

Kirksville R-III Building Return to Learn Plans

This notice is part of our ongoing effort to help provide updated information regarding our Return to Learn planning. We know that this building-level communication has been much anticipated. As a staff, we have spent many sleepless nights and busy days creating plans and protocols to ensure, to the best of our ability, a safe and welcoming environment for our students and staff as we return to school this fall. Our top priorities include health, safety, and student learning.

The CDC continues to encourage in-person learning even while acknowledging that attendance does pose a risk to the spread of COVID-19. As you make decisions about your child(ren) returning to school, please consider the full spectrum of risks involved in both in-person and virtual learning options. Parents, guardians, and caregivers should weigh the relative health risks of COVID-19 transmission from in-personal instruction against the educational, social-behavioral, and emotional risks of providing no in-person instruction when deciding between these two options. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC, 2020), aside from a child's home, no other setting has more influence on a child's health and well-being than the school. The in-person school environment not only provides educational instruction, but supports a child's social and emotional skills, safety, speech, mental health, reliable nutrition, and opportunities for physical activity. The CDC has created a website to assist parents in making a decision. This tool is designed to help weigh the risks and benefits of available educational options to help you make decisions about sending your child back to school.

[School Decision-Making Tool for Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians](#)

The following are links to the individual school plans for schools in the Kirksville R-III District:

[Kirksville Area Technical Center](#)
[Kirksville High School](#)
[William Matthew Middle School](#)
[Ray Miller Elementary](#)
[Kirksville Primary School](#)
[Early Childhood Learning Center](#)
[Special Education and 504](#)

Quick References

[KVR-III Return to Learn Guide](#)
[KVR-III Online Academy Parent and Student Expectations and Commitments](#)
[2020-2021 Kirksville R-III K-12 Enrollment Form](#)