



# ROXANA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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*"Achieving Excellence with Passion, Pride, & Partnership"*

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Dear Roxana Families,

Thank you for ensuring that you have completed the registration process and for your patience as we finalize our [Reopening Plan](#). This week, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker announced masks will be required for students, staff, and visitors in all schools. As much as everyone is ready for the effects of the pandemic to be behind us, we need to continue to be united in our efforts to work through the current conditions. The new mask mandate is now included in the reopening plan and is the only change at this time. We are waiting for final guidance from IDPH and MCHD for specific procedures for contact tracing and exclusions. Additionally, principals will communicate building specific procedures next week which include a **return to regular daily schedules** (special classes, passing periods, cafeteria use, etc.).

## MASKS

- Masks are mandated indoors for everyone (vaccinated and unvaccinated).
- Mask breaks can be allowed individually.
- Classes may use outdoor settings.
- Masks will be provided as needed.
- ADA disability exemptions apply to this requirement.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING / CONTACT TRACING AND EXCLUSIONS

- Close contacts are considered individuals within 3ft of a known positive case for over a cumulative 15 minutes (3ft distance only applies in classroom settings).
- In all areas other than the classroom, close contacts are individuals within 6ft of a known positive case for over a cumulative 15 minutes.
- Asymptomatic vaccinated individuals will not be excluded due to a close contact.
- *Additional details on contact tracing and returning from quarantine will be provided when the IDPH Decision Tree for Exclusion Guidance is released.*

## REMOTE LEARNING

- In person learning is required for all students.
- Remote learning is only available for students who are excluded as a result of COVID.

## TRANSPORTATION

- Masks are mandated for all District transportation.
- Regular bus capacity is allowed.
- Contact tracing will impact all riders within 6ft. of a known positive case. Larger ridership may increase the likelihood of students being quarantined.
- Families are again encouraged to provide transportation if possible.
- All [bus route times](#) are available on the district website.

## EXTRACURRICULAR / ATHLETICS

- Masks are required during indoor activity, but are not required for outdoor activity.
- IHSA seasons are not impacted.
- There are no spectator limitations.

## VACCINATION INFORMATION

- Up to date locations for free vaccinations can be found on the [Madison County Health Department](#) (MCHD) website and the [Illinois State Board of Education](#) (ISBE) provides multiple resources with vaccination information.

SCHOOL TIMES	South	Central	Junior High	High School
Student Class Start Time	8:30	8:30	8:05	7:50
Student End Time	3:00	3:00	2:40	2:40

UPCOMING DATES	EVENT
<b>Week of August 9</b>	Building principals will send building procedural updates Elementary teacher assignments and bus schedules mailed
<b>Monday, August 16</b>	<b>South Primary Meet the Teacher</b> (supply drop-off/room visit) 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. <b>Central Intermediate Meet the Teacher</b> (supply drop-off/room visit) 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 17</b>	<a href="#">Junior High School Meet the Teacher Night</a> Student schedules and bus schedules provided
<b>Wednesday, August 18</b>	<b>First Half Day of Attendance for Students</b> 8:30-11:40 South Primary and Central Intermediate 8:05- 11:20 Junior High School 7:50- 11:20 High School ( <i>*early bird classes do not meet</i> )
<b>Thursday, August 19</b>	<b>First Full Day of Attendance</b>
<b>Thursday, August 19-20</b>	<b>Kindergarten Meet the Teacher</b> (by appointment only)
<b>Friday, August 20</b>	6:00 p.m <a href="#">Ribbon Cutting Ceremony</a> for the Welker Wellness Center & Dirt2Turf Fields at Charles Raich Field 7:00 p.m. Blue Gold Football Game
<b>Monday, August 23</b>	First Full Day for all <b>Kindergarten</b> students (dismissal @ 3:00)
<b>Thursday, August 26</b>	<a href="#">High School Meet the Teacher Night</a> <i>RHS Open House at 6:30 p.m.</i>

Everyone's cooperation and flexibility will continue to be essential to our success in continuing to navigate the challenges and changes of the pandemic. We have additional staff and partnerships this year to close learning gaps and assist with the transition back to full in person instructional days.

We are looking forward to a great school year!!

Warm regards,

*Debra K. Kreutztrager*, Superintendent