

As more students return to the buildings, what potential problems to you foresee?

Too close together, no place to send sick & behavioral needs, teachers who can't get vaccine feeling even less safe

Spacing issues

Adhering to a 3 foot distancing.

I honestly am in favor of it. The students are having a hard time doing work on their non cohort day.

Maintaining distance in already crowded classrooms. Behavioral concerns amongst students. Emotional support for students and teachers, the constant changes are draining and stressful.

Printing, managing mostly in person students with still a few on Zoom potentially

Inability to maintain social distancing which, right now, allows us to avoid having to be in close contact with students and potential quarantine periods.

Spacing for large classes and lunch protocols

I want our students back. We just need to be diligent in social distancing and masks over the nose

Lunch is going to be an issue at the high school, if students have to sit 6 ft apart.

Continuing with Room and Zoom. Let's focus on those in the building and insist that students be in-person.

No social distancing, district unwilling to take appropriate hygienic precautions.

Space to accommodate them all safely

Students who elect to, or have to be, remote being left behind, and more cases of covid. Additionally I believe any time there is covid in the building, parents and staff should be informed.

First that the district is not adhering to the MOA with CDC guidelines at 6 feet at lunch etc., overcrowding, cases currently rising so why would enrollment increase, lunch time protocols with seating capacity issues, no protective barriers at desks for students, contact tracing increase workload.

A massive amount of students in 1 study hall every block.

Requirements for virtual students...room and zoom needs to stop with a class full of 20+ students. It's a liability otherwise in many ways.

We have had several covid cases at DHS. It is not safe. Students do not socially distance and their mask use is questionable at best.

We have zero leadership. Honestly, no one communicates with us. I have zero confidence they can do this without somehow messing it up.

Students have just got into a hybrid routine and interrupting this for 6 weeks of education just seems foolish. Why not work out a plan to get everyone back in the fall, so it can be thought out and done correctly.

Sickness. Possibly serious. If not students or teachers then to their families

Behavior issues, virus spread to our most susceptible students, disruptive schedule changes that will cause increased emotional health issues and anxiety

In science classes with students at half capacity, we have been able to engage in-person students in some hands-on labs and activities while following protocols and maintaining distance. At full capacity - I envision this degree of interaction will be limited as students will need to stay in a 3 foot (or more) bubble and the ability to move around the room will be limited.

Students currently are completely ignoring the social distancing guidelines in the hallways when passing between classes. They are often touching elbows. I would imagine at full capacity, the potential for this would be increased. In addition, there may be students who are at home because of health concerns who are now not receiving a free appropriate public education. If students are forced to be in the building who have not been vaccinated, they may be putting their loved ones at risk in order to comply with the law. This is not a position any teenager should have to navigate. Not to mention that we may be short-staffed or our staff may be under-trained because of a high number of subs in the building. Currently we had to open all bathroom stalls even though they are not 6 feet apart but at full capacity I worry that there might be a line and kids would not maintain their 6 feet of distance. There is only one bottle of sanitizer in the room so it would take longer to use and be a potential source of germs spreading. I try to ask that one student spray all the desks for that reason. Most students do not double-mask and some of them do not wear tight-fitting masks. The lunch room would be my biggest concern as students take off their masks to eat but maybe we could require some kids to eat outside?

The dominant variant in the country is now the Brazilian one at the time of this writing I believe, and the social distancing guidelines are more relaxed despite the heightened possibility of spread.

Not having the gym third block due to overflow launch using the main gym., how room and zoom will look with 23 in person students and a small handful home, Crowded bathrooms and hallways. The need for more cleaning products. How the few kids left on Zoom will be taught with the majority of the teacher's instruction being on the full classroom.

Social distancing and mask issues being problematic.

While teens may be vaccinated shortly, their younger siblings may not be for many months yet. This forces teens to put their families at risk just to go to school if we are talking about a mandate rather than a choice.

Connecting/teaching to the students who stay remote when the majority will be in person.

None

Distancing on school busses (not in the building, but potentially spreads infection to students about to enter the building - daily). Inability to distance in hallways during passing time between classes (already an issue). Inability to distance during fire drills (already an issue). Oversized class rosters. Cleaning protocols between blocks. No plan for routine and/or random covid tests. If students will be allowed to opt out, then we must continue to "room-and-zoom" - an even more compromised experience with a full classroom. Will we reinstate ISS and ASI (capacity again?).

I don't have enough desks to keep them all spaced. I could go back to my table groups but then they are facing each other, so I'd need dividers. I'd love us to all be together, but I am not sure I could keep them spaced! Lunch will be a nightmare to run.

We have no subs. Right now if a teacher is out, they just send students to the auditorium or town square where there is spotty internet. If we have more students, how can we put that many students in there.

In my subject area, I need to stand next to students operating equipment for safety reasons. 6 feet from students has not been possible

I have 2-person tables in my room. It is not possible for me to have 2 kids per table as they are not far enough apart (I already measured). Not sure how to get 27 kids in my room safely.

Social distance

Social distancing issues. Classroom spacing issues. Covid 19 Clusters. Cleaning in between classes.

Mandatory masks, students with issues around the transition

Spacing issues

Crowded hallways, abandonment of Covid safety protocols by students and staff, outbreaks.

The possibility of more kids making us "close contacts" and being forced to stay away for 10+ days.

Maintaining the safety of everyone. Dealing with the mental health issues that Covid has created.

Spike in New Covid cases

Transitions are difficult. This transition will be difficult emotionally because we've not had this kind of structured socialization for a long time. I also foresee challenges with social distancing and enforcing that. I imagine it will be difficult to apply our new skills/methods from remote teaching that were successful and smoothly integrating those into a more in person model. I also believe getting students engaged will be harder now that they're screen time and screen culture have been changed dramatically.

Space and furniture to accommodate the 3' apart CDC recommendations

Spacing minimums and access to software specific to lab computers.

How to space safely in my classroom.

No way I can safely space them in my classroom, I have not had both vaccines. What about full virtual students?

More infections among those not vaccinated. Minimal social distancing. Fear/Anxiety/Defensiveness. Air saturation. High stress levels as there has been no real social-emotional preparation for such a sudden return. We really don't know how the student body and staff will adjust to being in such close quarters again.

Lunch , how will that be facilitated?

Social distancing: the welding lab was designed to have 2 students per welding booth. Even the classroom cannot accommodate my 10 students with 3' social distancing.

More corona virus exposure and people sick, also there is too much change. Changing everyone's schedules all the time is not good for mental health.

What about students that want to stay fully virtually? I foresee 20 students in the room and one on zoom. That one student is going to be completely neglected. What about classrooms that only have tables verses desks? There is not enough space to socially distance 3ft. Attendance issues are REAL bad at the high school and I can see some students just doing work online but not coming into the building.

not enough classroom materials for each student to have their own- we would normally work in pairs for things like scissors, lab materials etc. I do not have 24 of everything I would need.

Students wearing masks correctly as well as practicing good social distancing.

I work in Bellamy, with that our population is already much smaller. However, our classrooms and hallways are also much smaller. As student numbers have been increasing I have noticed more "clumping". It will be just be more difficult to keep them socially distant in the same classroom. I also foresee another change at the end of the school year being a "stresser" / distraction to alot of students. Many are still getting used to this new transition.

Not enough room in classes for social distancing not enough oversight in hallways

1. Students returning before all teachers have had an opportunity to have second vaccination (and time afterwards). 2. Both the staff and the students becoming less vigilant and not following safety protocol.

Space, are we moving to 3 feet of distance or are we staying at 6 feet? Room and Zoom. With only a few kids online it makes it really hard to keep track of both sets of kids and making sure everyone gets what they need.

I have already noticed herds of unsupervised students roaming the halls during Flex block. Where are these students supposed to be? I foresee this becoming more of a problem with more students in the building.

Room capacity, parents not screening their kids and no substitutes

Distancing during eating, room in the hallways, what becomes of the virtual students, another schedule change

Safe distancing and maintaining a level of instruction for the remaining virtual students

I don't feel there is a real plan for lunches for students or staff. I don't feel that the classrooms will be able to handle the number of students with the required spacing. I have yet to see any evidence that 3 foot spacing is safe.

inability to safely distance students at lunch... If all students are back, the teachers need to teach only to the in person students. It is not realistic to expect them to do both in person and zoom, with a full class.

More bodies in the room means more time to sanitize, more students to manage during mask breaks.

Having a class full of kids, and still being responsible for remote kids as well. If it's mandatory they be in school make it mandatory.

Transition issues for the kids all coming together

Classroom layouts don't allow for 3 ft distance that is conducive to a good learning environment. Substitutes won't be able to cover all kids/rooms as the current spaces may not work. Another change in schedule for all - especially virtual kids. We are making a lot of changes for 33 days (much of which will disrupt instruction to learn new routines and protocols). Room and zoom is taxing and with more kids in the classroom, virtual students' experience is going to suffer. Teachers are going to be rendered even more immobile in the classroom because of the distancing of the kids and that adults still need 6ft distancing. Parents just need to understand that school is not going to be normal- no group work, no sharing of materials, work may still be on the computer, classrooms are bare.

Lack of space in the classroom for all students when keeping them 3 feet apart.

Not enough space to keep all safe. Even though most will be fully vaccinated still need to follow CDC guidelines.

Problems with having students 3 ft apart, not enough room in classroom, need mask breaks, lunches. All kinds of things. Why don't they consider keeping things the same for the rest of the year and work on a safe entry in the fall? It seems like things are not being thought out.

Not being able to distance or follow correct protocols

Eating in the classroom or cafeteria 3' away without masks. Expectations for Room & Zoom from admin but it's not working & IT says we're not set up for it (conflicting info from IT & admin). Kids touching each other & sharing stuff without thinking about it. Protocols are already not being followed by some, something not awesome is going to happen due to that. What happens if someone is out & their's no sub? We have some class sizes that if all the students in person stay without adding more, we probably won't be able to fit the extra adults in the room.

Lunch spacing is an issue, loss of office hours in the schedule means not being able to support virtual students, students and teachers have to change schedules again—students and staff are reaching a critical burnout point, not enough plan time for teachers teaching both virtually and physically

Lunches, spacing, WiFi and technology issues, lack of mask breaks if we go back to the original schedule from last year, lack of morale as we are once again trying to figure things out at the last minute, and pickups and drop offs.

Not enough room to fit all my student desk and para space for two full time paras in my room. WiFi is not strong enough for all my students to be working on an assignment at the same time, Minimal subs, no time for mask breaks.

Lunch! Kids are not doing screener now! Also, Class size of 25 plus adults. 3 ft, not possible.

Hallways being over cluttered with 200 students in one hallway, lunch accommodations, lack of prep and plan time is my biggest concern with Wednesday half days being taken away. Wednesday's are my saving grace to correct, plan, and updated IC and Google Classroom.

Already, six feet apart is NOT happening. With more students in, and even down to 3 feet... that won't happen. We simply don't have the space for it.

Maintaining the 3feet/6feet between students in between classes. Like in the lab room for example

None!!

Space limitations

Lack of substitutes, schedule accommodating special ed services, morale

The inability to social distance.

I think full return is a good thing, however, I believe we should maintain some of the structure already in place. If we keep the same schedule (times) including the Office hour at the end of the day it will provide some consistency for students. If we change everything it means Students having to adjust to more changes - which creates added stress to students who are already at their limit. They will need that office hour as well as the 30 minutes of homeroom for connection time.

I foresee me having even less time to plan than I do now. I just can't give up any more family time to school.

Difficulty enforcing social distancing and other safety protocols, lack of internet coverage, difficulty teaching lessons due to the inability to share materials and share textbooks (we do not have enough books for each student to have their own. Inability to provide printed copies of materials for students in the quantity needed when textbooks and internet are not accessible for all in-person students.

You can not keep students separated. It is so difficult to teach on screen students and in person students at the same time and monitor behavior. So more students in person and some on line is just over the top. I am at the end of my rope with all of the schedule changes and continual over the top expectations and asynchronous expectations as well. 3 foot expectations is really no feet.

crowding - not being able to properly implement CDC regulations for social distancing - fear of COVID outbreak in the building - mental health stress level of staff and students due to once again a change in schedule weight only 7 weeks remaining

Crowded hallways. Difficultly maintaining social distancing in bathrooms

- appropriate spacing at lunch ... double the kids, 1/4 the coverage we have now

None

Not enough substitutes, if the cafeteria still needs to be used for substitute coverage, where will students eat that has enough space to distance 6 feet? Loss of office time means a loss of connection for students who stay virtual. Ability to balance room and zoom with more in person students (while 6-8 may be able to find a way to have 1 fully virtual class, that option doesn't exist for grade 5). Capacity of the dean's office for students who need it (with more students come more behavior issues). Our nurses office is already stretched thin juggling students and contact tracing - students in 5 days a week means more work for them. Communication around students who need to be quarantined is already breaking down with less students in the building, it will only get worse with more students. In order to fit my homeroom of 25 (I don't anticipate everyone coming in) I will need to have students facing a wall (unable to see projector) and will need to get rid of my classroom library - doesn't seem very conducive to learning. Also, when will I have time to box up my books? There need to be schedule changes to accommodate lunches and more passing time - when will this be finalized? We only have 3 weeks of school to make this change. Tents for more lunch space sound great - have they been ordered? Will they be able to be used when it is raining out?

Not enough space to social distance even at 3 feet

We need more subs! Projectors that don't work. Many kids will choose to stay home. Room and zoom will be EVEN harder. Will have tables. Tough with distancing. Do we need to buy more desks?

Not being able to keep them safely distanced

Teacher burn out. Student burn out. We have asked teachers to carry the weight of the world's problems in our backs. Schedule changes, class changes, too many changes!!! Everyday I think about giving my notice. People are making decisions about schools that never visit classrooms. Are teachers expecting to continue "room and zoom"?! What is preventing kids from not coming in because they don't feel like it. Teachers are burnt out.

Mask breaks, eating snack and lunch in the classroom. Fitting 23 kids in my room plus 2 adults

Will classrooms be large enough to accommodate 21-24 kids at 3 feet apart and anywhere from 1-3 paras? I have witnessed kids having difficulties with the 6 feet of social distancing and do not feel that 3 feet will make it any easier for them. Wearing their masks is a constant reminder for many of these middle schoolers. Sanitizing the room/desks after each class with take away from the class period and teaching. As we walk our students to related art classes I find in some parts of the school it can be crowded, and now with all coming into the building I can only imagine how much more crowded it will be, 3 feet or not. What about lunches? Will they eat in the cafe or classroom? Will we continue ordering lunches daily? And there is more but not today. Thank you

hallway congestion, continuing lack of subs and because of that, congestion in cafeteria where multiple classes meet

Substitute coverage, parental traffic in the middle school parking lot, lunch (including a space for teachers to eat),

There are no potential problems that outweigh students returning to school

Lax attitude towards pandemic protocols. Community spread also appears to be on the rise again.

unable to maintain social distance

COVID Surge for both students and staff

Teachers aren't fully vaccinated yet, students and families aren't vaccinated yet, April vacation means travel and Covid will probably spread upon 5 day return and quarantining will increase.

Eating lunch in the classrooms is not a great setup. Eating lunch in the cafeteria is worse. As the weather warms, mask wearing is likely to fall out of favor with students. I am concerned that we will start to let our guard down.

lots, but we will make it work.

Compliance with screeners from families/students. Regulation, excitement of being back but adjustment to following rules and schedule again.

Space being accounted for extra staff in the rooms, ex paras.

Fitting students into the classrooms, even at three feet, will be almost impossible in some cases. Some classrooms are considerably smaller or are oddly shaped. Additionally, adults still need to maintain six-foot distancing at all times. This is difficult in classrooms with multiple adults. Then there is the fact that during times of eating, students and teachers need to be six feet apart. How is that going to work for snack and lunch? Additionally, students not cohorted are still supposed to be 6 feet apart. I don't see how that's going to work at the middle or high school. In fact, I question how it's going to work at the elementary schools too since they are NOT eating at six-foot distancing. How is that going to get resolved? At the middle school we are utilizing the cafeteria for classes without subs. How will this work when there are double the amount of students? A lot of parents are driving students to school which is already an issue at the middle school. What's the plan to mitigate this chaotic situation? More kids means more cleaning... between classes and in general. Will more custodians be hired?