

# **Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan**



**2021-2022**

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## **SALISBURY R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT RETURN TO SCHOOL GUIDANCE**

In collaboration with the Chariton County Health Department, the families of our students via survey, staff input via survey, consultation with healthcare providers, as well as guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, this plan was developed to safely and effectively continue providing in-seat instruction in our schools on August 23, 2021. The safety of our students and staff are paramount, and this plan was developed by what is feasible, practical, acceptable and tailored to the needs and context of the Salisbury community.

### **Original 2020 Re-entry Plan**

#### **[Salisbury R-IV 2020 Back to School Plan](#)**

Approved at the July 23, 2020  
Salisbury R-IV Board of Education Meeting

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## Plan Development for Re-entry & SRCSP Planning

The Salisbury R-IV School District was able to utilize the district's Summer 2020 Re-entry Plan to successfully start school on August 24, 2020 last year. School re-entry and re-opening documents provided an opportunity to review practices and policies. The SRCSP document offers guidance on how the district will consider approaching the continued operation of our schools and facilities during the 2021-2022 school year. These guidelines along with coordinated approaches will assist to safely continue academic, extracurricular and athletic activities.

Salisbury R-IV will begin the 2021-2022 school year on August 23, 2021 with students receiving traditional face-to-face instruction. Safety measures from the 2020-2021 school year have been reviewed for effectiveness by a Wellness team and administration, in conjunction with input from the Chariton County Health Department through the school nurse. The most effective safety measures will continue to be implemented throughout the district, with frequent review and consideration as new research and scientific information is provided. The Salisbury R-IV School District will make every effort to minimize contact to COVID-19/COVID-21 and other communicable diseases; however, attending school will inherently introduce a greater risk of exposure.

The Salisbury R-IV School District plans on moving forward with school on August 23, 2021 unless the federal, state, county, or local health departments would require us to close. Procedures may or can be modified at any time. It is impossible to plan for every scenario and situation. The Salisbury R-IV School District collaborates with the Chariton County Health Department, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Governor's Office, and Center for Disease Control.

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## Mitigation and Prevention Strategies

This is not a complete list of mitigation and prevention strategies the District may access during the 2021-2022 school year. The District will implement mitigation and prevention strategies as necessary to address the district's needs, or as determined by the Chariton County Health Department - CCHD.

<b>Mitigation and Prevention Strategies</b>	<b>District Response (in collaboration with CCHD)</b>
Universal & Correct Wearing of Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is not a school or county mask mandate</li> <li>● Masks are allowed</li> </ul>
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Large gatherings are discouraged for long periods of time (ie bus services will only be provided to students who live at least one mile from school; extra seating will be available during lunch shifts to allow students to spread out)</li> </ul>
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hand-sanitizing stations are installed in classrooms and the hallways to accommodate frequent use.</li> <li>● Water bottle filling stations are installed throughout the district to provide an optional alternative to water fountains.</li> </ul>
Contact Tracing & Quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The District will maintain a room in both buildings for quarantine needs as they arise.</li> <li>● The District collaborates with the CCHD to perform contact tracing and quarantine activities.</li> </ul>
Diagnostic, Screening & Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The District provides all families with information provided by the CCHD.</li> <li>● The District maintains a room for quarantine of any student demonstrating symptoms and waiting to be picked-up from school.</li> </ul>

<p>Cleaning &amp; Maintaining Healthy Facilities, including improving ventilation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All buildings are thoroughly ventilated, cleaned and disinfected prior to students arriving and frequently throughout the school year using CDC and OSHA guidelines, as well as any guidelines or tips provided by the CCHD.</li> <li>● A time schedule and cleaning schedule for effectively cleaning and disinfecting buildings/facilities has been established with consideration for both academic learning environments and extracurricular activities.</li> <li>● Daily all work areas, counters, restrooms, doorknobs, etc. are disinfected multiple times.</li> <li>● Student desks, keyboards are cleaned/disinfected frequently, especially during flu season and in the case of increased incidents of COVID-19/COVID-21 exposure.</li> </ul>
<p>Efforts to Provide Vaccinations to Educators, Staff and Students if eligible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The District collaborates with the CCHD to assist in distribution of information regarding vaccination.</li> </ul>
<p>Appropriate Accommodations for Children with Disabilities with Respect to the Health &amp; Safety Policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accommodations as necessary or as mandated by the Individualized Education Plan.</li> <li>● Form G Continuity of Services is included in the IEP for each student as required.</li> </ul>

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## **Continuity of Services**

Teachers will use this information to guide instruction and address the Missouri Learning Standards during the 2021-2022 school year. The district will continue to provide chromebooks to all students in grades K-12 and teachers during the 2021-2022 school year, with hotspots available for checkout from the Central Office if needed.

The District will continue to provide social-emotional support to students and staff as needed. School counselors will continue to work with BURRELL School Health to best meet the needs of students and families.

If needed, a copy of this plan will be provided in the language requested by families.

## **Periodic Revision**

This SRCSP will be reviewed at the August Board of Education meeting and presented at the District Faculty Meeting on August 19, 2021. Suggestions for updates and revisions will be collected by building administrators during Wellness and Advisory team meetings throughout the school year, and then reviewed monthly by the Salisbury R-IV School Board. Periodic revision will continue for the life of the plan dependent on current public health needs.

## **General List of Stakeholders**

Superintendent of Schools  
Director of Special Education  
Building Administrators  
Faculty and Staff  
Parents  
Community Members

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