

Kremlin-Hillsdale 2020-21 School Year

We are providing guidelines for traditional and virtual learning for the 2021 school year. The start of this school year will start with guidelines in place, but could change depending on information throughout the school year. We are committed to the safety and education of our students at Kremlin-Hillsdale. This outline will evolve as information dictates.

We are providing traditional learning, but know we must be prepared to provide distance learning. Distance learning may be warranted throughout the year and must be prepared to provide education at the highest level possible. Kremlin-Hillsdale has a committed staff and has been involved in weekly discussions throughout the summer to provide the best education possible for our students.

We are also providing virtual learning for those students or families that feel at risk. We are offering Edgenuity, which will provide students at home learning with an assigned teacher or teachers. Our goal is reach out to each family and their needs for this upcoming, unique, school year.

Sincerely,

Jim Patton
Superintendent
Kremlin-Hillsdale Schools

The outline was made from input by community members, staff, and administration, and approved by Kremlin-Hillsdale Board of Education.

Guidelines to address:

- Social distancing
 - Encourage face coverings
 - Extensive cleaning practices
 - Screenings
 - Blended traditional learning/Virtual Learning
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Calendar

Distance learning are virtual learning days from home built in to schedule and still count as school days.

Entry to school

- Temperature checks before entrance on buses and school
- Bus riders will enter from back of school building
- Walkers/ drop-off/pick-up will enter front of buildings only
- Will rely on each family to conduct self-assessment each morning
 - Temperature check and other symptoms
 - Exposure to others diagnosed with COVID-19
 - Students who remain home will be able to access class assignments through google classroom.
 - Students who become ill at school will be sent to a designated isolation room.

School Protocol Symptoms

If student or staff member becomes symptomatic during school day or show signs of any of the following: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills or repeated shaking of chills, loss of taste or smell, or fever or measured temperature greater than 100 degrees (as stated by CDC guidelines), they will need to go to isolation room, until arrival of parent or able to be checked out. If student or staff member has any of these symptoms, they are to remain home at least 72 hours after they are fever free and have dramatically improved.

Transportation

- Temperature checks
- Windows open when possible
- Social distance when possible
- Extended cleaning and disinfected
- Mask optional, but recommended

Cafeteria

- Staggered lunch times

- Social distancing when possible

- No outside guests to be allowed to have lunch on site

Learning Module 1

Traditional learning

- Classroom instruction with blended learning using google classroom

- Designated distance learning days for preparation in case of outbreak

Learning Module 2

Virtual learning

- Students take online courses using Edgenuity

- Monitored by staff

- Semester commitment required

- Assessments may be requested onsite

- Students will be assigned a Kremlin-Hillsdale Teacher

- Students may participate in extracurricular activities

- Transportation will only be offered on regular route times

If you do not have internet capability, contact Mr. Hawkins at the elementary (580)874-3063 or Mr. Neal (580)874-3060 at the high school. We need a rough estimate of families, still in need of internet service.