



# **In Person Learning for High Needs Students Update**

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# In Person Return of High Needs Students

Given continued **HIGH RATES** of Community Spread in Lawrence, the return of selected HIGH NEEDS students is planned as a very limited and controlled phased-in approach:

- **ENHANCED PPE and PROTOCOLS will be in place including:**
  - In Person Training for returning Staff from Registered Nurses
  - Daily temperature checks for students during arrival
  - Use of **Abbott Binax Now Rapid Antigen Test** for symptomatic staff and students
  - Use of **LARGE CLASSROOMS** with student and staff assignment limits
  - Breakfast/Lunch in the classroom
  - Daily facility cleaning along with twice weekly **DEEP CLEANING** protocols
  - Abundance of hand sanitizer along with frequent hand washing with soap and water
  - Protocols for arrival, passing through the school, and dismissal to maintain social distancing
  - Minimize additional staff and visitors in the buildings
  - **Face Shields/Gloves** for students and staff needing to be in close proximity
  - Limited Mask breaks as needed throughout the day

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- **STAFF** were matched from a pool of volunteers who responded to a survey on **DEC 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Personal invitations were provided to Families of selected **HIGH NEEDS** students.
- **Week of Jan 11<sup>th</sup>: Principals are leading INFORMATIONAL ZOOM SESSIONS** for families and staff of all returning students

DATE	SCHOOL	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
TUES, JAN 12	Wetherbee	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
WED, JAN 13	Guilmette Middle	3:00 PM	
WED, JAN 13	Hennessey	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
WED, JAN 13	International HS	10:00 AM	5:30 PM
WED, JAN 13	LHS	10:00 AM	
WED, JAN 13	SES - Annex	1:00 PM	
WED, JAN 13	South Law East Elem	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
THURS, JAN 14	ENLACE	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
THURS, JAN 14	HLC	3:00 PM	
THURS, JAN 14	SES	3:00 PM	
SAT, JAN 16	Oliver Partnership	10:00 AM	

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	Staff Return	Students Return
PHASE I	January 11, 2021	January 19, 2021
PHASE 2	January 25, 2021	February 1, 2021
PHASE 3	February 22, 2021	March 1, 2021

- 259 staff members confirmed INTEREST in returning to IN-PERSON Learning
- **Interested Staff were matched with high needs student groups**
- For Phase 1, preference was given to schools with readiness to invite SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT PROGRAMS (ILP, PA1, PA2, MSS, PG1, PG2)
  - **IF these schools also included interest from ESL teachers, offers were extended to English Learner Newcomers**
- For Phases 2 and 3, matches will include the return of additional High Needs students including: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and additional Special Education /Newcomer groups
  - **Principals will also be encouraged to provide matched assignments for homeless students or those living in Foster Care as well as additional High Needs students**
- The schedule for In-Person return will be **MON – FRI 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM (GR 1-8)**  
**MON – FRI 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM (GR 9-12)**

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PHASE 1 – January 19, 2021 School	# of Invited Students	# of Returning Students	# of Returning Staff (includes Nurses)
Guilmette Elem/Guilmette Middle	13	9	3
Hennessey	16	15	6
High School Learning Center (NCEC)	20	17	3
International High School (NCEC)	20	17	4
Lawrence High (GR 9 and ENLACE)	37	23	11
Oliver Partnership	40	39	9
Sch for Exceptional Studies – Annex	12	10	6
Sch for Exceptional Studies - St. Mary's	25	20	15
South Lawrence East Elem	31	27	9
Wetherbee	34	21	11
<b>TOTALS →</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>198 (80%)</b>	<b>77</b>

# In Person Return of High Needs Students

	# HIGH NEEDS Special Education Students	# HIGH NEEDS English Learners	# Teachers	# Paraprofessionals	# Registered Nurses	# Licensed Practical Nurses	# Counselors	# Related Service Providers
PHASE 1	<b>90</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
PHASE 2	<b>TBD</b>							
PHASE 3	<b>TBD</b>							

## Anticipated Schools for PHASE 2:

Arlington Elementary (CDA)  
 Breen  
 Frost Elementary  
 Leahy  
 RISE  
 UP Oliver

## Anticipated Schools for PHASE 3:

Lawrence Family Academy  
 Rollins  
 UP Leonard

**NOTE:** PRIOR TO PHASE 3, it is anticipated that the STAFF INTEREST SURVEY will be relaunched

# ACCESS Test Administration In Person

What: ACCESS for ELLs is a statewide English language proficiency test that measures students' academic English language skills in four domains (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)

When: In a typical year January – February. This year the window has been extended from January into May.

Who: All students coded as English Learners in grades K-12. There are approximately 4,560 ELs across our 32 schools.

How: We are working with schools on implementation plans. Schools will follow all Health and Safety protocols established for in person learning.

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