

CRICKET COMEBACK FAQs

August 3, 2020

1. When will we find out what group our student has been assigned to?

We should know by August 14th. You will receive an email letting you know what group (GROUP A or GROUP B) your student has been assigned to. Family members will be assigned to the same group.

2. My son wanted to start the year with Cricket Online. Will he be able to reenter the face to face learning at school if he would like to?

Yes. Students who are connected to Cricket Online will have the opportunity to reenter the face to face model after each grading period which would be the trimester at the Elementary and Middle School level and the semester at the high school level.

3. My son was assigned to Group A, but all his friends are in Group B. Is there a chance to be paired with his friends?

Unfortunately no. We need to make sure we can have the desired number in each group. We will try to be reasonable and accommodate the academic needs of students, but can't guarantee they will be placed within their friendship groups.

4. The state is under a mandated mask order. Will masks be mandated when that order has passed?

No. We will attempt to physically distance all students and ask that they wear a mask if they are within 6 feet of another person for what could be more than 10 minutes. We will ask staff members to wear a mask when working in small groups with students. We will mandate masks in common areas and larger groups where physical distancing is unattainable.

5. What will the 4K-5 Virtual model look like?

We are still working through the logistics of this. We are exploring an opportunity to live stream into the classroom for portions of the day, recorded lessons, or an alternate learning management system. That plan will be sent out to families by August 10th.

6. What will happen if a staff member or a student tests positive for COVID-19?

We will take direction from the Eau Claire County Health Department. When they are notified they will contact us to provide guidance on how to move forward.

7. We open enroll our students to Fall Creek and have been included in the bus routes. Will that continue?

Splitting the group into A/B sections will likely help this scenario. Having said that, EC County is currently requiring social distancing on busses. Therefore, we are limited to 10 students per bus. Our first priority has to be district residents 2 miles away per our policy, then we would move to district residents within 2 miles, then to open enrollment students. If the capacity number moves to 50% capacity or higher we will have a much better chance at meeting everyone's needs.

8. The survey data indicated that the substantial majority of parents would like students to return to school "as normal as possible." The plan seems to be more restrictive than that. What is the reason for this?

We provided 5 options to the school board and wanted to work from Option 1 to Option 5 based on what we could make happen from a staffing and space standpoint. We've measured all the rooms and connected with the EC County Health Department on what physical distancing should look like in all areas. In doing that and taking into consideration that buses can only run at 8-10 students right now (hoping that this moves to 50% capacity) Option 3 (K-5 all day, 6-12 A/B schedule) was the only way to make it work right now without moving at least one grade level off campus.