



The Clearwater R-I School District is committed to providing a quality education to all students in a safe, healthy environment. This plan was developed in conjunction with the Wayne County Health Center and is based on recommendations from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and other sources. The goal of this plan is to mitigate the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other illnesses by reducing contact while at school. It is impossible to completely eliminate all risk of exposure.

Screening

Parents are asked to screen their children at home, prior to sending them to school. Students and staff who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to stay at home and report the absence to the school office. These symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Fever over 100.4 degrees, without a fever-reducing medication
- Cough
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- New runny nose or congestion
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat

Anyone who has had close contact with a person with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, is asked to self-quarantine for 14 days.

General Procedures

All students and staff will be provided a cloth facemask to be worn at his/her discretion. Although masks are not required, they are highly recommended when social distancing is not possible. It is the responsibility of the individual to maintain the mask. All masks must meet school dress code guidelines.

Students will go directly to their homeroom or first hour classroom upon arriving at school.

Hand sanitizing stations will be available in classrooms and key locations in buildings.

Hand sanitizing stations will be available on all school buses.

Increased cleaning procedures have been implemented, including routine classroom sanitation and increased sanitation of restrooms, high-touch areas and playgrounds using an electrostatic sprayer.

Water fountains are disabled. Bottle filling stations are available in all buildings. Students should bring an unopened or empty water bottle with them to school.



Transportation

Parents are encouraged to transport their children to and from school, if possible.

Those who ride the bus will be social distanced to the extent possible.

Buses will be sanitized before and after each route.

Hand sanitizing stations are available on each bus.

Students and drivers are encouraged (but not required) to wear a mask.

Students must remain in their seats and refrain from touching others.

Students from the same family/household will sit together.

Students will have assigned seats.

Food Service

Students will be served pre-boxed meals for breakfast and lunch. These will be available in various locations to limit congregating in the food service line.

Breakfast and lunch may be eaten in the cafeteria (with increased distancing), classrooms or alternate locations.

Hand-washing/sanitizing will be available before and after meals.

Classroom Procedures

Student seating will be arranged for social distancing to the extent possible. Some areas may be separated by clear dividers to limit contact.

Staff will limit close proximity group interaction to the extent possible.

Students will be kept with their cohort group to the extent possible. This is more easily done in lower grade levels. It is strongly recommended that upper grade level students wear a mask in areas where social distancing and cohort groups are not possible.

Playgrounds/Recess

Playground equipment will be sanitized daily using an electrostatic sprayer.



Social distancing will be encouraged.

Cohort groups will be kept together to the extent possible.

Hand washing/sanitizing will be available before and after recess.

Shared equipment will be sanitized often.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors/volunteers will not be allowed in the school during school hours.

If necessary, visitors will be asked to make an appointment and may be screened prior to entry.

Athletics/Activities

All MSHSAA teams and activity groups will follow MSHSAA guidelines.

Equipment will be sanitized before and after use.

All event guests will be encouraged to maintain social distancing.

When competitions are held in “away” communities, spectator capacity MAY be reduced to the maximum number allowable by their county/city regulations. If capacity limitations are established in the city, county or state the Clearwater School District will comply with such regulations.

Health Services

All teachers will have a thermometer in the classroom to use for screening children for temperature, as needed. Any student with a temperature over 99.5 degrees in the classroom will be sent to the nurse for further evaluation.

Children exhibiting symptoms of illness will be sent to the nurse. Students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated until picked up. The isolation area will be sanitized following each use.

Students who have a symptom of COVID-19 but no known exposure, will be sent home and may return 24 hours after symptom resolution.



Students with multiple symptoms will be sent home and referred to their healthcare provider. Upon written clearance by the healthcare provider and/or a negative test and symptom free for 24 hours (without medication), may return to school.

Students with a positive diagnosis for COVID-19 may return to school after 24 hours of symptom free (without medication) AND approval to return by the local health department (typically 10-14 days).

Positive Cases

Upon confirmation of a student/staff member with a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, the District will work with the Wayne County Health Center to implement protocol. Decisions regarding quarantining and testing of additional individuals will be determined by the Wayne County Health Center. In the event of student group quarantining, continuation of instruction will be provided through remote learning. All teachers will have a Google Classroom platform for all classes.

Remote Learning Option

The Clearwater R-1 School District is offering students the option of participating in remote learning beginning August 25, 2020. Remote learning is designed for those families who are not comfortable sending their child(ren) to school due to Covid-19.

Listed are the remote learning guidelines:

1. Families who choose remote learning with Clearwater R-1 staff over on-site learning must commit to do so for one quarter due to scheduling issues.
2. Students enrolled in remote learning will not be able to participate in any MSHSAA or school (Non-MSHSAA) activities, including, but not limited to athletics, club meetings, field trips, speech tournaments, etc.
3. Households must have reliable internet service. The remote program will contain video lessons that require internet speeds capable of streaming videos. Currently the parking lot at elementary, middle and high school are active internet access points via district issued devices. The district is researching other areas in the community to add possible access points in the future. Households without adequate internet service may contact the district technology office to discuss possible alternative resources.
4. Remote learning will be facilitated by Clearwater R-1 teachers via Google Meet/Classroom.
5. Parents and/or students must be familiar with Google Meet/Classroom and have the ability to use it effectively.
6. Expectations and accountability for students will be the same as that of the in-person classroom.
7. Students will be required to participate in instruction each day school is in session. Students must make attending live-streamed sessions a priority. Schedules will be determined by building administration and remote teachers.
8. Remote assignments will be graded using the same Pk-12 grading practices as in-person classes.
9. Parents/Caregivers must commit to providing support for students in order to ensure remote learning is successful.
10. Attendance will be verified daily.



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11. Students must keep up with the pace of the remote course and turn in assignments as assigned. Failure to complete assignments and participate in remote classes will result in failing grades that could lead to course failure and/or grade level retention.
12. Students must participate in all required state assessments. All mandated assessments, including the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) and End of Course assessments as required by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be administered on-site. Arrangements will be made in advance and will adhere to guidelines.
13. Kindergarten–6th Grade – Students will receive Music, Art, and PE weekly. 7th - 12th Grade – Students may enroll in traditional elective courses. Course availability will be based on student interest.
14. Meals (breakfast and lunch) for students enrolled in remote learning will be available for pick-up at the front entrance of Clearwater Elementary from 10:00-10:30 daily.
15. Students with an IEP and/or a 504 plan may choose to enroll in the Clearwater R-I School District Remote Learning Program.
16. English Learners (ELs) may choose to enroll in the Clearwater R-I School District Remote Learning Program.

Parents/guardians wishing to enroll a student in the remote learning option must complete an enrollment form no later than August 19, 2020. A separate form is required for each student enrolling. Forms are available at district offices, on the district website at www.cwtigers.net, or in parent email.

****This document is subject to change as new information is obtained and local, state and federal regulations are implemented.*

2020-2021 Remote Learning with Clearwater R-1 Staff Guidelines/Enrollment

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I have read, and agree to abide by, the Remote Learning guidelines as set forth in this document. I wish to register my child for participation in the Clearwater R-1 Remote Learning option for 2020-2021 and understand my child will be enrolled in the option for the entire quarter. I can revisit this option for next quarter. **The completed form must be turned in to any building office no later than August 19, 2020.**

Student Name

Grade Level

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Phone Number

Parent Signature

Date