

School Reopening Fall 2021
Three Models

There are three scenarios that schools must plan for. Model 1 (in-person), Model 2 (hybrid), and Model 3 (distance).

Requirements for Model 1 - In-Person

Masking

At this time, masks are not required.

Hygiene Education and Practices

All students will receive age-appropriate instruction on hygiene and social distancing practices.

Facility Cleaning

Normal cleaning practices will occur, plus an emphasis on frequently cleaning high touch surfaces throughout the day. In the event a room(s) requires thorough sanitization due to a positive COVID-19 test, the Clorox 360 machine will be used to completely sanitize the space.

COVID-19 Coordinator

Superintendent Bob Jaszczak is the Kittson Central COVID-19 Coordinator. His direct contact information is: 218-843-3682 ext. 223, bjaszczak@kittson.k12.mn.us.

Visitors

All visitors are subject to the masking policy above. All visitors during the school day must use the main front entrance of the school, and they are not guaranteed access to the building. A waiting area has been set up inside the front entrance. When picking up students, parents will wait, and the student will come to them. Items that parents bring for students will be dropped off in the waiting area, and staff will deliver it to the student.

Student Drop-off and Pick-up

Parents of students in grades one through twelve will not be able to accompany their students into the building. Parents of preschool and kindergarten students may enter the building to drop off and pick up their children. Students are to enter via the south elementary door or the main entrance. Students who ride the bus will use the south high school door and west elementary door just off the cul-de-sac.

Health Screening

It is extremely important that parents remain vigilant in checking their children for illness before sending them to school. This is especially true for students who show flu-like symptoms or any other Covid-related symptoms.

Additional requirements will follow the MN Department of Health's Decision Tree for up to date information.

Anyone who shows signs of illness during the school day will be isolated in the designated waiting area until they can be picked up. The designated waiting area will be sanitized after the student leaves.

Requirements for Model 2 - Hybrid

All of the requirements included in model one remain in effect. Additional requirements follow.

Social Distancing

The District will follow the most current social distancing guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education.

Building Capacity

All rooms in the school have had the capacity calculated and under the hybrid model, 50% of room capacity will not be exceeded. This guideline will be adjusted to correspond with recommendations from MDE.

Transportation

School buses and small vehicles will follow the guidelines established by MDE and MDH.

Requirements for Model 3 - Distance Learning

Distance learning is entirely different from Models 1 and 2. Under Model 3, Distance Learning, students would remain at home and follow a learning schedule used exclusively for Model 3.

Class Periods for Grades 7 through 12, Model 3 Distance Learning only

Hour 1	8:30 - 9:30
Hour 2	9:30 - 10:30
Hour 3	10:30 - 11:30
Hour 6	12:00 - 1:00
Hour 7	1:00 - 2:00
Hour 8	2:00 - 3:00

Schedule for Grads 7 through 12, Model 3 Distance Learning only

	<u>Monday and Thursday</u>
Grades 7 through 9	Periods 1, 3, and 7
Grades 10 through 12	Periods 2, 6, and 8.

Tuesday and Friday

Grades 7 through 9

Periods 2, 4, and 6

Grades 10 through 12

Periods 1, 3, and 7

Band, choir, and Solid Works (periods 4 and 5) will fill in during the off hours for each age group. Schedule is yet to be finalized.

Elementary Schedules

If we must transition to Model 3, elementary teachers will communicate the elementary schedule to their classes. The schedule is complete, but it is too lengthy to list here.

Content Delivery

- All teachers will use Google Classroom as the primary learning platform.
- Zoom will be used as the primary content delivery method.