

AASD Learning Model Re-Evaluation Matrix

We commit to providing fully in-person learning for all students, EC-12 as soon as safely possible. This Learning Model Re-Evaluation Matrix will be updated **each Wednesday** using data from the City of Appleton and the state of Wisconsin’s Department of Health Services. It is updated based on weekly data, however, we will use three consecutive weeks of the primary and secondary criteria as given in the Matrix below. If the criteria indicate a change in status is possible, we will re-evaluate the current model and transition our schools accordingly.

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Current Model: Fully Virtual

PRIMARY CRITERIA	INDICATORS	TARGETED CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF MODELS		CURRENT STATUS	LEARNING MODEL INDICATED BY CRITERIA
CDC Indicators for Dynamic School Decision-Making	Number of new cases within the last 14 days for the City of Appleton	Fully Virtual: Highest Risk Fully Virtual Plus: Higher Risk Hybrid: Moderate Risk Fully In-Person: Lower or Lowest Risk		Week of 12-9: Highest Week of 12-16: Highest Week of 12-23: Highest	FULLY VIRTUAL
	Number of new cases within the last 14 days for the Tri-County Region	Fully Virtual: Highest Risk Fully Virtual Plus: Higher Risk Hybrid: Moderate Risk Fully In-Person: Lower or Lowest Risk		Week of 12-9: Highest Week of 12-16: Highest Week of 12-23: Highest	FULLY VIRTUAL
	Ability to implement 5 key mitigation strategies	Fully Virtual: Highest Risk Fully Virtual Plus: Higher Risk Hybrid: Moderate Risk Fully In-Person: Lower or Lowest Risk		Week of 12-9: Lower Week of 12-16: Lower Week of 12-23: Lower	FULLY IN-PERSON
SECONDARY CRITERIA	AUTHORITIES, REPORTERS, AND OBSERVED CONDITIONS	TARGETED CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF MODELS	WEEKLY TREND	CURRENT STATUS	LEARNING MODEL INDICATED BY CRITERIA
DHS Pandemic Conditions Impacting Student and Staff Safety	City of Appleton Burden and Trajectory (Composite)	Fully Virtual: High, Very High, or Critically High Hybrid: Medium Fully In-Person: Low	Burden: Remains Very High Trajectory: Shrinking	Week of 12-9: Very High Week of 12-16: Very High Week of 12-23: Very High	FULLY VIRTUAL
	Tri-County Burden and Trajectory (Composite)	Fully Virtual: High, Very High, or Critically High Hybrid: Medium Fully In-Person: Low	Burden: Remains Very High Trajectory: Shrinking	Week of 12-9: Very High Week of 12-16: Very High Week of 12-23: Very High	FULLY VIRTUAL
Staffing Needs Resulting from the Pandemic Conditions	Substitute Pool	Substitute pool sufficient to cover COVID-19 related absences	Limited Candidates Actively Recruiting and Hiring	Week of 12-9: 57% Week of 12-16: 60% Week of 12-23: 60%	FULLY VIRTUAL
	Candidate Pool Certified Educators	98% of essential positions filled with qualified staff	Limited Candidates Actively Recruiting and Hiring	Week of 12-9: 99% Week of 12-16: 99% Week of 12-23: 99%	FULLY IN-PERSON

Administration reserves the right to weight factors at their discretion to prioritize student, staff, and community safety. The number of absences among school and district staff may impede our ability to function, and thus necessitate the need for a change in learning models.