

## Johannesburg-Lewiston Area School 2020-2021 Return to School FAQs

- Will there be busing?
  - Yes, there will be busing. Masks will be required for all students to ride the bus. Parents will need to register to ride the bus with the transportation department. Due to the necessary safety measures, students will have assigned seats on the bus that match their drop off and pick up schedule. **Bus passes will not be available.** It will be important for parents to have multiple emergency contacts for pick up if they have an emergency change during the day. If you would like to register your student for the bus, please fill out this [FORM](#).
  
- Will breakfast and lunch be served at school?
  - Yes, there will be free breakfast for all students as there has been in the past, but it will be served in their classrooms. Lunch will be served at school, but all students will not be eating in the cafeteria as required social distancing must take place.
  
- Will you be taking student temperatures at school?
  - The District will take temperatures of students who do not feel well as we have in the past. The District is contracting with Thunder Bay Community Health to provide the District with a school nurse for the school year to assist with health screening and support.
  - It is the District's expectation that all staff will be required to complete a health screening daily, prior to reporting to work. This will be done electronically.
  - The District asks all parents to screen students each day before sending them to school by:
    - Has your child experienced a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, vomiting/diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
    - Has your child come in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person in the last 14 days?
    - Has your child been told to self-quarantine or isolate by the local health department?
    - What is your child's current temperature? **If 100.4 or higher, stay home.**
    - Students should also stay home if they are experiencing other illness symptoms such as:
      - Headaches
      - Diarrhea
      - Sore throat/coughing

- Will elementary students still have recess?
  - Yes, all K-5 students will have recess offered daily. We will attempt to have students distance by limiting the number of students outside during the recess time. We will make every attempt to allow for social distancing while outside. If this is possible, masks will not be required at recess.
  
- Will there be use of drinking fountains?
  - No, instead of using drinking fountains where germs could be shared, we are asking students to bring a clean, refillable water bottle to school each day. We hope to install more water bottle filling stations throughout both buildings.
  
- Will the students be provided with Chromebooks?
  - Yes, every K-12 student will be assigned a Chromebook. There will be a technology handbook and expectations to be signed by families prior to chromebooks being sent home with students.
  
- Will face masks be required?
  - Yes, face masks will be required of all K-12 students, staff and visitors (which will be limited in the buildings). However, we will provide mask breaks throughout the school day.
  
- Will the school provide masks?
  - Yes, each student will be provided with 2 fabric masks. The masks **MUST** be washed after being worn. If a student comes to school with a dirty mask they will be asked to remove it, it will be placed in a plastic bag to be sent home. They will be given a clean mask to wear during the day and sent home with a disposable mask.