

***Frequently Asked Questions about  
Return to School 2020-2021  
(responses are based on Phases 4 and 5)***

1. **Will my student remain a Wyandotte student?** Yes, your student will still be considered a Wyandotte student even if they decide to take virtual classes.
2. **What happens if we start school using the virtual company and decide it isn't the right option for us?** Once you decide on virtual, you will be committed to it for the 2020-2021 school year.
3. **Why does it have to be for the entire year?** We need to have you commit to virtual or in-person, so we can adequately staff the classrooms and provide the best space requirements for students and teachers.
4. **What are the class sizes of the in-person option going to look like?** As of right now it looks like they will be around 22 students.
5. **What if I choose the in-person option and the Governor closes the schools again?** Students will not see a disruption in classes other than they would switch to online. All of their teachers will remain the same and they will continue with their current classes.
6. **Are the hours and days going to be the same with the in-person option?** Yes.
7. **Is drop off and pick-up going to be staggered?** We do not have an answer to this yet.
8. **Will my student need to keep their mask on all day?** K-5 will be contained in their classrooms and will not need to wear a mask except when in the hallways. Students 6-12 will need to wear their masks all day, except during lunch, because they switch classrooms and are in the halls more frequently.
9. **If I sign up for virtual learning for the 2020-2021 school year how will I know which classes to select for my middle school or high school aged student.** You will register for similar classes. In the event an elective is not offered, the student would select a different elective. More information to come.
10. **If I sign my student up for virtual learning for the 2020-2021 school year will they be able to participate in club activities and sports?** Yes!
11. **If a vaccine becomes available during the school year will students be required to get it?** We will follow the guidance of the Health Dept.

- 12. Will students in K-5 still have specials classes?** Yes. These classes will be brought into their classrooms.
- 13. What happens when a student in the classroom gets sick?** We are waiting for guidance from the health department, but we do know there will be a quarantined area where students will wait until they can be picked up by a parent.
- 14. Is there going to be someone taking the temperatures of staff and students?** Per the Return to School Road Map, this responsibility will be up to the families. Staff members will fill out a health questionnaire each day.
- 15. What is the in-person gym class going to look like?** K-5-students will go outside when possible. If it is inclement weather they will spread out in the gym. They will not be using common equipment. Our 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will not be required to change clothes; they will also go outside when possible. If it is inclement weather they will spread out in the gym. They will not be using common equipment.
- 16. What will lunch look like?** All hot lunches will be pre-packaged and easy for the students to grab and go. Students will be spaced apart, and where feasible, a second seating area will be created.
- 17. What is music going to look like for K-5 with the in-person option?** Music will be provided in the classrooms.
- 18. Will there be staggered days with the in-person selection?** No, our schools are going to be open 5 days a week with students in attendance for the entire week.
- 19. What happens if my child's mask breaks?** We will have masks available in case this happens.
- 20. What will recess be like?** Students will stay with their class and be assigned certain areas of the playground. They will not need to wear their masks outside.
- 21. Will students be allowed to have backpacks?** Yes
- 22. What if I pick a different virtual learning company than the two that are offered?** If you were to select a different company, you would no longer be considered a Wyandotte student. This means the different company would be responsible for helping you make selections and any accommodations.

- 23. What if my child has an IEP and I choose the virtual program?** Both virtual programs that have been selected can be an option for a student that has an IEP. The virtual placement can be approved and then be a part of the student's IEP.
- 24. What will passing time in middle school and high school look like?** We are currently working on options for passing time. We can tell you that certain stairways will be one way only.
- 25. Will there be hand sanitizer available?** Yes, each classroom will have hand sanitizer and there will hand sanitizer available outside the lunchrooms.
- 26. Will there be additional cleaning processes put into place?** The bathrooms will be cleaned every 4 hours and desks will be disinfected with EPA-approved disinfectants whenever students leave the classroom. At night, classrooms and commons areas will be sanitized.
- 27. What if one of my child(ren) gets COVID, will the rest of my child(ren) need to stay home?** Per the health department, this is the case. If students need to be quarantined, we are looking at placing video cameras in the classroom so they can continue to learn from home.
- 28. How do I enroll my student for virtual school?** More information will be coming.
- 29. Is it possible to start the online program before the first day of school?** For K-5 using VLAC, the start date is September 1. For 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students using Edgenuity, they can start on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 30. Will there still be latch-key services available?** Yes.