

Dear Parents,

Evergreen Park Community High School will be returning to full day, in-person instruction for all students beginning August 23, 2021. On August 19, 2021, the District will have an orientation for freshmen and transfer students at 8:00 a.m.

The District continues to plan for the 2021-22 school year with the understanding that plans are subject to change per the guidelines from ISBE and IDPH. Here are some key points for the 2021-22 school year, based on the current guidelines:

- We expect all students to attend school in person from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. every day.
- We plan to resume the regular block schedule (i.e., four 73-minute class periods), including lunch and an IDEA period.
- This fall, daily instruction will not be live-streamed and students will not have the option of attending classes virtually. Traditional options will be available for students to make up work when they are absent.
- In classrooms, three feet of physical distance will be maintained.
- Compliance with virus mitigation will continue as necessary.
- Cleaning, disinfection and sanitation measures will remain in place.
- As in a typical year, students must be compliant with all state-mandated medical requirements for school physicals, dental exams, and immunizations. The COVID-19 vaccination is not required for students, according to current state law.

We anticipate updated guidance prior to the end of this summer. We will share any updated information received with you. Here is a link to the latest information from IDPH:



Thank you for all of your continued support!

Sincerely,
Superintendent O'Malley