



**ERIE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**  
**RETURN TO LEARN 2020-2021**  
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Dear ECUSD #1 Families,

This is a brief overview of our Tier 1 plan of our ECUSD #1 "Return To Learn 2020-2021" We will offer two options during this time. **1. Hybrid Instruction or 2. 100% Remote Instruction.** Please see the table below for your reference. This initial plan will be analyzed and evaluated after Labor Day to determine progress and possible movement to the next tier.

<p><b>ISBE/IDPH Non-Negotiable Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Face Coverings</b> – All students and staff must comply with the mask requirements unless there is a verified medical condition that prevents them from wearing one. Any student refusing to wear a mask will transition to remote learning.</li> <li>• <b>Social Distancing</b> – Prohibit more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space. Each building will implement appropriate social distancing requirements.</li> <li>• <b>Symptom Screenings and temperature checks</b> – Requires schools to conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks or requires that individuals to self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings or boarding a bus.</li> <li>• <b>Increase Schoolwide cleaning and disinfection</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Academics</b></p> <p>There will be two learning options : <b>1.</b> In-Person A/B instruction (2 days a week) to begin the year or <b>2.</b> 100% Remote Instruction. The parent survey indicated a need for both. You will indicate which option you are choosing for your student. If progress is made to Tier 2, parents will have the opportunity to choose in-person or remote instruction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grading</b> – During in-person and remote instruction, traditional grading scales will remain in place and all students will be required to adhere to the specific due dates.</li> <li>• <b>Attendance</b> – Remote learning students will have to participate in the daily activities assigned to be marked as present. In-Person will use normal procedures.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Daily Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid Instructional Option Information</b></p> <p>We will have alternating A/B days of in-person instruction to limit the number of students in the buildings and lessen exposure by groups. Wednesdays will be utilized for deep cleanings of the buildings and all students will be 100% remote instruction on Wednesdays. Students with special needs may be scheduled to attend more regularly. The bus route will be reversed with HS pick-up <b>FIRST</b> at 2:20 p.m. MS 2:30 p.m. Elementary 2:35 p.m.</p> <p><b>High School</b> - Freshmen and Sophomores will report Monday and Tuesday, Juniors and Seniors will report Thursdays and Fridays. All days not in-person instruction will be 100% remote instruction.</p> <p><b>Elementary and Middle School</b> - Students will be split into two groups. Special consideration will be made to those families who have multiple students in different buildings to maintain a consistent schedule. All days not in-person instruction will be 100% remote instruction.</p>	<p><b>Exclusion and Illness Guide</b></p> <p><b>Covid-19 Symptoms</b> – fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, a new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>14-Day Exclusion</b> – If a student tests positive for Covid-19; has returned from a location with sustained widespread transmission; had close contact with someone who tested positive for Covid-19; and/or close contact means that the student was within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>10-Day Exclusion</b> – A student has a temperature of 100.4° F and exhibits one or more additional Covid-19 symptoms.</li> <li>• <b>3-day Exclusion</b> – A student has a temperature of 100.4° F or higher. You can return to school after being fever free for 3 consecutive days without the use of fever reducing medication.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Remote Learning Instructional Option Information</b></p> <p>Students are encouraged to participate in any classroom discussions that are available through a district approved platform throughout the day. However, most learning will be asynchronous. Teachers will be available from the end of their day (2:20-2:35 p.m.) until 3:30 p.m. to answer questions and upload any videos. Parents will be responsible to pick up any remote learning materials from the school.</p>	



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Dear ECUSD #1 Families,

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daily Schedule Options</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>In – Person Instruction</b> – Students will attend a 6-hour day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will be a remote learning day for all students and include deep cleanings of the buildings. Each building will have normal start times. The bus route will be reversed with HS pick-up <b>FIRST</b> at 2:20 p.m. MS 2:30 p.m. Elementary 2:35 p.m.</li> <li>2. <b>Remote Learning</b> – Students are encouraged to participate in any classroom discussions that are available through a district approved platform throughout the day. However, most learning will be asynchronous. Teachers will be available from the end of their day (2:20-2:35 p.m.) until 3:30 p.m. to answer questions and upload any videos. Parents will be responsible to pick up any remote learning materials from the school.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exclusion and Illness Guide</b></p> <p><b>Covid-19 Symptoms</b> – fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, a new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>14-Day Exclusion</b> – If a student tests positive for Covid-19; has returned from a location with sustained widespread transmission; had close contact with someone who tested positive for Covid-19; and/or close contact means that the student was within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>10-Day Exclusion</b> – A student has a temperature of 100.4° F and exhibits one or more additional Covid-19 symptoms.</li> <li>• <b>3-day Exclusion</b> – A student has a temperature of 100.4° F or higher. You can return to school after being fever free for 3 consecutive days without the use of fever reducing medication.</li> </ul>