

iSTEM Covid-19 Practices to Mitigate Spread

The health and safety of our students, staff and their families are primary as we open school this fall. The iSTEM practices outlined below follow the guidance provided by Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Education Restart

1. We will vigilantly monitor the daily health of our students and staff. Any student or staff member who presents a temperature of 100 degrees or presents any Covid-19 symptoms are asked to stay home. We will be sending home any student or staff that present signs of Covid-19 during the school day. This means any physical symptoms including those cough, fever, headache, or a temperature of 100 degrees.
2. We will develop a Covid-19 testing protocol with our local Health Department.
3. We will require all students and staff to sanitize and wash their hands regularly. Ample and frequent opportunities will be built into the school day for hand washing. Students/staff are required to use hand sanitizer as they enter the school, each classroom, and each lab.
4. We will sanitize all surfaces throughout the day. Deep cleaning of the classrooms, restrooms, hallways, and offices will be conducted.
5. We will practice social distancing throughout the school. Classrooms will be arranged to allow a social distancing of 3-6 feet. Hallway traffic will be directional when possible and will be marked to display 6 foot social distancing.
6. We will require all staff and administration to wear a face mask each day and keep it on throughout school day and while they move through the school.
7. We ask that students wear a face mask while they are at school, unless a condition presents itself were a student is unable and medical documentation is on file with the school.

We believe that the direct engagement between students and staff provide the best opportunity to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of our students. We also believe that it is the right of a family to choose the best way to meet their student's academic needs during this pandemic. It is our belief that our 2 specific educational plans will provide meaningful engagement between students and staff, while maintaining high academic standards, hands-on opportunities, as well as addressing the health and safety of all. Parents will be asked to select one of the two plans for the upcoming fall semester. Once the selection of the plan is made, this selection will remain in effect for the balance of the semester.