

Schuyler R-1 School District Re-Entry Plan for August 23, 2021

We are excited here at Schuyler R-1 School District to welcome students back to school on August 23rd. We plan on being in school unless the federal, state, or local health departments require us to close. We are working with the Schuyler County Health Department and reviewing guidance from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Governor's Office, and the Center for Disease Control. We know that face-to-face instruction is the most effective learning method, and we want our students at Schuyler R-1 to receive that. We would like to have school feel as normal as possible but also be safe and prepared. We intend to do our part to limit exposure to COVID-19.

Our buildings will be closed to anyone who is not a student or staff member from 8:00-3:30 unless it is school business or a school-planned activity. If parents or other visitors have school business, they must contact the office to seek entrance to the building. Please call ahead if you are picking your student up early.

Important Notes:

- * Masks are allowed. The CDC's website explains correct mask wearing.
- * We have the ability to take temperatures of students and staff as they enter the building.
- * We will be training and reminding students of good hygiene practices: handwashing, sneezing and coughing safely, etc. Please reinforce good handwashing and hygiene practices at home.
- * We have installed water bottle filling stations throughout the district. We ask that your child bring his or her own water bottle.
- * We have installed hands-free sink and toilet hardware.
- * We have hand sanitizer located throughout the district.
- * Upon arrival at school, students will report to the cafeteria if they are eating breakfast or go to their home room.

Classrooms:

Academic loss and continued learning will be addressed by our certified teachers and staff. We have resources and supplemental learning opportunities that can be put into place to support students. In classrooms, students will have assigned seating and will be distanced appropriately. When small group learning takes place, areas will be disinfected. Supplies that are shared in the classroom will be disinfected. If you require

accommodations pertaining to a disability, please contact the school at 660-956-4125. Our school counselors will assist students and staff with social and emotional learning and mental healthcare. Upon referral, our school-based counselors from MarkTwain Behavioral Health and Preferred Family Healthcare will also provide their services.

Transportation:

To aid in the contact tracing process, all students that ride our school buses will be given an assigned seat with family members sitting together. Parents will also be asked to establish their morning and afternoon riding schedules. We will be loading buses back to front and will also have the windows open when the weather permits. We will be disinfecting the buses regularly. Masks are allowed.

Food Service:

- * Students will be served by Opa employees.
- * Condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc.) will be packaged.

If your child is sick, please do not send them to school.

COVID-19 symptoms include:

- *Fever
- *Cough
- *Shortness of breath
- *Diarrhea
- *Fatigue, muscle or body aches
- *Sore throat
- *Nausea or vomiting
- *Loss of taste or smell

- **If a child is sick, they must be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before they return to school. If a student or teacher tests positive for COVID-19, we will follow the Health Department's recommendations.**

If you have questions regarding COVID-19 testing and/or vaccination, you can contact the Schuyler County Health Department at 660-457-3721.