



Second Semester 2021  
Secondary Transition

**RETURN TO LEARN**

# Secondary Return-to-Learn Phased-in Approach

- Same approach utilized to successfully transition elementary schools in September
- Plan approved by the St. Joseph County Department of Health
- Mondays will remain virtual for all secondary students through Spring Break
- Students who committed to virtual learning for the 2nd semester will remain virtual through at least Spring Break



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# Return to Learn - Phase #1



## Grade 6 hybrid students return to 4 days per week in-person

9:35am – 4:00pm		Monday, Feb. 15	Tuesday, Feb. 16	Wednesday, Feb. 17	Thursday, Feb 18	Friday, Feb 19
CURRENT HYBRID STUDENTS	IN-PERSON LEARNING	RECESS DAY	All 6th grade 7 & 8th Grade A-L	All 6th grade 7 & 8th Grade A-L	All 6th grade 7 & 8th Grade M-Z	All 6th grade 7 & 8th Grade M-Z
	PARTIAL VIRTUAL LEARNING		7 & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade M-Z	7 & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade M-Z	7 & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade A-L	7 & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade A-L
CURRENT VIRTUAL STUDENTS	FULL VIRTUAL LEARNING		6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

## Grade 9 hybrid students return to 4 days per week in-person

8:55am -3:17pm		Monday, Feb. 15	Tuesday, Feb. 16	Wednesday, Feb. 17	Thursday, Feb 18	Friday, Feb 19
CURRENT HYBRID STUDENTS	IN-PERSON LEARNING	RECESS DAY	All 9th grade Gr. 10,11, 12 A-L	All 9th grade Gr. 10,11, 12 A-L	All 9th grade Gr. 10,11, 12 M-Z	All 9th grade Gr. 10,11, 12 M-Z
	PARTIAL VIRTUAL LEARNING		Gr. 10,11, 12 M-Z	Gr. 10,11, 12 M-Z	Gr. 10,11, 12 A-L	Gr. 10,11, 12 A-L
CURRENT VIRTUAL STUDENTS	FULL VIRTUAL LEARNING		Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12

# Return to Learn - Phase #1



## Step 1 - All 6th Grade Hybrid back in school and hybrid 7th - 8th following hybrid schedule

### Possible Attendance - Feb 17-19

	M	T	W	Th	F
DMS 6th			215	215	215
GMS 6th			177	177	177
SMS 6th			244	244	244
Daily Total	0	0	636	636	636

### Actual Attendance - Feb 17-19

	M	T	W	Th	F
DMS 6th			211	215	212
GMS 6th			174	171	168
SMS 6th			243	240	241
Daily Total	0	0	628	626	621

### Percent Present - Feb 17-19

	M	T	W	Th	F
DMS 6th			98.14%	100.00%	98.60%
GMS 6th			98.31%	96.61%	94.92%
SMS 6th			99.59%	98.36%	98.77%
Daily Total	0	0	98.74%	98.43%	97.64%

# Return to Learn - Phase #1



**Step 1 - All 9th Grade Hybrid back in school and hybrid 10th - 12th following hybrid schedule**

**Possible Attendance - Feb 17-19**

	M	T	W	Th	F
Penn 9th			523	520	521

**Actual Attendance - Feb 17-19**

	M	T	W	Th	F
Penn 9th			511	504	507

**Percent Present - Feb 17-19**

	M	T	W	Th	F
Penn 9th			97.71%	96.92%	97.31%

# Return to Learn - Phase #2



## Grade 7 hybrid students return to 4 days per week in-person

9:35am – 4:00pm		Monday, Feb. 22	Tuesday, Feb. 23	Wednesday, Feb. 24	Thursday, Feb. 25	Friday, Feb. 26
CURRENT HYBRID STUDENTS	IN-PERSON LEARNING		All 6th & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 8th Grade A-L	All 6th & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 8th Grade A-L	All 6th & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 8th Grade M-Z	All 6th & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 8th Grade M-Z
	PARTIAL VIRTUAL LEARNING	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	8th Grade M-Z	8th Grade M-Z	8th Grade A-L	8th Grade A-L
CURRENT VIRTUAL STUDENTS	FULL VIRTUAL LEARNING	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

## Grade 10 hybrid students return to 4 days per week in-person

8:55am -3:17pm		Monday, Feb. 22	Tuesday, Feb. 23	Wednesday, Feb. 24	Thursday, Feb. 25	Friday, Feb. 26
CURRENT HYBRID STUDENTS	IN-PERSON LEARNING		All 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Gr. 11, 12 A-L	All 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Gr. 11, 12 A-L	All 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Gr. 11, 12 M-Z	All 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Gr. 11, 12 M-Z
	PARTIAL VIRTUAL LEARNING	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 11, 12 M-Z	Gr. 11, 12 M-Z	Gr. 11, 12 A-L	Gr. 11, 12 A-L
CURRENT VIRTUAL STUDENTS	FULL VIRTUAL LEARNING	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12

# Return to Learn - Phase #2



## Step 2 - All 6th and 7th Grade Hybrid back in school and hybrid 8th following hybrid schedule

### Possible Attendance - Feb 23-26

	T	W	Th	F
DMS 6th	213	213	213	213
DMS 7th	187	187	187	187
GMS 6th	177	177	177	177
GMS 7th	173	173	173	173
SMS 6th	245	245	245	245
SMS 7th	221	221	222	222
Daily Total	1,216	1,216	1,217	1,217

### Actual Attendance - Feb 23-26

	T	W	Th	F
DMS 6th	206	209	210	208
DMS 7th	184	184	183	181
GMS 6th	171	172	174	171
GMS 7th	169	170	170	171
SMS 6th	242	239	243	242
SMS 7th	219	221	219	220
Daily Total	1,191	1,195	1,199	1,193

### Percent Present - Feb 23-26

	T	W	Th	F
DMS 6th	96.71%	98.12%	98.59%	97.65%
DMS 7th	98.40%	98.40%	97.86%	96.79%
GMS 6th	96.61%	97.18%	98.31%	96.61%
GMS 7th	97.69%	98.27%	98.27%	98.84%
SMS 6th	98.78%	97.55%	99.18%	98.78%
SMS 7th	99.10%	100.00%	98.65%	99.10%
Daily Total	97.94%	98.27%	98.52%	98.03%

# Return to Learn - Phase #2



**Step 2 - All 9th & 10th Grade Hybrid back in school and hybrid 11th - 12th following hybrid schedule**

## Possible Attendance - Feb 23-26

	T	W	Th	F
Penn 9th	514	514	514	515
Penn 10th	457	457	457	457

## Actual Attendance - Feb 23-26

	T	W	Th	F
Penn 9th	508	498	502	500
Penn 10th	445	449	445	443

## Percent Present - Feb 23-26

	T	W	Th	F
Penn 9th	98.83%	96.89%	97.67%	97.09%
Penn 10th	97.37%	98.25%	97.37%	96.94%



# Return to Learn - Phase #3



## Grade 8 Hybrid students return to 4 days per week in-person

9:35am – 4:00pm		Monday, March 1	Tuesday, March 2	Wednesday, March 3	Thursday, March 4	Friday, March 5
CURRENT HYBRID STUDENTS	IN-PERSON LEARNING		6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade
	PARTIAL VIRTUAL LEARNING	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade				
CURRENT VIRTUAL STUDENTS	FULL VIRTUAL LEARNING	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

## Grade 11 & 12 hybrid students return to 4 days per week in-person

8:55am -3:17pm		Monday, March 1	Tuesday, March 2	Wednesday, March 3	Thursday, March 4	Friday, March 5
CURRENT HYBRID STUDENTS	IN-PERSON LEARNING		Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12
	PARTIAL VIRTUAL LEARNING	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12				
CURRENT VIRTUAL STUDENTS	FULL VIRTUAL LEARNING	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12	Gr. 10,11, 12	Gr. 9, 10,11, 12

# Return to Learn - Phase #3



<b>Step 3 - All Grades Back In School</b>				
<b>Possible Attendance - March 2-5</b>				
	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
DMS 6th	213	213	213	213
DMS 7th	188	187	187	187
DMS 8th	191	191	192	192
GMS 6th	177	177	177	177
GMS 7th	173	173	173	173
GMS 8th	142	142	142	142
SMS 6th	246	246	246	246
SMS 7th	223	224	224	224
SMS 8th	231	231	231	231
<b>Daily Total</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,785</b>
<b>Actual Attendance - March 2-5</b>				
	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
DMS 6th	208	211	212	208
DMS 7th	183	183	184	178
DMS 8th	187	189	188	183
GMS 6th	177	173	174	175
GMS 7th	171	168	171	168
GMS 8th	141	133	133	133
SMS 6th	244	245	241	238
SMS 7th	219	220	221	215
SMS 8th	230	228	228	221
<b>Daily Total</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,719</b>
<b>Percent Present - March 2-5</b>				
	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
DMS 6th	97.65%	99.06%	99.53%	97.65%
DMS 7th	97.34%	97.86%	98.40%	95.19%
DMS 8th	97.91%	98.95%	97.92%	95.31%
GMS 6th	100.00%	97.74%	98.31%	98.87%
GMS 7th	98.84%	97.11%	98.84%	97.11%
GMS 8th	99.30%	93.66%	93.66%	93.66%
SMS 6th	99.19%	99.59%	97.97%	96.75%
SMS 7th	98.21%	98.21%	98.66%	95.98%
SMS 8th	99.57%	98.70%	98.70%	95.67%
<b>Daily Total</b>	<b>98.65%</b>	<b>98.09%</b>	<b>98.15%</b>	<b>96.30%</b>

# Return to Learn - Phase #3



<b>Step 3 - All Grades Back In School</b>				
<b>Possible Attendance - March 2-5</b>				
	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
Penn 9th	516	516	515	516
Penn 10th	453	452	453	452
Penn 11th	420	420	419	418
Penn 12th	304	305	304	303
<b>Actual Attendance - March 2-5</b>				
	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
Penn 9th	502	504	500	499
Penn 10th	441	436	440	439
Penn 11th	413	411	411	406
Penn 12th	296	299	297	296
<b>Percent Present - March 2-5</b>				
	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>
Penn 9th	97.29%	97.67%	97.09%	96.71%
Penn 10th	97.35%	96.46%	97.13%	97.12%
Penn 11th	98.33%	97.86%	98.09%	97.13%
Penn 12th	97.37%	98.03%	97.70%	97.69%

# Return to Learn - Secondary Timeline



## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE (GR. 6-12)

MONDAY, MARCH 1 - THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

### All Students, gr. 6-12

- **Monday - Everyone 100 % Virtual**
  - **Middle School: 9:35 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
  - **Penn: 8:55 a.m. - 3:17 p.m.**

### 6-12 gr. Students In-Person Tuesday - Friday

- **Middle School Start Time: 9:35 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- **Penn: 8:55 a.m. - 3:17 p.m.**

### 6-12 gr. Students who chose Virtual

- **Middle School Start Time: 9:35 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- **Penn: 8:55 a.m. - 3:17 p.m.**



# Return to Learn - Secondary Timeline



## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE (GR.6-12) STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

### High School

All Students, gr. 9-12, Monday - Friday In-Person  
Monday - Friday: 8:55 a.m. - 3:17 p.m.

### Middle School

All Students, gr. 6-8, Monday - Friday  
Monday: 11:35 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday: 9:35 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

### 6-12 gr. Student who chose Virtual

Monday - Friday High School: 8:55 a.m. - 3:17 p.m.  
Monday Middle School: 11:35 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday Middle School: 9:35 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Middle Schools will observe a 2-hr delay on Mondays for the remainder of the school year to allow for staff to coordinate in-person and virtual activities for the week.  
Start time: 11:35 a.m-4:00 p.m.**

# Updates from the SJCDoH

## Beginning on Monday, April 12th

- Secondary Building Capacity increased to 85%
- Classroom contact tracing distance reduced from 6ft to 3ft (per IDOH)
  - Examples of exceptions: School Bus, Lunch Room, and other activities deemed an elevated risk



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# State Testing Modification

Reminder, on **Monday, May 3rd** and **Tuesday, May 4th** all **P-H-M Middle Schools** will observe an **asynchronous eLearning day** to allow all grades 3-8 virtual students to participate in state required ILEARN testing in-person. Details to be provided from your building principal.



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# Transition from Virtual Learning

We are *always* working towards a full return to school when we can be confident of its safety because we know it to be the most ideal learning environment for our students.



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# Waitlist for Virtual Students

- ✓ **Round 1** - All secondary parent requests made by 3/11/21 to return to in-person learning on 4/12/21 were honored
- ✓ **Round 2** - All secondary parent requests made by 3/19/21 to return to in-person learning on 4/12/21 were honored
- **Round 3** - Window opened on 3/22/21. Secondary parent request received by 4/23/21 to be considered for a possible 5/3/21 return to in-person learning
- We continue to work with the SJCDoH to monitor our metrics, determine future capacity, and determine timelines.



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# Changes to the Learning Environment

Changes from Virtual or In-person are complex and are informed by the following guideposts:

- **Recommendation from the SJCDoH and IDOH**
- **Indiana's Back on Track Framework**
- **Availability of Human Resources**
- **Academic Calendar and Communications Considerations**



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# Changes to the Learning Environment

- **Recommendations from the SJCDoH and IDOH**
  - State and local public health experts are the most well informed and well equipped to interpret data and make informed recommendations about the safety of our students, staff, and the greater community
  - Update: secondary classroom “podding”
- **Indiana's Back on Track Framework**
  - Gov. Holcomb's color-coded system was designed to guide Indiana decision makers about the safety of schooling based on levels of community spread



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# Changes to the Learning Environment

- **Availability of Human Resources**
  - We must have a critical mass of available teachers, support staff, substitutes, etc. to safely open schools
- **Academic Calendar and Communications Considerations**
  - To the greatest extent possible, changes should align with natural windows in the academic calendar to provide smooth transitions
  - To the greatest extent possible, parents and teachers should have sufficient time to plan for adjustments



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# End of the Year Activities

- **Penn High School**
  - Prom
  - Senior Recognition Night
  - Graduation
  - Running is Elementary
  - Elementary Field Day



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# Summer Activity Locations

- **Summer School**
  - Penn High School, Schmucker Middle School, Meadows Edge & Walt Disney Elementary Schools
- **Camps & Enrichment Activities**
  - Penn High School, Schmucker Middle School, Bittersweet, Horizon, Meadows Edge, Northpoint, Prairie Vista, and Walt Disney Elementary Schools
- **Kids Club**
  - Northpoint and Walt Disney Elementary Schools



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# Health and Safety Plans

- **Protocols and Procedures**

- P-H-M will continue to enforce all current protocols and procedures implemented for the 2020-21 school year
- P-H-M will enforce the mask mandate in place through the end of the school year per Executive order 21-09
- We will continue to follow all guidelines and expectations from the SJCDoH and IDOH in relation to students in K-12 buildings
- Health services will be available during normal school hours to evaluate symptomatic students and staff
- Sponsors and Administrators will continue to communicate by email if a positive COVID case is reported
- To avoid crowding, school buildings will remain closed to parents / guardians unless arrangements have been made



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## Color-coded counties: Information for schools, local officials

### Goal:

To provide a system that local and school officials can use to understand the level of community spread and how it is changing on the county level, so they can make decisions. Schools have asked for guidance based on the metrics.





- Scoring does not trigger a state requirement of any action, but provides local information and recommendations

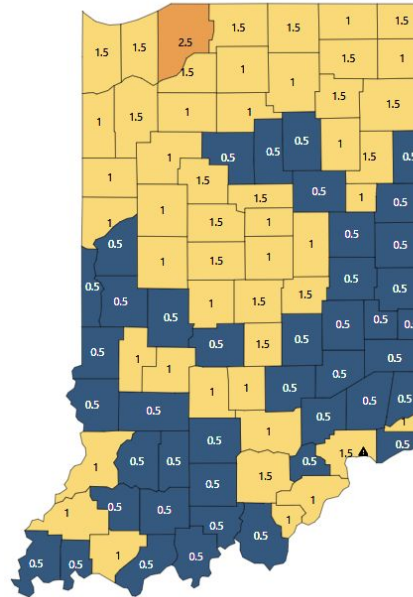
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## Color-coded counties: Information for schools, local officials

### The metrics:

-  Blue: 0 — .9
-  Yellow: 1 — 1.9
-  Orange: 2 — 2.5
-  Red: Greater than 2.5



Results as of 4/12/21 at 11:59pm

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## **IDOH Color-coded counties: Information for schools & local officials**

- **Blue** - minimal community spread, indicating that schools can operate all grades in person, but limit activities where social distancing is not feasible.
- **Yellow** - moderate community spread, indicating schools can operate all grades in person, but increase vigilance in social distancing, hand hygiene and masks.
- **Orange** - moderate to high community spread, indicating grade schools can operate in person, but local officials strongly recommend hybrid learning for middle and high school students.
- **Red** - high community spread, indicating grade schools can operate in person, but local officials strongly recommend hybrid learning for middle and high school students.

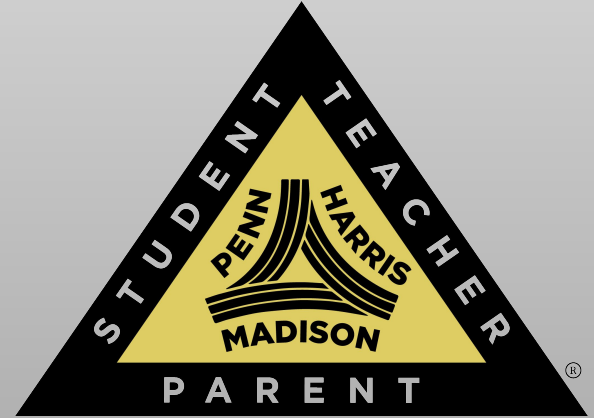
# Safety Protocols Implemented for In-Person Learning:

- Teacher and Staff Vaccinations
- Social distancing
- Wearing masks while indoors
  - Provided two cloth masks per student & staff member
- Face shields for staff
- Gloves for staff
- Hand sanitizer
- Plexiglass barriers
  - Cafeterias
  - Offices
  - Teacher desks
  - Individual barriers for student desks
- Additional custodial staffing & hours
  - increased cleaning & disinfectant protocols
- Purchase & use of Electrostatic Sprayers
- Daily self-screening checks
- Hand washing stations
- Water bottle dispensing stations
- Infrared thermometers in the health office
- Disinfectant cleaner & paper towels for each classroom
- High efficiency air filters (MERV-13)
- Communications with staff & parents of positive cases in buildings
- Launched P-H-M COVID-19 Positive Case Dashboard on Sept. 24, 2020

For a comprehensive list of protocols please review the [Return to Learn: District Overview](#)

# Metrics Used to Evaluate Next Steps

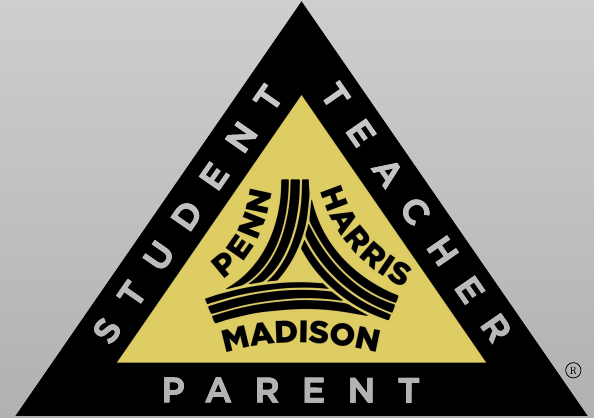
- State of Indiana “Color Coded County” Rating
- Evaluation of Internal Data
  - Internal P-H-M COVID-19 Data (found on Dashboard)
  - PHMTA Feedback
  - Administration Feedback
- Building Capacity approval from the St. Joseph County Department of Health



**Weekly Meetings will be held between the Administration, PHMTA, and SJCDoh to monitor these items**

# Safety is our Top Priority

- **Safety for Students, Faculty, and Staff**
- **GOAL:** Return students to In-Person Learning as quickly as possible per the guidance from SJCDoH (*for those that have selected the in-person learning option*)



## Appreciate partnerships with:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| ○ Parents                         | ○ Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)             |
| ○ Teachers                        | ○ St. Joseph County Department of Health (SJCDoH) |
| ○ Students                        | ○ St. Joseph County Health Systems                |
| ○ Indiana Department of Education |   |