



Irondale Middle School

*What Returning to School
Will Look Like for Students,
Faculty, and Staff*

At a Glance

Students and staff will return to campuses with increased health and safety measures in order to combat the effects of COVID-19 in our schools. District leadership has engaged in meaningful conversations with health authorities to create a reopening plan with safety and health at the forefront.

- *Traditional School*
 - **Self-contained students**
 - *Sept. 21st with modified schedule*
 - *A-L (Monday and Tuesday)*
 - *M-Z (Thursday and Friday)*
 - *Wednesday is clean-up day*
 - *Five day week begins **October 5th.***
 - **Traditional Students**
 - *Return Oct. 5th with modified schedule*
 - *Last name A-L (Monday and Tuesday)*
 - *Last name M-Z (Thursday and Friday)*
 - *Wednesday is clean-up day*
 - *Students must attend school remotely on days they are not scheduled to be on campus.*
 - **Five day week begins October 19th.**
- *Remote Students* will continue school following the schedule listed below.

Face Coverings

Face coverings will be required based upon CDC guidelines and guidance from JEFCOED. Social distancing is not always possible in school settings; therefore, students should purchase reusable masks and wear them while on campus.

- *Face masks must comply with JEFCOED's dress code policy.*
- *Failure to wear a mask may result in disciplinary action.*

Social Distancing

Students will practice social distancing from the arrival on campus through departure. Students will be assigned seats on the bus, increasing social distancing and limiting exposure to others. This will allow us to quickly contact trace and not cause the entire bus to have to quarantine. While on the bus, students will sit one per seat unless they are siblings or relatives from the same home. Grab-and-go breakfasts will be available and will be eaten in the lunchroom. Staggered release schedules may be utilized in an effort to decrease crowding.

Limited Access to Visitors and Volunteers

*It is essential to create a healthy and safe environment by limiting potential COVID-19 exposure whenever possible. Irondale Middle will be limiting access to visitors and volunteers to appointments only. A request must be made 24 hours in advance. Also please note that **no outside food and/or deliveries will be allowed in the school.***

Hand Sanitation Stations

Each hall will be outfitted with additional sanitation stations to encourage proper cleaning practices. Students and staff will work together to ensure everyone is contributing to a healthy environment by wiping surfaces after classroom instruction is complete. Students are encouraged to bring their own (travel size) hand sanitizer.

Classroom Modifications

Student desks will be appropriately spaced apart when possible. Students' seats will be arranged in a traditional model.

Administrators will view and approve classroom designs prior to the start of the school.

Controlled Movement Patterns

To limit COVID-19 exposure and promote social distancing, students will transition to class with the guidance of administration where possible throughout the day, utilizing controlled movement patterns based on signage throughout campus. Staggered dismissal patterns will be devised.

Common Area Modifications

Students will be monitored in all common area locations to encourage social distancing practices. Elective classes such as physical education, art, and music will adhere to social distancing while limiting collaborative activity and shared resources.

Meal Service

Students will receive meals in a grab-and-go style in the morning and will be asked to eat in the lunchroom. Students will eat their lunch in the lunchroom in which Irondale Middle School will adhere to 50% capacity. The state has issued a waiver for all students to receive free breakfast and lunch until the end of December 2020.

Mass Gatherings

For the safety of staff and students on campus, pep rallies, assemblies and other large gatherings will not be permitted until further notice.

Extracurricular Activities and Athletics

Extracurricular activities should be done virtually where feasible. Irondale Middle will follow guidance from JEFCEOD Board of Education and the Alabama High School Athletics Association to make a determination on fall, winter, and spring sports.

Technology

Students are expected to bring school-issued devices (chromebook, laptops, etc.) to school each day. Students without a school-issued device are expected to bring their personal device (chromebook, laptops, etc.) to school.

- Chromebooks, laptops, etc. should be fully charged before coming to school.*
- Parents are encouraged to purchase headphones for students' use.*
- Cell phones **will not** be permissible for use in the classrooms. They must be turned off and stored in the student's backpack until the dismissal of school. Failure to do so could result in disciplinary actions.*

Backpacks and Lockers

Due to COVID-19, lockers will not be assigned to students. To assist students with this change, students will be allowed to carry their backpacks to class. Please be sure to note that blankets, cell phones, pajama pants, head rags, etc... will not be allowed in the classrooms. All students must adhere to the dress code policy.

- Backpacks should follow the guidelines of the dress code policy.*
- Students should only carry items in their backpacks that are pertinent to their school day (i.e. binders, lunch, device, etc.)*
- Student athletes should make arrangements with their coach for how to store their belongings during the school day.*

Water Bottles

- Students are encouraged to bring a clear water bottle to school.*
- Water bottles must be clear with a screw on top.*

Important Links and Additional Information

- *JEFCOED Guidelines for Students & Parents On Campus During COVID19*
- *Irondale Middle School Detailed Roadmap to Reopening*

LUNCH SCHEDULE

- 6th Grade Wave
 - 10:55- 11:15
 - 11:05- 11:25
- 7th Grade Wave
 - 11:35-11:55
 - 11:45- 12:05
- 8th Grade Wave
 - 12:15- 12:35
 - 12:25- 12:45



CLASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL STUDENTS (TRADITIONAL & REMOTE)

0 PERIOD	7:55-8:40 (Office Hours)
1st PERIOD	8:45-9:20
2nd PERIOD	9:30-10:05
3rd PERIOD	10:15-10:50
4th PERIOD	10:55-12:45
5th PERIOD	12:50-1:25
6th PERIOD	1:35-2:15
7TH PERIOD	2:25- 3:00

Traditional Setting Bus Transportation Schedule

The following information is provided for those students that are in need of transportation to school. These times are subject to change. We will do our best to communicate in a timely manner with all parents and guardians when changes occur.

NO CHANGE NECESSARY (Pick up times remains the same)

BUS NUMBER	DRIVER NAME
08-22	Ms. Paradise
08-28	Mr. Harrison
08-29	Mr. Benjamin
15-16	Mr. Woodard
15-18	Mrs. Walton
16-28	Ms. Harris
17-40	Mr. Privett

19-35	Mrs.Crump
20-35	Mrs. Brewer
20-36	Mrs. Wilson
21-45	Mr. Harries

5-MINUTE DELAY (Pick up times will be delayed by 5 minutes)

BUS NUMBER	DRIVER NAME
21-44	Mrs. Avery

10-MINUTE DELAY (Pick up times will be delayed by 10 minutes)

BUS NUMBER	DRIVER NAME
08-30	Mrs. Clower
15-17	Mrs. Clabough

21-46	Mrs. Cannon
21-47	Mrs. Franklin

Parents/Students please note that if your bus number is not listed on the list above, please understand that those buses are high school buses and they will be on a 10-15 minute delay from their normal start time.



PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW

As a parent of a student attending a Title I eligible school in the Jefferson County School System, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law permits you to request certain information about your child's teachers and requires the school system to give you this information in a timely manner when so requested.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact:

Eugene Pallas Telephone _____
Principal

DERECHO DE SABER DE LOS PADRES

Como padre de un estudiante que asiste a una escuela elegible de Title I en el Distrito Escolar del Condado de Jefferson, usted tiene el derecho de saber que tan competente son los maestros que dan instrucción a su hijo(a). La ley federal permite a usted que pida cierta información acerca de los maestros en la clase de su hijo(a) y requiere de nosotros que le demos esta información si usted la requiere en tiempo oportuno.

Si a usted le gustaria recibir esta información, favor de ponerse en contacto con:

Eugene Pallas Teléfono _____
Director

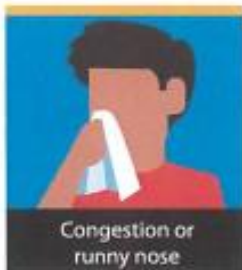
If you have these symptoms, please see the school nurse immediately

Patients with COVID-19 may have these symptoms:

MAJOR SYMPTOMS



MINOR SYMPTOMS



Please wear your mask!



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