



Wisconsin Heights School District Reopening Update

August 24, 2020

Updates



1. [Department of Health Services Guidance](#) (DHS) - was released August 19, 2020
2. Public Health Madison & Dane County - [Emergency Order #9](#)
3. Public Health Madison & Dane County - [Opening Metrics](#)
4. [Current Dane County Snapshot](#) - updated 8/20/20
 - a. Contact tracing went from red to yellow (improved), incidence and community spread remain in red

August 2020 - Staff In-Service



1. What are we up to this week?
 - a. [Let's take a look!](#)



Enhanced Online

Learning

Since August 10th . . .



- Sent Online expectations to students and teachers.
- Sent overview of the new Learning Management System, Schoology, to parents.
- Invited students to log into Schoology and familiarize themselves with the system.
- Organized socially distanced “Meet and Greet” at all levels (including technology and supplemental materials distribution).
- Finalized Student Support Hubs enrollments.



Meet and Greet

Black Earth and Mazomanie Elementary Schools:

Wednesday, August 26 @ 12pm-7pm (rain date is Thursday, August 27 @12 pm-7pm)

1. 15 minute appointments for each family to meet teacher(s)
2. Technology checked out (of applicable)
3. Material pick-up



Meet and Greet

Middle High School:

- 4:00 to 7:00 pm, outdoors
- By student last name:
 - 4:00 to 5:00 Students with last name S-Z
 - 5:00 to 6:00 Students with last name J-R
 - 6:00 to 7:00 Students with last name A-I
- Device and material distribution
- Chance to “see” teachers and begin establishing relationships

Student Support Hub



A socially distanced space where students can quietly work online, without distractions, receiving just-in-time redirection, reteaching and support.



Student Support Hub

- # of students participating
 - Black Earth Elementary - 18
 - Mazomanie Elementary - 19
 - Middle/High School - 37
- Mazomanie and Middle/High School now supporting online.



Enhanced Online

Services

Food Service



- Day and times for curbside pickup
 - Each Monday (2:30 - 3:30 or 5 - 6 PM)
- Approved SY 20-21 waivers
 - Non-Congregate Feeding
 - Meal Service Time Flexibility
 - Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals
 - OVS Flexibility for Senior High School Students
 - School Day milk program (hearing tonight)
- Meals will be pre ordered through a Google form
- Charges to foodservice accounts will be based on the number of meals and on eligibility status - free, reduced price, or paid.



Continuing the work . . .

School Improvement Plans

School Improvement Planning



The purpose of this focused effort is:

1. Closing the educational ELA gap for vulnerable students (low-socioeconomic, minority, and special education).
2. It is also important to remember that good practice is good practice and our growth in student learning levels will be good for ALL students.



Black Earth Elementary

- Improvement Goal:
 - If we ensure all students achieve fundamental skills in phonemic awareness, then students will have the skills required for future reading success.
- Next Steps:
 - Share plan with staff
 - Trial strategies
 - Develop a school-wide resource hub and administer school-wide assessment
- Team members:
 - Marcie Kurtz, Kelly Crede, Stacie Fuchs, Linda Acker, Devin McCartney, Becki Schuetz, Mary Jane Ederer, Amy Green, Kelly Kroon

Mazomanie Elementary



Focus of Plan 2020-2021

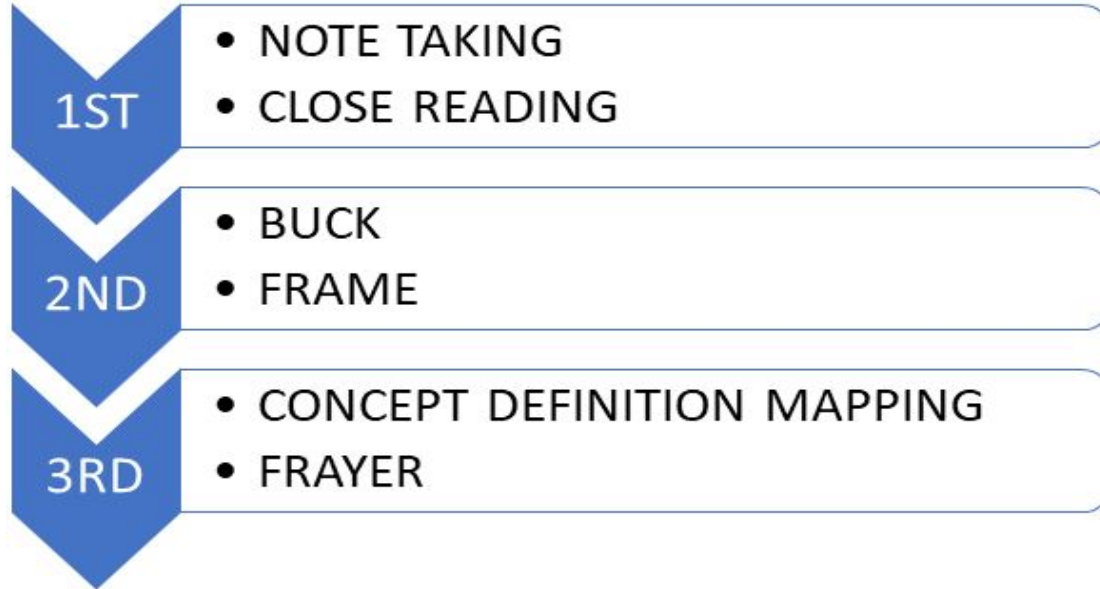
- Utilize/expand the RAP/RACE strategy across all grade levels and subjects
- Create maintenance plan for sustainability - for new teachers and new students
- Capture data on teacher implementation of RAP/RACE.
- Align with Benchmark Advanced curriculum
- Consistent application of rubrics across grade levels

SIP Goal: By the end of the 2020-21 school year, 80% of our students will be able to explicitly cite the textual evidence when answering comprehension questions with 80% accuracy on the identified grade-level assessment.



Middle/High School

- Continue focus on increasing students' ability to read complex text.
- Practices for all teachers and students:



What's Next?



Ongoing

- Professional staff members utilizing Schoology as our district LMS.
- WHSD staff communicates with families/students regarding grade/class level learning plans.

1. August 26, 2020 - BE and Mazo - meet & greet/material distribution
2. August 27, 2020 - MS/HS - meet & greet/material distribution
3. By August 31, 2020 - Computing devices distributed to students/families.
4. September 1, 2020 - First day of school.
5. September 1 & beyond - Feedback cycles with parents, students and families
6. The week of September 14 - assess first two weeks of Enhanced Online learning - areas for growth? Possible expansion of in-person opportunities?