

## **PERU CSD REOPENING PLAN UPDATE**

In this reopening update, these four areas are asked to be addressed. We will still be following our protocols to the extent possible in the original document and will make adjustments based on the need of the particular building or school as we open the Primary and Intermediate schools to five days per week starting Monday, May 3, 2021.

### **(1) Reopening of school facilities for in-person instruction**

The Peru Central School District will be transitioning from the hybrid model of instruction to full-instruction five (5) days per week for the Primary and Intermediate schools starting Monday, May 3, 2021. The rationale for changing from a hybrid model to bringing all students back because of the guidance the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the New York State Department of Health revising its guidance on the six (6) foot rule to (3) foot rule of social distancing between students as long as they were wearing masks.

Concerning spaces throughout the District and to reduce density, we have considered our inside spaces and felt we could support the elementary school coming back because of the cohorts and our ability to minimize the amount of movement throughout the building including breakfast and lunch, their specials and recess.

The district will be providing transportation to our students and it has been a challenge but we are working through that challenge of the limited number of students that are presently allowed on the bus and we will continue to work with the guidance and the Clinton County Health Department.

The Middle and High School will remain in the 5 out of 10-day model through the remainder of the school year. The District will be working on a plan for the fall of 2021-2022 for full in-person instruction.

### **(2) Monitoring of health conditions**

The Peru Central School District will be requiring the parents to be using the COVID Check on a daily basis for the Primary and Intermediate School in accordance with this protocol:

All students will have their temperature verified by their parent/guardian in their home. If their temperature is below 100.0 degrees and they do not show signs of COVID-19, they will be permitted to board the bus and/or enter the building. If their temperature is 100.0 F or above, the parent should keep them home from school. All Primary and Intermediate parents will be required to complete a daily questionnaire and record it on Parent Square.

### **(3) Containment of potential transmission of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19)**

The goal of the District is minimizing the risk of transmission of the Virus through the use of cohorts, minimize movement in the Primary and Intermediate Schools through daily interactions including special classes, breakfast and lunch.

The Middle and High School will continue their movement patterns respectfully in each of the buildings during this time.

As in our reopening plans that are on our website, we state and will continue to follow our protocols for the safety of our staff and students through the remainder of the school year.

#### **General Health and Safety Assurances**

The district will make assurances that all school buildings must follow all guidance related to health and safety. This will include meeting social distancing requirements and cleaning frequently touched spaces regularly to prevent spread of infection. (This is referenced throughout the district concerning health and safety assurances and also outlined in *Appendix D*).

#### **(4) Closure of school facilities and in-person instruction, if necessitated by widespread virus transmission**

The District will continue to work with the Clinton County Health Department with contact tracing in the District. Based on the data the district has will determine the closure of school facilities and in-person instruction. At that time, the district will notify the school community of the widespread virus transmission, close the affected building and would go to remote instruction.