

Centralia City Schools #135

Tentative Reopening Plan

Transportation

Frequently Asked Questions

With the recent release of a tentative reopening plan, we understand that there are still many questions. While we are still working on some of the answers, we hope this FAQ document will help answer a few of the questions our families may have. Please know that we are continuously working to ensure we have plans in place to cover the necessary areas while providing the best education possible, maintaining safety of everyone involved, and complying with the mandates and guidelines we are being given by ISBE and IDPH.

Q: Will everyone on the bus be screened?

A: Every person, both students and staff, will be screened before entering the bus. This is required by the guidance of ISBE and IDPH. The staff will be screened upon arrival to work and the monitor will screen students before they are able to enter the bus.

Q: Will students be required wear masks on the bus?

A: According to the guidelines issued by the Illinois State Board of Education, all students and staff on the school bus must wear a mask.

Q: How many children will be on a bus?

A: While the number of students on each bus will vary, we will ensure that each bus has a low enough number to allow social distancing. Buses will be loaded back to front (back seats filled first) and they will be unloaded front to back (front students off first) to minimize passing one another on the buses.

Q: Will my bus route be the same as last year?

A: The transportation department is currently working on determining routes based on who plans to ride and who will be attending in-person. Once routes are finalized (this will be after registration), we will notify families of tentative pick-up and drop-off times. Please note that CMS/CJHS students will be picked up before Schiller and Jordan students. Likewise, CMS/CJHS students will arrive home from school first in the afternoons.

Q: Will buses have seating charts?

A: Yes, all buses will have seating charts in order to ensure that proper social distancing occurs.