

USD 422 Gating Protocol



2021-2022

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Gating Task Force Criteria

- Criteria has been developed after examining information from multiple school districts and recommendations from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
- Criteria will be evaluated weekly (TBD) by a Gating Criteria Task Force to include: 3 USD 422 Administrators, the Kiowa County Health Nurse, 2 board members, and 2 faculty members (1 from the lower level, and 1 from the upper level of the building). Meetings may go to every two weeks if case rates and quarantines decline.
- Criteria can be used to consider the direction of just one level of the building and/or the entire district.
- All criteria will be examined and the Gating Criteria Task Force will make determinations based on the criteria. While multiple criteria will be used, if one criteria is exceedingly high it may be used as a determining factor to move to a different level.
- The Gating Criteria Task Force will seek to consider the health and safety of students, staff, and the community all while considering aspects of learning and activities for students.
- Parents will be notified directly if a building or district is going to a different level that will impact on site, hybrid, or remote learning.
- If an emergency situation arises where there is a large outbreak of multiple cases and quarantines, the task force can meet to make the determination to move quickly to a different level in order to protect students, staff, and the community.
- If a full closure of a building or the district is recommended by the task force, the final decision will be made by the board of education.
- The Gating Protocol is subject to change by board approval.



USD 422 Criteria Data for Gating Criteria Task Force

Gating Criteria		Low	Moderate	Moderately High	High
		Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Community – 2 Week County % Positive Case Rate		Less than 5%	5.1-9.9%	10-14%	Greater than 15%
County Active Case Level		0-6	7-12	13-23	24+
*Staff & Student Active Cases Examine Grade Bands	HS	0-1	2-4	5-7	8+
	Elem/JH	0-3	4-7	8-11	12+
	District wide	0-4	6-11	12-18	19+
% of Students in Quarantine/ill (Weekly) (Building and/or District - Availability) Examine Grade Bands		Less than 12%	12.1 - 24%	24.1 - 36%	Greater than 36.1%
% of Staff in Quarantine/ill (Weekly) (Building and/or District - Availability) Examine Grade Bands		Adequate Staff	Adequate Staff	Limited Staff	Not enough staff available
Community – Trend in New Cases (2 Weeks)		Decreasing	Stable	Stable w/slight increase	Increasing
Community – Local Hospital Capacity		Above 30%	29.9 - 20%	19.9 - 10%	Below 10%
Students in Testing Protocol		0-10	11-15	16-20	21+



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Levels	Low	Moderate	Moderately High	High
	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Learning Plans	On site	On Site - caution w/close person to person activities	Consider Hybrid - some remote and use heightened protocols	Remote Learning considered (targeted areas or buildings)
School Activities	On site KSHSAA guidelines	On site KSHSAA guidelines: caution high risk activities	On Site KSHSAA guidelines: Practice with modifications consider limiting events and test to play protocol	No practices or games without test to play protocol. Consider cancelled activities
Spectators at Activities	Mask recommended	Allowed w/social distancing. Masks indoor strongly recommended, outdoor recommended.	Consider limiting crowd size. Masks strongly recommended	Consider no spectators at activities
Visitors to buildings	Limited access; masks and social distancing recommended	Limited access; masks and social distancing	Extremely limited access; masks and social distancing	Only necessary visitors; appointments recommended.
Facility Access	Access to outdoor facilities; limited indoor access (except Rec.)	Access to outdoor facilities; limited indoor access (except Rec.)	Access to outdoor facilities; limited indoor access (except Rec.)	No access to facilities for all activities



Gating Task Force Team

Mark Clodfelter - Superintendent

Travis Powell - HS Principal

Stephanie White-Neuhold - GS/JH Principal

Brian Deterding - HS AD

Ki Gamble - President 422 BOE

Corey Zenger - 422 Board Member

Marshall Ballard - HS Faculty Member

Kristi Heft - GS/JH Faculty Member

Heidi Stimatze - Kiowa County School Nurse

Kerri Ulrich - Kiowa County Health Department

Morgan Allison - Kiowa County Memorial Hospital

Diane Thompson - USD 474 Representative



High Volume Test to Stay Protocol Schedule

10 Students

1-10 Students

Test at 7:35 Class 8:00

20 Students

Students number 1-10

Test at 7:35 Class 8:00

Students number 11-20

Test at 8:00 Class 8:20

30 Students

Students number 1-10

Test at 7:35 Class 8:00

Students number 11-20

Test at 8:00 Class 8:20

Students number 21-30

Test at 8:40 Class 9:00

40 Students

Students number 1-10

Test at 7:35 Class 8:00

Students number 11-20

Test at 8:00 Class 8:20

Students number 21-30

Test at 8:30 Class 8:50

Students number 31-40

Test at 9:00 Class 9:20

50 Students

Students number 1-10

Test at 7:35 Class 8:00

Students number 11-20

Test at 8:00 Class 8:20

Students number 21-30

Test at 8:30 Class 8:50

Students number 31-40

Test at 9:00 Class 9:20

Students number 41-50

Test at 9:30 Class 9:50

Subject to change due to supply shortages.

