Return to Learn Questions and Answers

We are excited to transition back to in-person instruction. Because some important standards may have been difficult to learn through remote learning this spring, students will be assessed upon return to school so that all students' needs can be addressed.

How will my child learn some of these important standards which may have been missed but are necessary in the next course or grade level for success?

• Teachers will be collaborating to determine standards which are essential to student success at the next grade level or the next course. Standards which were missed due to the Wellness Break will be highlighted in the curriculum and teachers will spend the first few weeks of school reteaching and reinforcing these standards. This year, at the elementary level, there will be a heavy emphasis on the ELA/Reading and math standards.

Will my child's school supplies be shared by everyone?

• School supplies brought in by students will not be shared this year. Manipulatives will be thoroughly disinfected between uses. School supply lists will be available on the website.

If students get sick or have to self-quarantine, how will they access instruction?

• Students will be able to access instruction from their teachers and complete assignments by accessing their virtual class platform.

How will my student's elective classes (Art, Family and Consumer Sciences, Physical Education, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Library, Drama, Woodworking, etc.) look differently this school year?

- Weather permitting, students may go outside for physical education and/or music classroom activities.
- A larger space will be considered to accommodate for physical distancing if designated classrooms are too small to allow for appropriate student numbers.
- Commonly-touched surfaces and equipment will be avoided when possible. Those surfaces and/or objects will be disinfected before and after use when avoidance is not possible. Cleaning and sanitizing will happen routinely throughout the day.
- Library books will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before they are checked back in to the library collections for recirculation.
- In classes where sharing is necessary, those supplies will be cleaned after each use. For example: paint brushes

Will my child's class go on field trips or have guest speakers?

• In most cases-No. However, teachers will utilize local resources, parks, locations and work to provide rich experiences through virtual trips and online guest speakers.