

USD 439 SAFETY & OPERATIONS PLAN
GATING CRITERIA – Approved August 27, 2020

PRIMARY GATING CRITERIA	GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
Positivity Rate: 2-week county positive case rate.	5% or less positive tests over prior 2 weeks.	5.1-10% positive tests over prior 2 weeks.	10.1-15% positive tests over prior 2 weeks.	15.1% or more positive tests over prior 2 weeks.
Absenteeism: Student and staff absenteeism due to COVID symptoms or factors.	Less than 3% of students and staff are absent due to COVID symptoms or factors.	3.1-5.9% of students and staff are absent due to COVID related symptoms or factors	6.0-9.9% of students and staff are absent due to COVID symptoms or factors	Greater than 10% of students and staff are absent due to COVID symptoms or factors.
Case Trends: Trend in county positive tests evaluated every other Friday.	Declining cases over the prior two weeks.	Steady or only slight increase over the prior two weeks.	Significant increase in cases over the prior two weeks	Extreme increase in cases over the prior two weeks.
Active Cases: Total number of active cases in the county measured each Wednesday.	0-17 Active Cases	18-35 Active Cases	36-55 Active Cases	Over 55 Active Cases

Explanations & Determinations

- Positivity Rate: We will evaluate positivity rate each Wednesday beginning August 21.
- Absenteeism: COVID related symptoms include those found in our Back to School Plan and factors include mandatory quarantine requirements.
- Case Trends: We will evaluate every Wednesday beginning August 21 and move to every other week when appropriate.
- Active Cases: We will evaluate active case numbers each Wednesday to determine which zone in which that criteria falls.
- If 3 of 4 criteria fall within the same zone, we will likely be in that zone or consider moving to that zone per collaboration with county health.
- If there is no clear distinction that supports one zone, we will collaborate with the county to determine the most appropriate zone.
- Unless we need to make an immediate adjustment to our zone due to significant changes in our criteria metrics, we will plan to remain consistent for as long as possible and provide as much lead time in making a change as we can.
- County metrics will come from the Harvey County COVID-19 Dashboard and the Kansas Department of Health.

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Learning Environment	K-12 On Site	RLW On-Site	SJH Hybrid M/T W T/F	SHS Hybrid M/T W T/F	RLW Hybrid M/T W T/F	SJH Hybrid M/T W T/F	SHS Hybrid M/T W T/F	Remote Only
ACTIVITIES & SPORTS	In-person following all safety guidelines.	Allowed with limited attendance and guidelines on attendance cap by sport/facility. Follow all safety guidelines.			Only small group activities following all safety guidelines. No travel or outside competition. Practices allowed.			No on-site activities. Remote activities only.
SPECTATORS & AUDIENCES	Allowed and open to public following all safety guidelines.	Allowed with limited attendance and guidelines on attendance cap by sport/facility. Follow all safety guidelines			Remote attendance only with livestream when possible.			Remote activities only.
VISITOR ACCESS	Allowed on a limited basis and all visitors must follow the safety guidelines.	Limited by appointment only with all safety guidelines followed			Extremely limited, only when necessary by appointment, and all safety guidelines followed.			No visitors allowed.
PLAYGROUNDS & OUTDOOR SPACES	Open with consideration for size of the group on the playground at one time. Follow safety guidelines for total group size.	Open with consideration for size of the group on the playground at one time. Guidelines for total group size will be followed.			Limited to the smallest numbers possible, such as one class or part of a grade level at a time.			Closed
STAFF ACCESS	Full access following all safety guidelines.	Full access following all safety guidelines.			Full access following all safety guidelines.			Extremely limited access at front door with administrator approval required. Sign in and out.
DISTRICT & SCHOOL OFFICES	Open to public following all safety guidelines.	Open to public following all safety guidelines.			Open with restrictions and limited by appointment. Follow all safety guidelines.			Closed to public.