

Date: 01/28/2021

2021 COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist

Name of Local Educational Agency or Equivalent:

McCloud Union School District

Number of schools:

1

Enrollment:

60

Superintendent (or equivalent) Name:

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Date of proposed reopening:

August 24, 2020 (re-opened)

County:

Siskiyou

Current Tier:

Purple

(please indicate Purple, Red, Orange or Yellow)

Type of LEA:

Elementary School (K-8)

Grade Level (check all that apply)

X TK

X 2nd

X 5th

X 8th

11th

X K

X 3rd

X 6th

9th

12th

X 1st

X 4th

X 7th

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This form and any applicable attachments should be posted publicly on the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent) prior to reopening or if an LEA or equivalent has already opened for in-person instruction. For those in the Purple Tier, materials must additionally be submitted to your local health officer (LHO), local County Office of Education, and the State School Safety Team prior to reopening.

The email address for submission to the State School Safety for All Team for LEAs in Purple Tier is K12csp@cdph.ca.gov

LEAs or equivalent in Counties with a case rate $\geq 25/100,000$ individuals can submit materials but cannot re-open a school until the county is below 25 cases per 100,000 (adjusted rate) for 5 consecutive days.

For Local Educational Agencies (LEAs or equivalent) in ALL TIERS:

I, Shelley Cain, post to the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent) the COVID Safety Plan, which consists of two elements: the **COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)**, pursuant to CalOSHA requirements, and this **CDPH COVID-19 Guidance Checklist** and accompanying documents, which satisfies requirements for the safe reopening of schools per CDPH [Guidance on Schools](#). For those seeking to open while in the Purple Tier, these plans have also been submitted to the local health officer (LHO) and the State School Safety Team.

I confirm that reopening plan(s) address the following, consistent with guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the local health department:

Siskiyou County Public Health

Stable group structures (where applicable): How students and staff will be kept in stable groups with fixed membership that stay together for all activities (e.g., instruction, lunch, recess) and minimize/avoid contact with other groups or individuals who are not part of the stable group.

Students are divided by classroom, but also by wing. Students in K-3 grade are in one wing and stay separated from the 4-8 students in the other wing through out the school day and also in the SAFE program after school.

Please provide specific information regarding:

How many students and staff will be in each planned stable, group structure? (If planning more than one type of group, what is the minimum and maximum number of students and staff in the groups?)

16 MAX (14 students; 1 teacher; 1 aide). Currently, there are no classrooms at capacity. Some teachers do not have aides in the class with them.

If you have departmentalized classes, how will you organize staff and students in stable groups?

N/A

If you have electives, how will you prevent or minimize in-person contact for members of different stable groups?

N/A

Entrance, Egress, and Movement Within the School: How movement of students, staff, and parents will be managed to avoid close contact and/or mixing of cohorts.

Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear: How CDPH's face covering requirements will be and enforced for staff and students.satisfied

Health Screenings for Students and Staff: How students and staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and how ill students or staff will be separated from others and sent home immediately.

Healthy Hygiene Practices: The availability of handwashing stations and hand sanitizer, and how their safe and appropriate use will be promoted and incorporated into routines for staff and students.

X **Identification and Tracing of Contacts:** Actions that staff will take when there is a confirmed case. Confirm that the school(s) have designated staff persons to support contact tracing, such as creation and submission of lists of exposed students and staff to the local health department and notification of exposed persons. Each school must designate a person for the local health department to contact about COVID-19.

X **Physical Distancing:** How space and routines will be arranged to allow for physical distancing of students and staff.

Please provide the planned maximum and minimum distance between students in classrooms.

Maximum: 10+ feet

Minimum 4 feet

If this is less than 6 feet, please explain why it is not possible to maintain a minimum of at least 6 feet.

One classroom is smaller than others and 6 feet between desks is not possible; there are fewer than ten students in that room.

X **Staff Training and Family Education:** How staff will be trained and families will be educated on the application and enforcement of the plan.

X **Testing of Staff:** How school officials will ensure that students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic staff testing cadence.

Staff asymptomatic testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ by tier:

X **Testing of Students:** How school officials will ensure that students who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic student testing cadence.

Planned student testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ by tier:

X **Identification and Reporting of Cases:** At all times, reporting of confirmed positive and suspected cases in students, staff and employees will be consistent with [Reporting Requirements](#).

X **Communication Plans:** How the superintendent will communicate with students, staff, and parents about cases and exposures at the school, consistent with privacy requirements such as FERPA and HIPAA.

Consultation: (For schools not previously open) Please confirm consultation with the following groups

Labor Organization

Name of Organization(s) and Date(s) Consulted:

Name:

Date:

Parent and Community Organizations

Name of Organization(s) and Date(s) Consulted:

Name:

Date:

If no labor organization represents staff at the school, please describe the process for consultation with school staff:

Staff were surveyed and engaged in discussion in the summer to gather information about returning to school in August. Overwhelming the staff and families wanted school to be in-person. One teachers, whose husband is high risk, asked to teach from home and she was provided with necessary materials and support. She teaches math for 6-7-8 grades daily via Zoom.

For Local Educational Agencies (LEAs or equivalent) in PURPLE:

Local Health Officer Approval: The Local Health Officer, for (state County) Plan, cases Siskiyou. County has certified and approved the CRP on this date: . If more than 7 business days have passed since the submission without input from the LHO, the CRP shall be deemed approved.

The county official has not had time to approve this plan yet, but he has approved our continued implementation of in-person education since we have been open since August of 2020 which was prior to the purple tier designation. The official also approved the LEA's Safe Re-Opening Plan which was the document approved by our board to proceed with our opening in August and has served as our guidance until the approval of this new safety document.

Additional Resources:

[Guidance on Schools](#)

[Safe Schools for All Hub](#)