Edinburgh Community Schools Re-entry Program for the 2020-21 School Year

The 2020-21 School Year will begin for the students and staff of the Edinburgh Community Schools, as previously scheduled, on July 30, 2020. East Side Elementary School and Edinburgh Community Middle/High School will hold Open Houses on the evening of July 28, 2020.

As a result of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) all schools in the State of Indiana were required to close their doors in March, 2020 and operate using eLearning during the 4th quarter of the 2019-20 School Year. We have surveyed our parents and the majority would prefer to have in-person teaching and learning. All Johnson County school corporations will operate according to the calendar that their boards originally adopted.

In order to have in-person classes, we will need to make some adjustments to keep our students and staff members healthy. Those adjustments include:

- If your child is ill, keep him/her home.
- Students and staff members will be provided with face masks to wear on the bus and will be strongly encouraged to wear masks in the halls and classroom. They may also wear their own face coverings/masks.
- Students should wash/sanitize their hands frequently throughout the school day.
- Drinking fountains will be used to fill water bottles only.
- No visitors will be permitted.
- Students with a fever over 100 degrees F will be sent home.
- Every attempt will be made for students to observe social distancing (6 feet apart) and all students will be encouraged to wear a face mask to prevent the spread of germs/possible virus.
- Breakfast and lunch will be available. Social distancing will be observed in the cafeteria.
- We will transport students, as in the past, but in order to avoid the need to observe social distancing on our buses, all students will be required to wear face masks and sit in assigned seats.
- For students unable to attend school in-person (verified with a doctor’s note), every classroom will have classes broadcast via Google Meet. We will have one-to-one technology (one Chromebook per student) for grades kindergarten through grade twelve.

Extra- and co-curricular activities will be available on a voluntary basis. All students who participate in ANY activity MUST complete and sign the COVID-19 Waiver Form PRIOR to any participation.

In the event that there is a spike in the corona virus, under the direction of Governor Holcomb, the Edinburgh Community Schools will return to eLearning instruction from home.