



August 13, 2020

Statement of Collaboration
Story County Public Health and Ames Community School District

After consultation with Story County Public Health, Les White on August 13, 2020, we determined that ACSD should begin in a modified hybrid for the first four weeks while we are monitoring and testing our mitigation efforts to ensure we have taken all proper precautions necessary. This comes as a result of having just completed massive testing with new live-in residents at Iowa State. Because of the mass testing, it has given an inaccurate assessment of our Story County numbers. In addition, we will see an additional 20,000 students move to Ames throughout the week. It would be a stress on our medical community to handle the demands that would be placed upon them if there is an outbreak in the schools during the IOWA State move-in and restart process. While we don't meet the conditions outlined of the state metrics for less than 50% face to face instruction, we believe this is the responsible decision for the protection of our community, Iowa State community, school personnel, children, and medical workers.

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