



SEDOL Programs Educational Update for Re-Entry to School

This document is designed to provide information for the SEDOL community during the COVID Pandemic. It is important to highlight that this information is fluid and constantly being evaluated and updated. It will be reported out to the SEDOL Community every two weeks.

In preparing for the return to in school learning, the following factors have been considered:

1. Local metrics provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)
2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) availability
3. Staffing Available
4. Facilities Available

District Wide Summary 10/30/2020	
Regional Metrics	
All metrics reviewed showed substantial community transmission and recommended hybrid or in person instruction per the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) and Lake County Health Department (LCHD). Region 9 is currently under Phase 1 mitigation by executive order.	
PPE and Certification Process Required	
PPE Inventory Onsite - All required PPE for on site staff is available including N95 masks for custodial staff.	PPE Inventory Needed - None at this time
Staffing Available and Facilities Available	
SEDOL has hired for all teaching positions or have filled them with highly qualified substitutes familiar with the specific program assigned. All facilities follow social distancing recommendations and have work areas for staff. All facilities at this time allow for social distancing when students return for hybrid instruction.	

Current Building Status and Re-entry Plan:

All decisions below are dependent on the community metrics at that time. Based on the current metrics:

- All Students enrolled in hybrid programming will remain remote through 11/8/2020 as part of the SEDOL Adaptive Pause. An Adaptive Pause was recommended by the Lake County Health Department due to the incidence rate in Lake County being over 14 for 7 consecutive days. As of today, the earliest that students will return hybrid is November 9th and that is if the county or local SEDOL numbers go below 14 for 7 consecutive days. On November 9, all hybrid students will attend in person *if metrics significantly improve*. This impacts the following: CLA, GLS, Fairhaven School, Laremont School, and Transition Services.
- SEDOL Sector Programs and DHH High School Program will continue to follow their host schools return to in person learning schedules. Many programs have shifted to remote learning due to the recent metrics.
- The DHH Program at JPC will continue to follow Hawthorn 73's return to in person learning schedule and is currently remote.
- South School will continue to follow Mundelein 75's return to in person learning schedule and is currently remote.
- 7.3% of SEDOL staff and hybrid students have experienced some sort of quarantine or isolation due to COVID 19 since August 13, 2020.
- Families please keep in mind that SEDOL's goal is to have students return to in person learning safely and creative alternatives to remote only learning are being discussed and considered by district and building based teams if metrics continue at the current levels.
- SEDOL encourages staff to complete all work remotely if possible, due to the recent governor's declaration of Region 9 being in Phase 1 mitigation.