

School Reopening Fall 2020 Three Models

There are three scenarios that schools must plan for. Model 1 (in-person), Model 2 (hybrid), and Model 3 (distance). The initial model to begin the school year is determined by the formula of the bi-weekly 14-day case rate of the county. As of Aug. 17, 2020, the case rate in Kittson County is zero, so **school will be opened under Model 1 - In-Person.**

Requirements for Model 1 - In-Person

Masking

One cloth mask and three paper masks will be provided by the State for each student. Masks are required while on the bus and while in the school building with the following exceptions:

- A distance of 12 feet between people can consistently be maintained.
- Times of physical activity. A mask is not required during physical education classes, or during recess.
- While actively eating.
- When outside

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE is required for all staff who are working closely with students. For the most part, this shall include masks and face shields, depending on the situation.

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.

There will be no large gatherings or activities that do not follow strict social distancing guidelines.

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

Students who ride the bus will have their temperature checked with a touchless thermometer prior to getting on the bus. Any student with a temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will not be allowed on the bus. A parent will be contacted.

Anyone entering the building will have their temperature checked before gaining access to the building. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will not be able to stay. Parents of preschool children must verify their child's temperature with school staff before being allowed to drop off their child.

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

Social distancing of six feet will be maintained.

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.

Transportation

School buses and small vehicles will not exceed 50 percent capacity.

Parents have the option of choosing to have their students use the online learning option when the school is officially in Model 1 or Model 2. The online learning option follows the same school day and schedule as students who are physically attending. Students selecting this option are expected to be available during the regular 8:18 through 3:11 school day. Attendance in class

will be provided through Zoom. Teachers will provide instruction through Zoom in an age-appropriate manner.

Students who access the online option may return to in-person learning at any time. Students who start in-person learning can make a change to online learning one time per quarter. An exception is students who must quarantine due to COVID-19.

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

Monday and Thursday

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 deliver method.

