rationale to return to in-person learning 5 days per week

- ISBE Guidance is to return to in-person learning if possible
- Robein School is unique in many ways, making a transition to in-person learning feasible
 - Relatively Small Class Sizes
 - 1 Class Per Grade (Exception may be Grade 1)
 - Neighborhood School– Many students walk to school eliminating transportation concerns
 - Flexible Staff
 - Supportive Parents and Community

Staff, Student, Visitor Protection Plan

- Face Masks/Coverings: As required by IDPH, except while eating, face coverings must be worn at all times in school buildings, even when social distance is maintained. All individuals in a school building must wear a face covering unless they have a medical contraindication, are under 2 years of age, have trouble breathing, or are unconscious, incapacitated, or unable to remove the face covering without assistance (ISBE FAQ Guidance 6/30/20). A doctor's note would be required to be exempt from wearing a face covering.
- Washable face masks will be issued to students and staff.

Staff, Student, Visitor Protection Plan

- Social Distancing
 - Social distance must be observed as much as possible. In classrooms, desks do not need to be spaced 6 feet apart; however, it is recommended that excess furniture be removed from classrooms to allow for as much space as possible in between desks (ISBE Guidance FAQ 6/30/20).

Staff, Student, Visitor Protection Plan

- Hand Hygiene
 - Hand washing and hand sanitizing is key to help prevent the spread of disease. Staff and students must clean hands as often as possible with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hand sanitizer may be used. Staff and students must avoid touching their mouth, eyes, or nose as much as possible. Staff and students must hand sanitize upon entering the classroom each time. Signage reminding everyone of the need for proper hand hygiene in the appropriate areas. If assisting a student requires close contact, hand washing, or sanitizing must be done before and after contact with students.

Staff, Student, Visitor Protection Plan

- Health Screenings
 - Only students and staff who are healthy should report for in-person learning. Students and staff with any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 must remain home.
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - A measured temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Known close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19

Staff, Student, Visitor Protection Plan

- Health Screenings
 - A touchless temperature screen will be conducted when a student enters the building or steps on the bus.
 - Any student or staff member that enters the building and exhibits a fever 100.4 or above or COVID-19 like symptoms will report to the office and be placed in the designated quarantine area. Students will remain in the quarantine area until a parent or guardian picks the student up or alternative transportation home is arranged.
 - Any student that enters a bus and exhibits a fever 100.4 or above will not be allowed to ride the bus to school. If a parent is not available to take the child, the bus driver will call the school and a staff member will respond to the scene and contact the parent.

Staff, Student, Visitor Protection Plan

- Visitors:
 - Must be restricted to authorized personnel only.
 - Must always wear an appropriate and approved face covering and report directly to the main office for a wellness screening which includes a temperature check.
 - Remain in the main office or other designated area for the duration of the visit.
 - Will not have access to the building in general as to maintain social distancing.
 - Will be screened using the following questions:
 1. Has individual washed their hands or used hand sanitizer on entry? No – please ask them to do so
 2. Ask the individual if they have any of the following symptoms?
 - Cough • Shortness of breath • Fever • Shaking with chills • Headache • Loss of taste or smell • Muscle Pain • Sore Throat • Vomiting • Diarrhea
 - If YES, restrict them from entering the building
 - If NO to all a temperature check will be conducted fever of 100.4 or higher. If a fever is detected they will be restricted from entering the building
 - If NO to all entry to the building will be allowed and the individual will be reminded to and remind to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer throughout their time in the building. NOT shake hands with, touch or hug individuals during their visit

Classroom Guidance

- Seating will be arranged as close to 6 feet apart to the greatest extent possible and students must all be facing the same direction as feasible
- Areas will be clearly marked to show where to stand or line-up for 6 foot spacing
- K-4 Students will remain with the same classroom group throughout the day
- 5-8 Teachers will change classrooms rather than students during passing time
 - K-8 Exception: Students with IEP's will move to the appropriate classroom for specialized instruction
- Restroom and hand washing breaks will be scheduled and coordinated throughout the day
- Recess will be scheduled and coordinated by grade level to minimize student mixing
- Hand sanitizing will occur whenever anyone enters or leaves the classroom
- School supplies will not be shared between students or staff
- Classrooms will be cleaned daily
 - Classroom restrooms will have high touch surfaces cleaned hourly by custodial staff
 - Student desks, door knobs and high touch surfaces will be cleaned using disinfectant daily
 - If available, sanitizing wipes can be used by students and staff to disinfect high touch surfaces daily
 - Teachers will be provided with clean microfiber cloths and disinfectant to be used at their discretion throughout the day. New or washed microfiber cloths will be provided daily.

Hallways, Office, Common Areas Guidance

- Six feet social distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible
- Face coverings will be required
- Areas will be clearly marked to indicate safe distancing
- Clearly visible signage reminding everyone of physical distancing and face coverings usage at entryways, hallways, classrooms, and common areas
- Only Authorized personnel will have access to the building
- High touch areas will be cleaned throughout the day
- Playground equipment will be made unavailable for use

Instruction

- At the beginning of the school year student academic levels will be assessed using various programs
- Skill deficit areas will be noted and targeted by classroom teachers
- Social and Emotional supports will be provided to students who may be experiencing stress or trauma
- Music
- P.E.
- Recess
- Computer