

Learning:

- Is synchronous learning possible via technology for students that choose or need to stay home due to symptoms or illness? **Working on it**
- Is there a plan for a more structured virtual learning environment if the virus surges? **Yes...further planning is being discussed**
- Will there be a designated recess area for students to use everyday? **Not at this time**
- Will younger students have play time with others/cohorts? **Yes but it will look more like parallel play.**
- Will teachers have designated office hours to help facilitate online learning? **yes**
- Will there be social/emotional/mental health support provided for the school community? Will Catholic Charities be involved as a resource? **Catholic Charities**
- Will there be a virtual orientation to see classroom settings AND the entire building for preschool and kindergarten? **Yes, teachers are preparing for this**
- Is school 100% opening with in-person classes 5 days a week? **yes**
- How many students will be in each class? **Dependent on the square footage of the classroom.**
- What will the homeschool curriculum be; has it been chosen? Is there a deadline for registration and an additional associated cost? **No homeschool curriculum - teacher provides what is done in the classroom**
- Is virtual learning an option if you're uncomfortable sending your child to school due to safety or underlying health conditions? **This is being worked on**
- What will preschool distance learning look like? **There will be a schedule**
- Does preschool have a uniform policy? **yes**
- What will reading instruction look like with social distancing? Will the teacher be able to meet with small groups of students with distance to work on guided reading? **Yes, they will use face coverings and plastic dividers**
- Will we be using multiple or a single platform/application for online learning? **If we need to be utilizing distance learning, Google Classroom will be used with other resources.**
- Do families have an option of hybrid/remote learning (not always in the classroom)? **No**
- For students in multiple grades (elementary/middle), how will the hybrid model work in regards to scheduling? **Only if needed not completely developed as will be based on the percentage we can have in attendance.**

- Will students be 6' apart during instruction or will they need to be wearing masks? **Students will be 6 feet apart and will need to be masked when they are not.**

Curriculum Extensions:

- How will music classes run for the fall? Can instruments/supplies be shared? Are they allowed to sing? **Hand instruments can be used if cleaned/disinfected in between. Singing can occur outside.**
- Can you please explain how classes will be held outside with inclement weather? In the heat? On the blacktop parking lot? **Classes will only be held outside during nice weather.**
- Will students wear gym uniforms all day on gym days? **Yes** Will there be an order form for gym uniforms? **Yes** When will uniforms be made available? **TBD** Will they wear long pants during colder weather? **Yes** How will parents know which days are PE days? **A schedule will be sent home.** Will they rotate or be set? **It will be set.**
- What is the curriculum for physical education? **Currently being developed**
- Will masks be required in PE? **Dependant on class sizes.**
- Is 6 feet distancing in the gym enough spacing? **It is 10-12 feet**
- What is the "push-in" basis to the students' existing classrooms? **All but gym or outside**

Drop off/pick-up:

- Do we wait in our car until the child has been cleared (temperature, symptoms, etc.)? **Yes**
- Will different grades enter and exit through different entrances; will times be staggered? **Not needed yet we need to have a trial of this process so if you are interested in helping please let me know.**
- Can a masked parent walk preschool children up to the door (either entrance to the building OR classroom)? Can parents escort them the first week...concern handed them off to a masked stranger during the first week. **No**
- How are students who are being walked to school being dropped off? **Go through drive thru**
- Will multiple pick up adults be allowed for private car students? **YES**
- if temperatures aren't being taken until school arrival, how will we know the other students/workers on the bus haven't been infected? **We won't**

- Where is early drop off? **McNulty**

Belongings:

- Will they be bringing their backpacks to and from school, or will all homework be done in school or online? **Yes**
- Will all students' personal items (coats, boots, etc.) be stored at their personal desk? **No, it will be in an assigned place in either McNulty or the cafeteria**
- Does the supply list stay the same? **No it is being updated and will be republished**
- Can the children bring their own reusable water bottles or do they need to bring bottled water? **Yes**

DOH (Department of Health):

- If a child or teacher is diagnosed with COVID, will the entire school be quarantined for 2 weeks? **Unknown we will follow DOH guidelines**
- How quickly will families be notified of a potential or real COVID case amongst the school community? Who does the contacting? **Upon confirmation from DOH we would notify parents. DOH does the contact tracing**
- Will staff be trained on signs of symptoms/illness? **They are aware of symptoms that require them to send a student to the nurse.**
- Will there be parking lot security/staff to keep the traffic flow smooth? **As needed**
- How will siblings pick up and drop off work if they are in different grades? **It is by family name not grade.**
- If an out of town visitor (Florida) comes the week before school begins, are we mandated to quarantine for 2 weeks after they leave? **If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, it is the recommendation of the CDC and DOH to quarantine for 2 weeks.**
- What is the recommendation for closure? Percent of cases in Erie County? **Above 5%**
- How many children/staff are infected and will close the school or go to hybrid model? **Follow DOH guidelines**

Communication:

- What is a virtual backpack? **school/main office correspondents going green as much as possible things will be put on the web page**

- Will there be virtual meetings with parents to discuss concerns and opinions?
Yes
- What is the first day of school? **Tentatively Wednesday September 9**
- Will you send out a school calendar? **yes**

PPE:

- Can the children wear their own washable mask from home? Do they wear them the entire day? **Yes it is encouraged. Do not need to wear the entire day if they are socially distanced and teachers inform that it would be safe to take them off.**
- Can students wear masks of their choice or will there be school-issued/uniform masks? **Masks should be non-distracting and school appropriate.**
- Will preschool students and teachers wear masks most of the time to maintain social distancing? **Yes**
- Will reusable PPE be washed on a daily basis? **It will be the parents to wash PPE and it is strongly encouraged.**
- Are we to assume that all children inside the classroom will not be wearing masks? If so, what is the rationale behind this call?
Only required when social distancing cannot take place.
- Will they be able to wear face shields instead of masks? **No**
- Can they take off masks in the hall? **NO**
- If students' desks cannot be 6' apart, will a "glass cube" be used instead? I am concerned about mental health. **Student desks are 6 feet apart. No "cubes" will be used. Plastic shields will be used if small group work is required.**
- Will there be 3-sided dividers on the desks? **no**

Special Education:

- If a student is in need of sensory items, are they allowed (will IEP's followed)?
Yes

Lunch:

- Can siblings sit together during lunch? **Case by case basis**
- What cold lunch options will there be? **TBD**
- Will everyone eat lunch in their classroom? **No**
- What will happen if a child forgets their lunch? **One will be provided**
- Will there be a refrigerator/cooler to keep lunches cool in a bagged lunch? **No**
- Any chance of reconsidering the disposable lunch bags? **YES**

- Can they bring in their own lunch boxes? **yes**

Cleaning:

- How often will cleaning take place and what chemicals will be used? **A schedule is being devised. Please see attached for cleaning product specs.**
- Who will be cleaning? Will you be hiring a professional company? **Maintenance and school staff. No professional company.**
- Can students bring their own cleaner to avoid allergic reactions? **NO** If a reaction occurs, will they be sent to the nurse or put in isolation with other potential COVID infected children? **Nurse**
- Will cleaning/sanitation logs be used? **Yes**
- How will bathrooms be disinfected after each use? **They won't. They will be cleaned regularly and multiple times throughout the day.**

Nurse:

- Who will be monitoring and how will the isolation room be set up (one student at a time)? **There may be as many as 2 students in isolation at a time and they will be monitored by a staff member.**
- Will there be a Health and Safety Committee that involves parents, teachers and school nurse to assist with future adjustments? **Yes already in place**
- Will students and staff be tested for COVID before school begins? **NO** Will there be regular testing? **NO**
- Will we still have a full-time nurse? **So far**
- What is the protocol if a student has allergy/cold symptoms but no fever; can a student enter school? **yes**
- Who is making the determination that a child needs to be sent home? **The thermometer and nurse**

Afterschool program:

- What is going to be open after school? Gym? Cafeteria? McNulty? **undecided**
- Will there be a limit to the number of kids in afterschool? **Yes for proper covid standards.**

Miscellaneous:

- Once COVID is over, has there been discussion about reintegrating homeschooled children (in 2021 or a later year)? **They can come whenever they are ready**
- How will emergency bathroom trips be dealt with? Must they go to the office? Could they have a pass instead? **Students can use the bathroom.**
- Concerns over fans circulating the air! Fans in the winter?
- Will there be a protocol for fire drills that adheres to social distancing? **yes**
- Will there be any large scale social gatherings such as orientations, concerts, etc.? **no**
- Will we be using McNulty hall or the church for any student containment/transitions/classes/etc.? **McNulty will be used, the church will not.**
- Will McNulty be utilized for classes? **yes**
- Bathroom usage upstairs...can a walkie talkie be used to let staff know that bathrooms need to be disinfected instead of going downstairs? **Students will go on an as needed basis.**