SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOLS
2021-2022 Plan for In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

Shawnee Local School District will begin the 2021-2022 school year on August 26, 2021. Shawnee Schools will operate in-person, 5 instructional days per week.

Shawnee Schools plan for in-person instruction responds to the needs of all students, particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English language learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Shawnee Schools will ensure the continuity of services by providing breakfast and lunch to all students, by offering transportation to all students, and by:

Shawnee Schools will <u>maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school staff</u> by considering recommendations from the Allen County Health Department, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control on:

- Universal and correct wearing of masks, when required;
- Physical distancing to the best of our abilities;
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;
- Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities;
- Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the Allen County Health Department;
- Diagnostic screening and testing;
- Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;
- Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and
- Continued collaboration with state and local health officials.

Shawnee Schools will continue to <u>address students' academic needs</u> by
- Evaluating student needs and determining the best course of action to meet those needs;
- Operating a summer enrichment program;
- Offering comprehensive afterschool and tutoring programs;
- Providing Chromebooks 1-1 to students in grades 5 - 12 and as needed for students in grades K-4;
- Purchasing software to meet the needs of staff and students;
- Maintaining technological support services to staff and students;
- Providing weekly advising period for all students in grades 5 - 12;
- Providing professional development opportunities for staff; and
- Administering student assessments such as state tests, benchmark and checkpoint readiness assessments , DIBELS and classroom assessments analyzing results to determine students needs and inform instruction.

Shawnee Schools will continue to <u>address students' and staff social, emotional, and mental health needs</u> by
- Maintaining a full-time school nurse or health aide assistant in each building;
- Employing a Mental Health Coordinator;
- Participating in the K-12 Prevention Education Initiative with the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, collaborating with Cornerstone of Hope and other local service agencies to provide navigators in each building, identifying student needs and providing necessary services;
- Maintaining full-time school counselor(s) in each building; and
- Providing professional development opportunities for staff.

Shawnee Schools will review and revise this plan no less frequently than every six months. Public comment is welcome at any school board meeting or by calling 419-998-8033.

        Date of last revision: June 22, 2021
        Previous revision dates:

This plan was originally developed in collaboration with the Allen County Public Health and other Allen County school districts. It has been revised since the 2020-2021 school year.

Remote Learning (If state or local regulations require a school closure, we would shift into remote learning.)

Student and Parent/Caregiver Expectations	Staff Expectations
Parents/Caregivers ● Monitor student progress on coursework. ● Developing a "school schedule" is recommended to keep routines in place for students while working from home. ● Communicate questions and concerns immediately to staff. **Students** ● Following a regular "school schedule" is recommended to help keep routines in place for students while working from home. ● Communicate questions and concerns immediately to teachers. ● Participate in virtual sessions with teachers as scheduled. ● Watch lessons provided by teachers and complete assignments according to timelines.	**Teachers/Assistants** ● Create lessons that are engaging for students using a variety of strategies. ● Use Google Classroom as the platform for all assignments, links to resources, etc. ● Grade work in a timely manner and provide feedback to students on assignments. **Technology Department** ● Provide help desk assistance when technology issues occur. **Administration** ● Ensure each student has a device at home. ● Monitor and assist teachers in the delivery of content for students. ● Implement appropriate grading procedures and work from home guidelines for teachers, *if* necessary.