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Teachers met in July to work on reopening schools.

Greetings!

On July 24 the Salina USD 305 Board of Education approved the *Connect 2 Learn* reopening plan and revised calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. The plans are flexible and responsive while upholding important standards. Students' first day of school is August 31.

We want to provide as much face-to-face instruction as possible. If community health restrictions tighten, we are ready with alternative plans. The plan was developed for safety, but also so families would have a choice between on-site, traditional learning (that includes two modifications of it, depending upon COVID-19 levels) and remote, online learning.

Find details about the [Connect 2 Learn plan at this website](#).

Connect Learn

*Prepared to educate our students
in-person, remotely or in combination.*



Have you ever been ready to exit your car, your fingers are on the door handle, and when you turn to look for your mask you realize you forgot it!

This is one of the reasons why a 305 Mask Drive will start on August 10. On school days when face coverings are forgotten, lost or unusable, it would be great to have a backup. Not to mention that sometimes it is nice to have a choice of more than one.

Masks are now a school necessity, just like other school supplies, and we want to make sure every USD 305 student has at least one extra. Newly sewn or purchased cloth masks and face coverings*, child to young adult sizes, will be collected between August 10-20 at two locations with outdoor drop-off boxes.

- Hageman Education Center, 409 W. Cloud, and
- Board Offices, 1511 Gypsum.

Social distancing may put physical space between us, but we can still come together as a community. This Mask Drive is an opportunity to do that. We hope you will join us!

**We are unable to accept medical or N95 masks (we want to reserve those for our health care workers).*

SALINE COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

FRIDAY, AUG. 7 NOON-6PM



Drive-thru Pick Up for Back Pack with Basic School Supplies for Grades K-8 @

Lakewood Middle School, 1135 E. Lakewood Circle

Enter from Ohio & Follow the Signs

To qualify for the free basic school supplies, students must be a Saline County K-8 student and must qualify for free or reduced school lunches



This year's **Saline County Back to School Fair** will still provide a free bag and basic school supplies for students. But for the first time, it will be a drive-through event.

On August 7, families with students grades K-8 who need school supplies will line up in vehicles in the cone-marked parking lot around Lakewood Middle School, 1135 E. Lakewood Circle.

[Learn more about the Back to School Fair here.](#)

Looking for a teaching position?

Salina Adult Education Center (SAEC) is accepting applications for a full-time instructor to teach morning and evening, Monday - Thursday. Qualified applicants must hold a bachelor's degree and be able to instruct reading, writing and math through Algebra. Experience with Google Docs and Microsoft Office a plus! Most important is the ability to work as part of a cohesive team and support the mission of SAEC helping adults work towards economic stability for themselves and their families!



Find more information here.

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