

Questions	Answers
Even if NYS says students must all go back to in person learning, will KenTon offer a virtual option for families who are not comfortable or have special needs?	We will follow guidance from NYSED to provide accommodations for students with special needs. See p. 30-31 of NYSED Guidance
Will a virtual option mean students being in front of a screen for the entirety of the school day?	At this point a virtual option means students engaging in either synchronous or asynchronous learning from home
If Special Ed students (or any students for that matter) cannot tolerate wearing a mask, will they be allowed on the school bus/allowed to attend school?	We would provide required accommodations for students.
What training would teachers receive for virtual platforms?	The district is in the process of setting up training with Erie 1 Boces and our technology Instructional Support Specialists
What will BOCES look like at the high school for the students who go to the centers?	BOCES is providing guidance to schools and will have updates on their websites.
What virtual platform would be used?	K-2 See Saw, 3-12 Google Classroom/Canvas
Wasn't guidance from the state just updated that masks AND social distancing needs to be planned for, not one or the other?	The school reopening task force is developing safety plans to accommodate all required and mandated practices for social distancing and mask usage. There is very specific guidance that districts must implement, based on SED Guidance
There are parents that want the option for 100% virtual no matter what plan the district moves forward with. Will the school district support this option?	See response to first question on this document.
My kid will not wear a mask for more than a few minutes, will he be able to attend school?	We are looking into how we can incorporate mask breaks while following SED and ECDOH
What is the cleaning plan?	We have NYSDOH protocols that are required. Custodians are trained.
Does the district have a plan to have enough chrome books/lpads for students at home, if they are also being used in school. Families with	We are not a 1:1 district- however, we are working hard to ensure students who need a device will have access
Will students have same teacher if a hybrid model for in person and online?	At this point K-5 yes, 6-12 their may be some variability.
Will the district support 100% virtual for students that do NOT have special needs.	
will the district support online learning for children that are high risk medically?	

Will the district consider keeping a consistent schedule to aid in child care (M/T, Th/F)	
will children from the same households go to school the same days if you go to a hybrid model, even if they are in different schools?	The goal is to group students by household for days when they will be on remote instruction. We will work with schools and families to address needs in this area, on a case by case basis
Will high school be able to remain in smaller cohorts to minimize spread if someone is infected?	
What will be the protocol if a teacher is diagnosed with COVID-19? Especially at the high school/middle school levels where they see hundreds of students a day?	
How will new building orientation be handled - for incoming 5th and 8th graders?	
what happens when someone contracts covid?	
What consideration is being given to teachers who are in high risk categories?	
Has the district considered offering a virtual learning program such as K12.com for families that prefer to 100% virtual school	
Will there be a required amount of direct interaction between teachers and students on days of virtual learning?	
What about locker usage? Personal belongings storage?	
If in person, will there be food service?	
What is the plan for cleaning on a daily basis? Also, has the idea of a cleaning day been discarded?	
What about food service if hybrid or online for those learning remotely for the day?	
Will students be held accountable for completing work on time?	

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How will substitute teachers be screened? There is already a shortage of subs, do you anticipate this problem getting worse?	
during virtual learning will there be a set time for students to contact a teacher for help?	
Will students for screened (temp check, questions) upon entering the building? If so, who will conduct the screening?	
What about specials?	
What about bathroom usage?	
Will the chosen plan really not be announced until after it is submitted to the state for approval?	
Thank you to all who are working hard on this plan. Not everyone will be happy but we know the district will do it's best	
How will students and families be screened for symptoms and travel out of state and sent home if sick? Will schools screen them or will families self report? How will families be held accountable if students are sent to school sick, refuse to report sickness or quarantine?	
What if students that attend in person refuse to wear masks or follow other safety protocols? Or if families do not support following safety protocols?	