USD 217 Rolla Schools Fall Reopening Plan

Statement of Risk: While USD 217 will take all reasonable care to keep our schools safe and sanitary, during this time of COVID there are always risks in leaving home. We cannot guarantee that students/staff will not contract the virus during the year. <u>We highly recommend all students and staff wear masks at all times.</u>

Guidance	All Remote Learning	Hybrid Learning	Face-to-Face Learning
	(Phase 1)	(Phase 2)	(Phase 3)
Physical Distancing	All students will be taught through remote learning. Students will be expected to join their classes through Zoom or other virtual platform at the times set by the district. Failure to do so will be considered an absence. Students and parents will be expected to maintain a daily log that documents at least six hours of class activities per day. These will be signed by both parent and student and sent to the State. No more than one employee to be present in every workspace where possible. They should wear masks if that is not possible. District and building administrator will be present. Staff should not congregate in common places. Small groups of no more than 10 students and staff may gather for special instruction, such as labs or	Schools will be open. Parents/guardians may choose not to enter their child into school. Online/distance learning options available where possible. Students who opt for distance learning will be required to "attend" class through Zoom or another platform during the time that class is in session. Students will be allowed to participate in athletics and activities (if allowed by all regulatory agencies). Students will attend school in shifts not to exceed 10 in a classroom. Classes/groups will be divided where needed. Small groups of students (under 10) can convene for athletic practices and conditioning subject to KSHSAA guidelines. All employees will be present for support.	Schools will be open. Parents/guardians may choose not to enter their child into face-to-face school. Online/distance learning options available where possible. Students who opt for distance learning will be required to "attend" class through Zoom or another platform during the time that class is in session. Schools will operate at regular capacity for student instruction and activities. We retain the possibility of breaking large classes into two or more groups to minimize gatherings and maintain a six foot distance between people Students will be allowed to participate in athletics and activities (if allowed by all regulatory agencies). Student athletic practices may resume as normal, based on

other learning activities, depending upon guidance from the county health department. Teachers are allowed in their classrooms to facilitate online learning or perform other tasks. All meetings will be conducted virtually. The district will take steps to insure that all students have Internet available for their remote learning as well as a device.	 Physical Education, Music, and other classes will be encouraged to operate outside as much as possible. All classes should conduct activities which do not require close personal contact. Assigned seating on school busses. Students from the same household should sit together, while others should be spread out. Consider staggered passing periods for Middle and High Schools. Students should be kept separate by grade levels as much as possible. Meetings in small groups (under 10) will be allowed if social distancing can be maintained. The district will take steps to insure that all students have Internet availability for their remote learning. 	KSHSAA guidelines. Students should be kept separate by grade levels as much as possible. Assigned seating on school busses. Students from the same household should sit together, while others should be spread out.
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Meal Preparation &	Additional meal periods may occur in order to provide social distancing.
Service	All staff will wear masks and wash hands before and after meal preparation and feeding.
	Food service staff will follow the guidelines in the Navigating Change guidance as much as possible.
	Remote learning students may participate in the food service program, but parents will have to come to the school to pick up meals. They will not be delivered.
	If the school is required to shut down, meal service may or may not be continued, depending on KSDE

	regulations.
Hygiene	 Students will bring and use personal water bottles. Bottle filler stations will be added when available. Restroom breaks and hall passes should be scheduled and monitored. Staff and students should wash their hands (or use hand sanitizer) at least once every hour, particularly upon arrival; before and after eating; using the restroom; before and after playing outdoors or using shared spaces; following any contact with a bodily fluid; and before leaving the building.
Cleaning	 Surfaces and classrooms will be disinfected each day using EPA-registered disinfectants. Staff should disinfect high touch surfaces such as door handles, desks, light switches, and faucets routinely. Equipment used in schools should not be shared and is cleaned between uses. Buses will be disinfected daily. Cleaning personnel will follow the guidelines in the Navigating Change guidance as much as possible.
Personal Protective Equipment	 All students and staff are required to have a mask (cloth or disposable) that covers the nose and mouth. All students and staff are required to wear their masks in all situations, with the following exceptions: While eating While in the classroom if they can maintain a six-foot distance from other people, with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. While engaged in an activity where it is unsafe or impossible to wear a mask or other covering. If they have a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask (should have a doctor's note) If in primary grades (PreK-2nd) and in their self-contained classroom or outdoor spaces, not intermingling with students from other classrooms. Administration retains the right to loosen or tighten mask restrictions based on the recommendations of the Morton County Health Department. Staff/students will have access to hand sanitizer, soap and water, and disposable gloves to use as needed.
Symptom Screening	Students, staff, & visitors should be screened by having their temperature taken before entering school facilities. Bus students should have their temperature taken upon entering the bus in the morning. Those having a temperature of 100.4 will be sent home. Students may also be screened at other times during the

day if they appear not to be feeling well.
Students/Staff displaying a fever above 100.4, or two of the symptoms of COVID listed below, not explained by other causes, will be sent home immediately. Students who have to wait for parents to pick them up will be kept in isolation until they arrive. The symptoms are
 Chills and/or Rigors (shuddering or shaking, associated with the chills). Muscle/body aches Fatigue Headache Sore Throat Chronic cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing Loss of taste or smell Diarrhea
Students & staff who are sent home for displaying symptoms may return upon the clearance of a medical professional (by note or other documentation); or by remaining home for a period of 10 days, in which they remain symptom free without medications for the last 72 hours (3 days). Students who are sent home will be allowed to continue to participate in their classes through remote learning during that period.

USD 217 reserves the right to tighten or loosen restrictions based upon guidance from county, state, and federal resources.