

Pierce Public Schools Safe Return to Schools Plan

The safety of our students and staff is a top priority. By following the guidelines listed below, the intention is to create a learning environment that is as safe as possible. Spread levels of COVID-19 will be determined by the superintendent in coordination with the North Central District Health Department and in compliance with current directed health measures. This plan is a working document and may be modified by the superintendent as new information becomes available. (UPDATED 7/1/21)

LOW RISK

Buildings open as usual.

In person classroom instruction will be utilized.

Social distancing implemented as much as possible.

Normal lunchroom procedures will be in place.

Busing will operate with assigned seating.

Activity practice and competition will take place.

Doors to the buildings will be unlocked at 7:30. Students are encouraged not to arrive earlier.

Normal dismissal times with students leaving the building unless they are receiving assistance from a teacher or involved in an activity.

MINIMAL RISK

Buildings open with additional precautions.

In person classroom instruction will be utilized with additional precautions.

Social distancing implemented as much as possible.

Normal lunchroom procedures will be in place with additional precautions.

Busing will operate with assigned seating and social distancing as much as possible.

Activity practice and competition will take place with additional precautions.

Doors to the buildings will be unlocked at 7:30. Students are encouraged not to arrive earlier.

Normal dismissal times with students leaving the building unless they are receiving assistance from a teacher or involved in an activity.

MODERATE RISK

Buildings may be open on a hybrid basis.

Instruction may be provided using alternating attendance schedules and a combination of in person and remote learning.

Social distancing implemented as much as possible.

Lunchroom procedures may be transitioned to “grab and go” style with students relocating to multiple areas.

Busing may be limited and/or masks required.

Activity practice and competition may be discontinued.

Doors to the buildings will be unlocked at 7:30. Students enter through designated doors and are encouraged not to arrive earlier.

Normal dismissal times with students leaving the building unless they are receiving assistance from a teacher.

SUBSTANTIAL RISK

Buildings may be closed.