



MUSIC IN INDIANA'S SCHOOLS

RECOMMENDATIONS/IDEAS FOR A SAFE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

THINK OF YOUR SPACE

Specialty area taskforce recommendations are available at www.imeamusic.org and include area specific thoughts on curriculum and more.

Music education can happen safely during this period. Here are some tips to think of when planning for in-person instruction:

- Measure your room yourself

Many blueprints do not take into account instrument lockers or other objects built after the room was completed.

- Create contingencies, working with administrators to utilize alternative spaces

Alternative spaces could include: cafeterias, auditoriums, football stadium/bleachers, gymnasium/bleachers, etc.

- Create a traffic and spacing plan

- Create aisles using tape

- Make approaches one way, making best use of existing entrances and exits

- Use dots to determine where students may stand

- What are your gathering spaces?

- Instrument/folder lockers

Can these be spread out to reduce density or can you stagger collection/drop-off times?

- Hydration areas (particularly for outdoor rehearsals)

DOE has recommended shutting off water fountains and common use hydration stations

- Limit contact / sharing

- Understand your NEW music distribution and return process

- Are you able to put one student on each stand, rather than share

Can your students bring in their own wire stand?

- Understand what students typically share and create a plan for these

Rosin, Mallets, etc.

- Develop a cleaning plan for shared instruments

Work with your music dealer to identify safe ways to disinfect.

Different plans are needed based on instrument type.