



Board of Education Update

Reopening & 2020-21 District Goals

September 8, 2020



Reopening Updates



Superintendent's Conference Days

Three Superintendent's Conference Days were held, September 2-4, to prepare for the reopening of school. During these days, professional learning/training was offered in the following areas:

- Health and safety
- Social and emotional needs/learning
- New school/District protocols and procedures
- Technology
- Instructional design to support hybrid and distance learning
- Equity, diversity and inclusion



Chromebook Distribution

The District will ensure equity and access to learning for all students by providing each student with a Chromebook and internet access, where needed.

- Due to manufacturer's' production delay, the IUFSD implemented a modified distribution plan prioritizing the following:
 - Students without devices at home for school use
 - Students enrolled in 100% distance learning
 - IMS students (due to 1:1 program)
 - Teachers and aides to deliver instruction
- 861 Chromebooks distributed to date
- Once all Chromebooks are received (ETA 2 weeks), another distribution will be facilitated

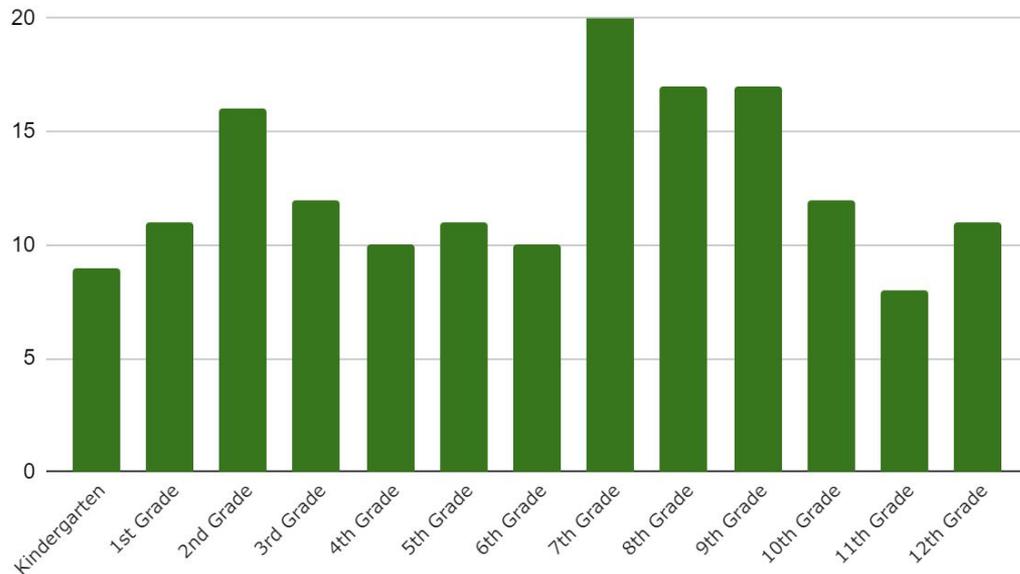


100% Distance Learning Option

100% distance learning enrollment:

- 1,725 District enrollment
- 166 students District-wide
- 9.6%

Registered for 100% Distance Learning Option (as of 9/3/20)





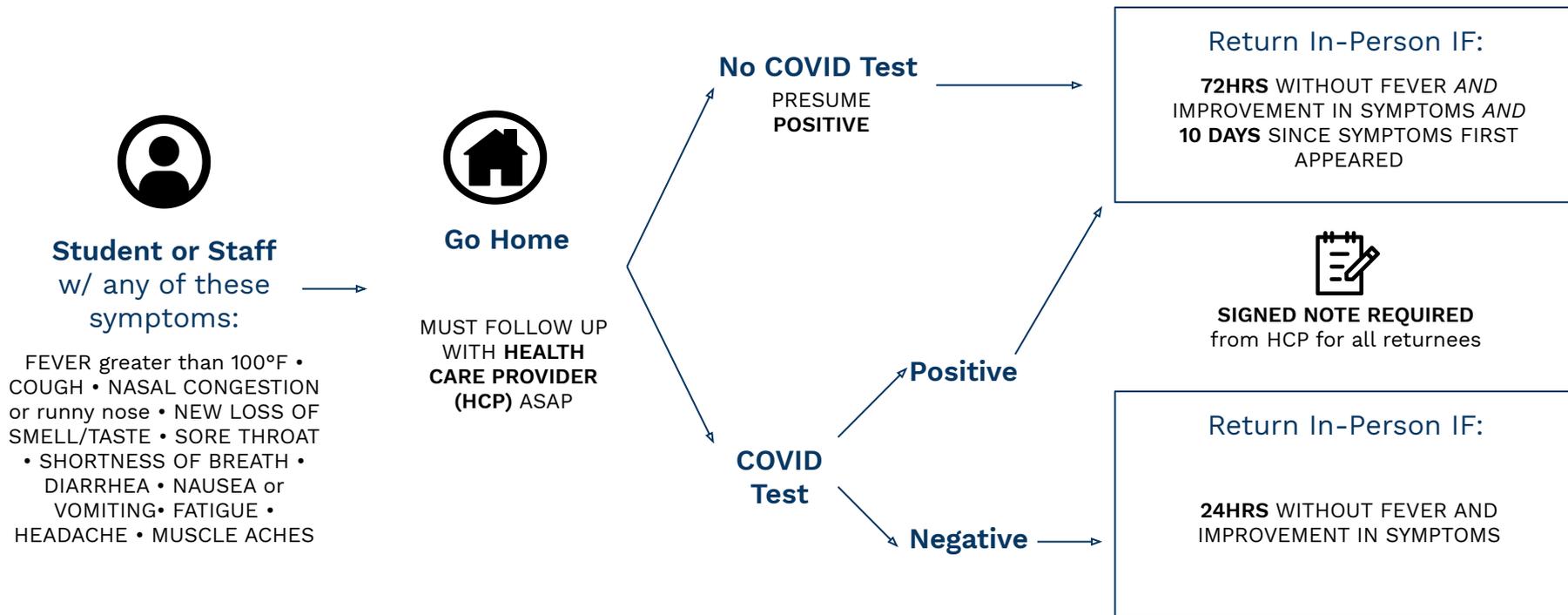
Daily Health Screening Requirements

Each student and staff member will be required to complete a daily health self-screening questionnaire prior to leaving for school/work.

- App is available for download in the Apple App Store and Google play
- Web-based application posted on the website
- Students for whom the screening was not completed will not be permitted to attend class until health is verified
 - Repeat occurrences will result in parents having to pick student up from school



Screening Flow Chart for Symptomatic Students/Staff at School





Supply Update

The District continues to acquire necessary supplies to provide a safe environment and to support instruction. Items still on order and being sought from alternate vendors include:

- Nitrile gloves *Received today!*
- Sanitizing wipes - second supply *Received today!*
- 625 Chromebooks*
- 2,000 pairs of earbuds with microphones*

* Delivery estimated within 2 weeks



Staffing Impact

Teachers with Medical Accommodations Working Remotely Monitors Supervising Onsite Students				
DL	MSS	IMS	IHS	Total
1	1	5	4	11

Teachers/Aides with Approved Requests for Childcare Leave Requires Substitutes				
DL	MSS	IMS	IHS	Total
2	0	0	1	3

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Interscholastic Athletics

IUFSD will follow all guidance issued by NYSDOH, NYSPHSAA & Section 1

- High School Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, and Girl's Tennis are permitted to begin Tuesday, September 29th
 - No open workouts or practices are authorized prior to September 29th
 - Section 1 guidance on games forthcoming
- High risk fall sports (Football & Volleyball) and their ability to practice is being reviewed by Section 1
 - No high risk practices/games until Governor gives consent
- Section 1 Modified Committee will meet to evaluate the status of modified fall sports
- Season schedules to be modified per Section 1 guidance
- Medical Clearance for participation
 - All students must have previously approved health examination for school attendance from the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school years
 - Parental permission and updated health history form on FamilyID within 30 days of sport start date.
- Specific Athletics Department health & safety protocols will be implemented
- Training to be provided to all coaches by the Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer and School Nurse
- Specific details to be sent to parents and student-athletes by the Athletics Department



Transportation

- Due to the need to ensure that bus routes are aligned with parent survey data and are as efficient as possible, in-District bus route and bus stop details will not be available until the week of September 14th.
- Out-of-District bus route and bus stop details are available now in the Transportation Portal



School Lunch

- Remote meals available beginning today - preorder only
 - [Lunch order for remote instruction days](#)
- Pre-order system will be used for Elementary meals beginning September 21st.
- Meals will now be at no cost to all families. This includes meals only, not snacks, additional beverages or ala carte items.



Budget: Reopening Costs to Date

The reopening of school has resulted in numerous unbudgeted expenses. Some of the expenses will be funded through reallocation or reprioritization of the budget, while others will result in budget adjustments. These costs are evolving based on need and environmental factors.

Items Needed	Cost
K-1 costs (monitors, buses, custodial time)	\$61,000
PPE (masks, gloves, face shields, plastic barriers, desk coverings, wipes, hand sanitizer, thermometers)	\$95,000
Monitors to cover teachers working remotely	\$186,700
Other Covid Supplies (signage, filters, radios, hand washing stations)	\$19,500
Technology (less budget reallocations)	\$64,785
Total	\$426,985



How Can One Get Their Questions Answered?

- Review the Reopening IUFSD webpage
- Review the IUFSD User-Friendly Reopening Plan Overview
- Email Principals, Teachers and School Counselors
- Email questions to Reopening@IrvingtonSchools.org for specific questions on the reopening
- Questions to the Board of Education can be sent to Board@IrvingtonSchools.org
- Consistently review the Reopening FAQ document posted on the Reopening IUFSD page
 - a. It will be regularly updated with new content
- School- and District-level communications will continue to be forthcoming



2020-21 District Goals



Overarching Goal

The IUFSD primary goal is to:

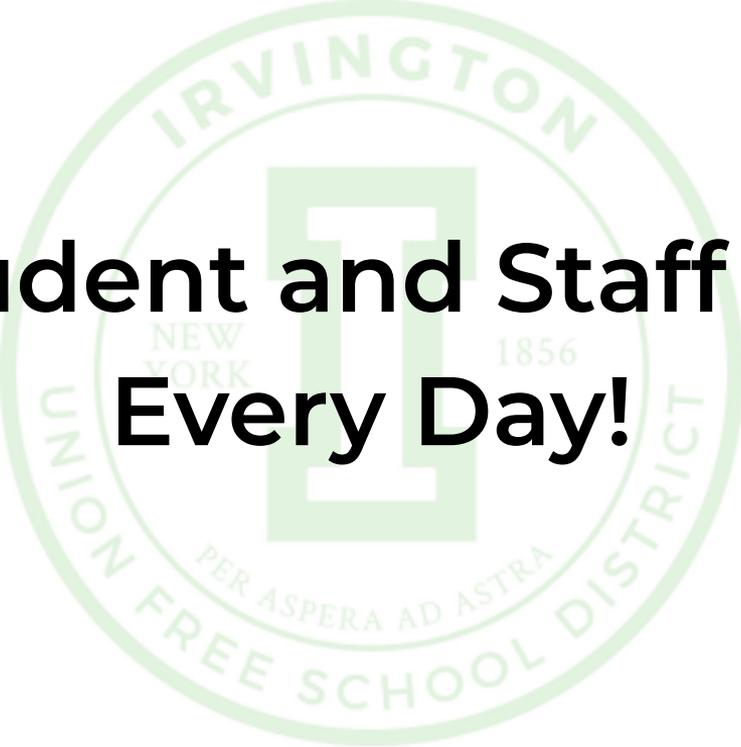
- Provide for the health and safety of every student and staff member
- Support students' and staff members' emotional well-being
- Support teachers in the delivery of hybrid and remote instruction
- Ensure a successful reopening



Primary Areas of Focus District-wide

The following three goals have been developed and are aligned with the District Theories of Action and Strategic Objectives:

- Goal 1:** Develop a **well-articulated, aligned K-12 Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) plan**.
- District-wide professional learning and planning supported by CASEL
- Goal 2:** Create a **welcoming school community** for all students by ensuring that IUFSD programs and experiences are equitable and provide access to opportunities for all students, especially Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)
- District-wide professional learning supported by NYU Metropolitan Center
 - Root cause analysis
 - Development of a strategic plan
- Goal 3:** **Assessment:** District-wide focus on measuring: student growth and success, program effectiveness and the use of data to inform instruction
- Professional development and support by Diane Cunningham and IDE.

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**Every Student and Staff Member,
Every Day!**