End of Year Activities  
Junior High School Edition  
Spring 2021

Jr. High schools will be allowed to hold indoor or outdoor end of year activities with the following procedures in place: These activities may include yearbook signing, promotion, awards assemblies, etc.

End of Year In-Person Activities:

1. Masks are required at all activities and must be worn properly at all times.
2. Schools may have an awards night with parents invited. The venue size should allow for social distancing and a maximum of 25% capacity.
3. Distribution of store purchased and individually wrapped refreshments can occur. Food may be distributed in the cafeteria, classroom, and outside. Food should be served in small group settings with six-feet social distancing maintained or as grab-and-go option.
4. There should be a limited number of students/adults at each activity. Consider conducting activities by grade level.
5. Outdoor activities should allow for social distancing during the activity when appropriate.

Intramurals and Performing Arts Participation:

1. Students must wear masks except when they are engaged in a strenuous physical exertion (sport) or actively performing in a speaking/singing role.
2. If the activity mentioned above requires students to remove their mask during rehearsals, practice or competitions; participants must be tested every two weeks. Participants may test at the school site or at an alternative site. Participants testing outside of school must be tested within the same testing window as the school and must bring a copy of the negative results to participate.
3. If a student has proof of a positive COVID-19 test results within 90 days prior to the activity, they may participate in the event without being tested.
4. The venue size should allow for social distancing and a maximum of 25% capacity for spectators.

PTSA and Parent Volunteers

1. PTSA and parents may be used to help supervise outdoor activities end of the year activities, but masks must be worn properly at all times.
2. Staff or parent volunteers that have had the opportunity to be vaccinated should be used for activities held indoors or when social distancing is prohibitive.

Assemblies:

1. Masks are required at all activities and must be worn properly at all times.
2. Your plan should include mitigation procedures listed in the COVID School Guidelines.
3. The venue must allow for social distancing and a maximum of 25% capacity.
4. Entrance and exit logistics must be planned to minimize students gathering and allow for social distancing.

Guiding Documents:  
The state COVID-19 School Manual and COVID-19 Business Manual (found online at: coronavirus.utah.gov) were used to guide safety procedural decision making.