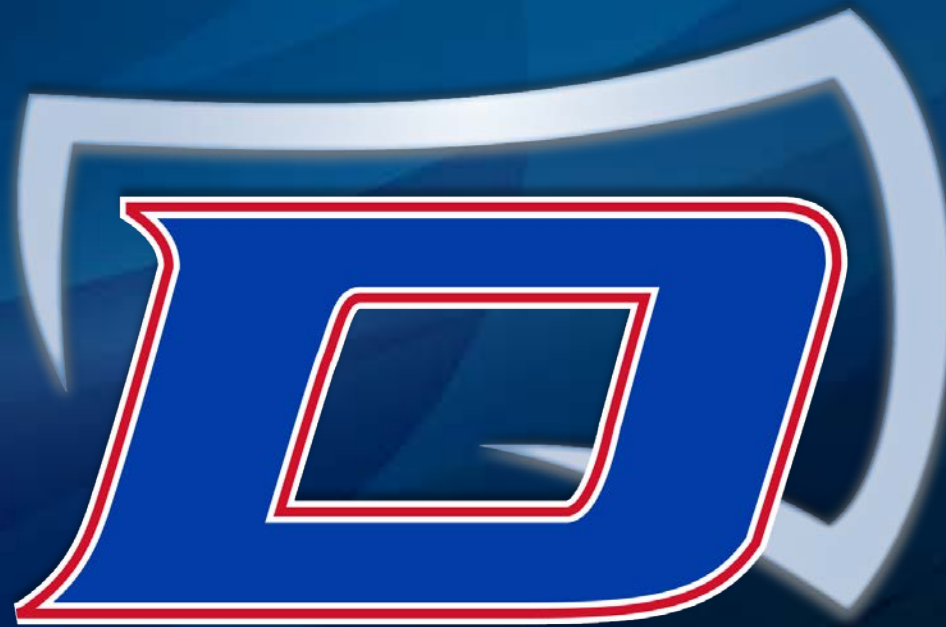


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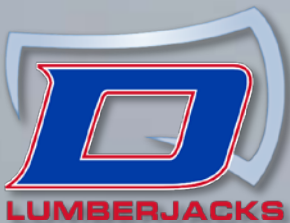
Related to COVID-19



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From the Superintendent...

“Thank you to the many teachers, staff, administrators, parents, students, Board of Education members, community members and local health organizations who provided their input. To help guide our decisions, the district worked with a number of committees, gathered data from surveys, and called the homes of each family. Our current plan is based on the input and feedback collected, in addition to guidance from NYS.”



Learning Environments

in 2020-2021



**STUDENTS IN SCHOOL
& STUDENTS AT HOME
AT THE SAME TIME**



**ALL REMOTE
INSTRUCTION**



Health & Safety

The top priorities of the Deposit Central School District are the health and safety of our staff, students, and visitors.

We believe the District plays a key role in educating our community about everyday actions that are best known to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The Deposit Central School District will perform daily screening, increased cleaning and disinfection, and management of persons that become ill in our care.

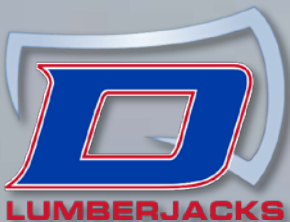




Health & Safety

Three practices emphasized for all:

- social distancing
- wearing personal protective equipment
- giving increased attention to personal hygiene practices





Health & Safety: Social Distancing

- Maintain 6 feet of separation between individuals when practicable
- Traffic flow patterns will be established for all hallways
- Student lockers will not be used in the MS/HS
- Cubbies/closets in the elementary building will be spaced apart
- Distancing markers will be placed on the floors to identify 6 foot separations





Health & Safety: PPE

- The District has purchased masks for all staff members and students
- Students are encouraged to bring masks from home
- Students are allowed to bring their own hand sanitizer to school
- Students who arrive without a mask will be provided one (even on buses)
- Nurses will be provided with required PPE
- Teachers who may be at risk will be provided with additional PPE



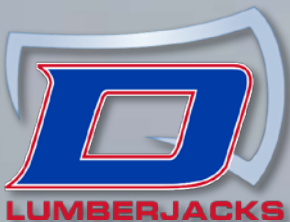


Health & Safety: PPE

Will my child have to wear a mask all day?

All students in Pre-Kindergarten through the 12th grade shall be required to wear a mask or face covering:

- when at school or a school function in any school building, facility or other area of a school campus including while traveling in hallways;
- while waiting outside school buildings before and after school;
- while waiting at bus stops; and
- when riding in District-provided transportation.





Health & Safety: PPE

Will my child have to wear a mask all day?

All masks and face coverings must cover the nose and mouth of the student.

Students may remove masks and face coverings:

- when eating or drinking during assigned breakfast/lunch/snack periods;
- during instruction or other times when appropriate social distancing measures; are in place as determined by a teacher or school administrator; and
- during “mask breaks” as directed by a teacher or school administrator.

The District will provide a mask or face covering to a student in the case that a student forgets their own or if the mask or face covering is ill fitting.

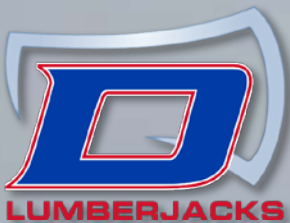




Health & Safety: PPE

Is there a zero tolerance policy for students who break the mask rule?

Students who refuse, or repeatedly fail, to wear a mask or face covering as set forth above may be subject to disciplinary consequences under the District's Code of Conduct. Repeated failure to comply with these protocols could lead to suspension of the student from school and/or from District transportation.





Health & Safety: PPE

What happens if my child has difficulty wearing a mask?

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), there may be complicating factors concerning the wearing of masks for students or adults in a school setting. The request for each exemption needs to come from a physician or mental health care provider who states specifically that the student meets one or more of certain criteria.





Health & Safety: Hygiene Practices

- Training will be provided for students and staff on hand and respiratory hygiene
- Scheduled revisiting of hand and respiratory hygiene will take place
- COVID approved hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the building and in the food distribution locations





Health & Safety: Illness Management

- All employees will complete an online illness screener and temperature check prior to entering the building
- All families will complete a statement of assurance to screen students and complete a temperature check prior to sending students to school each day
- Temperature stations will be used at school entrances
- Students and staff who are ill will be assessed by the school nurse
- A separate isolation room will be designated in each school building to use in the event that a student or staff member presents with COVID-19 symptoms





Facilities

Three focus areas for all buildings:

- Classroom Supplies
- Frequently Touched Areas
- Cleaning Protocols

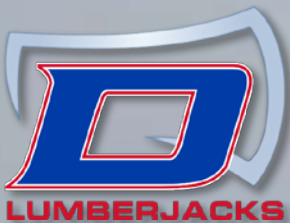




Facilities: Classroom Supplies

The following will be made available to staff for daily use:

- Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Replacement Mask (for students/staff if needed)





Facilities: Frequently Touched Areas

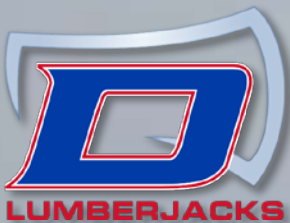
- Areas (such as desks, chairs, door handles, equipment, water fountains, etc.) have been identified for ongoing cleaning and disinfection
- For each of these areas, specific individuals have been designated to conduct the ongoing cleaning and disinfection





Facilities: Cleaning Protocols

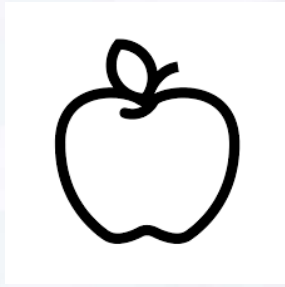
- Day cleaning will include:
 - Disinfecting of high touch areas
 - Cleaning of hallways, bathrooms
- Night cleaning will include:
 - Cleaning and disinfecting of classroom high touch areas, health offices, athletic spaces, kitchens, and other large occupancy areas using disinfecting misters





Facilities: Air Quality

- The District has consulted with our architects and mechanical engineers and reviewed air quality standards required by NYSED Office of Facilities Planning.
- Our District's HVAC system meets or exceeds NYS Standards. In areas where our system is allowed to increase intake air, we will do so.



Child Nutrition

Plans for food distribution:

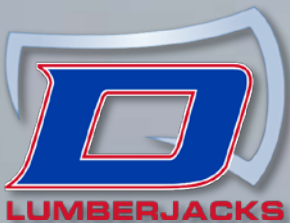
- Students in Attendance at School
- Students Learning Remotely
- Students in a Hybrid Model



Child Nutrition: Students At School

Students in attendance at school will have access to meals as follows:

- Elementary breakfasts will be delivered to classrooms
- Middle School and High School breakfasts will be “Grab & Go” and will be distributed upon arrival
- Lunch will be distributed via the cafeteria lunch line system while wearing masks and using social distancing (MS/HS). Students will take their meals to a designated/socially distanced location for consumption
- Lunch will be delivered to elementary classrooms.





Child Nutrition: Students All Remote

Students learning in a fully remote setting will have access to meals as follows:

- Breakfasts & lunches will be available for pick up or delivery
- Deliveries will take place via bus runs and will provide meals for a set number of days





Child Nutrition: Students in Hybrid

Students learning in a hybrid setting will have access to meals as follows:

- On days when students are in school, they will have access to meals as outlined for students at school
- Before students leave school on their designated days, students will receive meals to take home for the remote learning days





Transportation

Families are encouraged to provide transportation when possible. Bus transportation is available. Changes in bus transportation will not be allowed for safety reasons. The transportation department will pay special attention to:

- Bus cleaning and disinfection
- Social distancing and PPE



Transportation: Cleaning and Disinfection

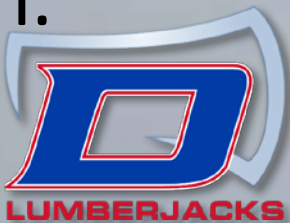
- All district buses will be disinfected pre-trip, in between runs, and post-trip
- The roof hatch and windows will remain open (weather permitting) to increase ventilation
- No district buses will be equipped with hand sanitizer due to its combustible composition





Transportation: Social Distancing and PPE

- Training on proper social distancing and PPE practices will be provided for students and staff
- Masks and appropriate PPE will be worn by staff
- Masks will be worn by students if they are physically able
- Seating will be distanced and identified with a marking system.
- Students will need to remain seated when bus is in motion.



Social Emotional Well-Being

The District has created a plan to monitor and address student, staff and family well-being through:

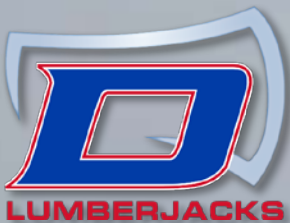
- Support
- Outreach





Social Emotional Well-Being: Support

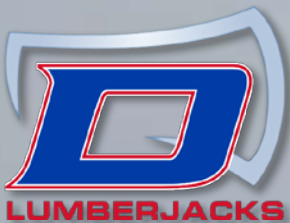
- Certified school counselors and social workers are located in each building
- Social workers, counselors and teachers will deliver instruction in classrooms directly to students
- Teachers will focus on social/emotional well-being in both classrooms and virtual environments





Social Emotional Well-Being: Outreach

- Resources and referrals to address mental health, behavioral, and emotional support services and programs will be provided
- Ongoing surveys will be conducted
- “What to Expect” videos will be used to prepare students for a return to school
- Parent support groups will be developed
- Professional learning will take place to support staff with personal and student coping skills

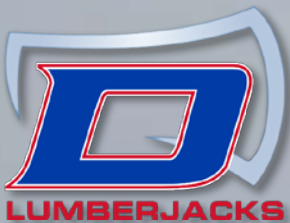




School Schedules

The District has created and will continue to monitor school schedules in the following areas:

- Grades PK-2 & Certain Special Education Students
- Grades 3-12
- Situational Adjustments



Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2 & Special Education Classes

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 100% in Person | 100% in Person | 100% in Person | 100% in Person | 100% Remote |

Grades 3-12

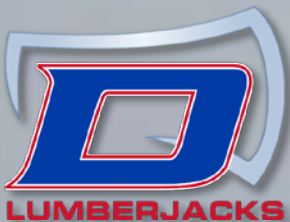
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Cohort A in Person | Cohort B in Person | Cohort A in Person | Cohort B in Person | 100% Remote |
| Cohort B Remote | Cohort A Remote | Cohort B Remote | Cohort A Remote | 100% Remote |





School Schedules: PK-2

- 100% of students will return on a daily basis (M-Th) with Fridays being remote
- Families have the option to choose full remote learning
 - DCSD will provide all technology necessary for instruction as well as “substantive interaction” with each student
 - Remote learning has been streamlined (1 platform/mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning)
- Arrivals and departure times will be staggered





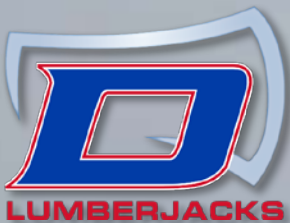
School Schedules: 3-12

- Students will attend school every other day (M/W or T/Th)
- Cohorts will be established to follow an A or B schedule with Fridays being fully remote for all.
- In-school days will provide live interaction with teachers where social distancing, masks, and/or other PPE will be utilized
- Families have the option to choose full remote learning
 - DCSD will provide the technology necessary for instruction as well as substantive interaction with each student
 - Remote learning has been streamlined (1 platform/mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning)



Athletics and Extra-Curriculars

- *Fall season is expected to begin in September. Any decision to postpone or cancel will come by 9/21/20.*
- *No traditional extra-curricular activities are scheduled at this time.*
- *Creative options are being explored.*



End Goal



**Happy, Healthy
Kids**



**In-Person
Learning for All**



Questions

