



# PANHANDLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT



## REOPENING PLAN

This one-page document serves as a summary of Panhandle CUSD 2's plan to reopen schools for the 2020-2021 school year based on information currently available during Illinois Phase 4. Additional information, including the district's complete reopening plan, is available at [www.panhandleschools.com](http://www.panhandleschools.com).

**The First day of attendance is Wednesday, August 19, 2020.**

Families will have the opportunity to select between full-time in-person learning or full-time online learning to begin the 2020-2021 school year. **Online registration begins July 24<sup>th</sup> and will end August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### Full In-Person Learning:

- \*All instruction led by PCUSD teachers.
- \*Maximize instructional focus on critical skills, specifically in math, reading, and writing skills.
- \*Ensure a focus on social emotional learning and health (physical and mental) and safety.
- \*Staff and students will be required to wear masks indoors except for at lunch.
- \*When weather allows, outdoor eating, learning activities and recess will be strongly encouraged to provide mask breaks.
- \*Transition between in-person learning and periods of online learning may become necessary during the year.
- \*Tentative School Day: 8:00-2:00.

### Full Online Learning:

- \*All instruction led by PCUSD teachers.
- \*Curriculum, instructional minutes, and learning schedules consistent with in-person instruction.
- \*Use of live instruction on-line with some instruction with in-person classes and independent practice of skills.
- \*Assessment and activities consistent with in-person learning.
- Special Education students eligible for small group/individual in-person or virtual services.
- Register and opt-in prior to August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- After 9 weeks, students will have the opportunity to switch to in-person or continue for the entire first semester.
- \*Tentative School Day: 8:00-2:00.

### Health Expectations for Attendance

any of the following symptoms must stay home: cough, sore throat, fatigue, body aches, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. Students must be symptom free for 72 hours before returning to in-person learning.

### Temperature & Symptom Check

Students' temperatures will be taken daily prior to entering the school building using digital scanners. Students will not be permitted inside if their temperature is 100.4 or over. Children experiencing



### Face Coverings

In accordance with direction from the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois State Board of Education, all students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear a face covering while at school and on the bus. Face coverings will not be required while outdoors and socially distanced.



Upon arrival at school, students have their temperature scanned, sanitize hands, and go directly to their classroom. A grab-and-go breakfast will be available for students. Students may enter as early as 7:30 and will be dismissed at 2:00. All busses will have assigned seats and students must wear masks. Bus transportation will be limited to one pick and drop-off location for in-person learning. Decisions about after school activities and team sports will be made on a season-by-season basis following guidance from ISBE, IDPH, IESA, and IHSA.

### Arrival and Dismissal

### The School Day

- High School Schedule: 8:05-2:00 Monday-Friday FGS and RGS Schedule: 8:10-1:55 Monday-Friday
- Students may enter buildings at 7:30)
- Lockers and locker rooms will not be used. Students will be permitted to carry their backpack to and from classes.
- Students are encouraged to bring a clear water bottle to school each day and will be allowed to refill it as needed.
- Desks will be disinfected in between classes at Lincolnwood.
- Students will social distance six feet apart while eating and only eat and have recess with their own grade level.

For more information visit: [www.panhandleschools.com](http://www.panhandleschools.com)

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