

Peotone CUSD 207U

Return to School Plan Overview

Calendar

The 2020-2021 School Calendar has been revised. Here are some important dates for the beginning of the school year.

August 24-31, September 1: Teacher Institute Days / Remote Learning Planning Days (no students)

August 31 and September 1: Kindergarten Meet and Greet (by appointment only)

September 2: First Day of School For Students in Grades 1st - 12th

September 4: First Day of School For Kindergarten Students

September 8: First Day of School for Peotone Preschool Students



Peotone Preschool Schedule and Class Sizes

- Peotone Preschool will follow their regular AM/PM schedule
- Students will only be in session on Monday through Thursday. There will be no classes on Friday.
- Class sizes will be capped at 15 students.

PES/PIC/PJHS Schedule and Class Sizes

- PES/PIC/PJHS students will attend school 5 days a week, whether remotely or in-person.
- Students will attend an abbreviated in-person school day (3 hours and 45 minutes) as follows:
 - **Peotone Elementary School:** 8:20am-12:05pm
 - **Peotone Intermediate Center:** 7:45am-11:30pm
 - **Peotone Junior High School:** 8:30am-12:15pm
 - All students will be expected to engage in 1 hour and 15 minutes of remote learning each evening.
- Class sizes at PES will range from 12-18 students.
- Class sizes at PIC will be 17-20 students.
- Class sizes at PJHS will be 15-25 students.



PHS Schedule and Class Sizes

- PHS will follow an A/B Schedule. Students will attend in-person instruction 2-3 days per week and engage in remote learning on the other school days.
- PHS students will attend an abbreviated in-person school day (3 hours and 45 minutes) as follows:
 - **Peotone High School:** 8:20am-12:05pm
 - Students will be assigned to an A or B schedule based on last names.
 - All students will be expected to engage in 1 hour and 15 minutes of remote learning each evening.
 - **A Group** will attend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday one week and **B Group** will attend Tuesday and Thursday that same week (and flip schedule each subsequent week). **On days when students are fully remote, students are required to engage in five (5) hours of virtual learning.**
 - Class Sizes at PHS will be from 10-15 students.
 - Increased scheduling considerations, over and above the A/B schedule, may be made available to students in special populations (IEP, 504 Plan, EL).

Lunch

A grab-and-go lunch will be provided at the end of the school day to those students receiving free or reduced price school lunch and will be available for purchase for all other students. Any student Remote Learning can order lunch. Remote Learning lunches will be served on Mondays from 4:00-6:00pm at Peotone Elementary School. More information regarding school meals can be found at peotoneschools.org home page.

Transportation

Bus Transportation will be provided for eligible students:

1. Bus capacity will be limited to 50 occupants.
2. All students will be assigned a seat.
3. Students will be encouraged to practice social distancing at bus stops.
4. Bus drivers and students will be required to wear masks while occupying the bus.
5. Windows will be open as weather permits.
6. Buses will be sanitized between bus routes to the greatest extent possible.



Individual buildings will communicate specific arrival and dismissal procedures for car riders, drivers, and walkers.

Remote Learning

- Per ISBE guidelines, any parent can select the Remote Learning option for their child.
- You must commit to an entire semester if you choose the Remote Learning option.
- Remote Learning will be a minimum of 5 hours of instruction and learning each day. There will be synchronous (real-time instruction and live interaction) and asynchronous (self-paced) instruction.
- Student attendance will be taken daily.
- Grading will be similar to in-person grading.
- **Parents need to request the Remote Learning option by Monday, August 3rd.** If we do not receive a completed survey on any student, we will assign the child to in-person instruction.

1:1 Technology

To support the possibility of Remote Learning and also enhance in-person instruction, the district has invested in Chrome devices for all K-12 students (delivery pending).



Health and Safety

Signs/Symptoms and Self Certification

By sending your child to school, you are certifying the following:

- That your child does not have a fever over 100.4 degrees.
- That your child does not have any of the following conditions related to COVID-19:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea



Students that are showing signs of COVID-19 during the school day will be sent to the quarantine area for further evaluation.

Masks

The wearing of masks will be required of staff and students at all times during arrival/dismissal, on the buses, and in the school buildings.



Temperature Checks

All students will have their temperature taken upon arrival. Students who show temperatures of 100.4 or above will be sent home after a parent is contacted.



Social Distancing

Students and staff will maintain social distance from one another to the greatest extent possible.



School Sanitation

1. The school district will follow all recommendations from CDC, IDPH, and ISBE for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting buses, equipment, classrooms, and buildings.
2. The school district will utilize cleaning products that are known to combat COVID-19 and are approved by the EPA for safe use in schools.
3. Cordless electrostatic sprayers for quick and effective infection control will be utilized as recommended.
4. Classrooms and restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day.
5. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized frequently throughout the day.
6. All schools and the district office will be disinfected nightly.



For more information regarding safety, health, and building procedures, please visit the Peotone Return to School Plan. This draft is subject to change based on guidance from Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health.