



Schuyler Community Schools

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SCS Parents, Students, and Staff,

July 27, 2022

Welcome back to the 2022-23 school year. Included below are a few changes for the 2022-23 school year include:

1. **Food Service:** Will return to the regular cost program. Lunch applications must be completed and submitted to qualify for free or reduced meals. Please continue to monitor your child's lunch balance on the school app.
2. **School App:** Please download the school app on your phone or mobile device to have access to parent and student information. There will be staff available at Open House to assist you with this.
3. **General Information:** 2022-23 school year general opening information is included below.

Schuyler Community Schools has consistently followed guidance from the State of Nebraska and East Central Health Departments to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Therefore, in accordance with a recommendation from these agencies and CHI Health Schuyler, a limited number of masks have been purchased and will be distributed on an as-needed basis. The 100% In-School Learning model (Phase IV) remains our current Return-to-School model. Face-to-face instruction provides all students a structured learning environment in which they can ask questions, meet with support staff to discuss potential social emotional needs, access school meals, and engage in activities.

As we enter the 2022-2023 school year, we continue to ask for your patience and understanding as we work to continue to provide a safe and productive learning environment for our staff and students. We will continue to assess the situation and adapt or change as needed. Moving forward, building-specific information will be provided to you regarding the start of the school year. If there are changes to the school year, you will be notified in a timely manner.

Included with this letter and posted on the district webpage is Schuyler Community School District's "**Return to Learn**" plan. The "Return-to-Learn" plan provides detailed descriptions of the four phase plans that each school in Nebraska had to develop: **Phase IV:** 100% In-School, **Phase III:** In-School with modifications, **Phase II:** In-School with increased modifications or remote learning options, and **Phase I:** Remote and Online Learning. This plan can be found on the operational zones section of the Return to School Plan. Included in this mailing and posted on the district webpage is the "**Return to School**" plan for how we will be resuming student learning on August 10th.

DISCLAIMER: The COVID-19 situation is continuously evolving and there are still discussions taking place at the state level between the legislature and the Department of Education that could impact our plan to bring students back to school.

Currently, the Schuyler Community School District is planning to implement our Phase IV

100% IN-SCHOOL Learning model beginning on August 10, 2022.

Opening Highlights:

- Monday, August 8: First Day for Certificated Staff
- Tuesday, August 9: First Day for ALL Staff,
- Tuesday, August 9: Open House for all buildings from 3-8 and Ribbon Cutting for the K-1 Dual Language Wing.
- Wednesday, August 10: See Staggered Start Schedule (1/2 Day)
- Thursday, August 11: See Expanded Staggered Start Schedule (1/2 Day)
- Friday, August 12: Kindergarten through 12th grade students report (1:30 Dismissal) (First Day of School Lunch)
- Summer food service program will continue through Friday, July 29th•
- Monday, August 15: Kindergarten through 12th grade (Full Day)
- Wednesday, August 24 - Preschool students First Day

See enclosure for school opening details.

Sincerely,

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Padres, estudiantes y personal de SCS,

27 de julio de 2022

Bienvenidos al año escolar 2022-23. A continuación se incluyen algunos cambios para el año escolar 2022-23 que incluyen:

1. **Servicio de Alimentos:** Volverá al programa de costo regular. Las solicitudes de almuerzo deben completarse y enviarse para calificar para comidas gratis o precio reducido. Continúe monitoreando el saldo del almuerzo de su hijo en la aplicación de la escuela.
2. **Aplicación de la escuela:** descargue la aplicación de la escuela en su teléfono o dispositivo móvil para tener acceso a la información de los padres y los estudiantes. Habrá personal disponible en Open House para ayudarle con esto.
3. **Información general:** la información general del año escolar 2022-23 se incluye a continuación en

Las Escuelas de la Comunidad de Schuyler han seguido constantemente la orientación del Departamento de Salud del Estado de Nebraska y del Centro Este para mantener un entorno seguro y saludable. Por lo tanto, de acuerdo con una recomendación de estas agencias y de CHI Health Schuyler, se compraron mascarillas y el personal escolar las distribuirá cuando sea necesario. El modelo de aprendizaje 100% en la escuela (Fase IV) es nuestro modelo actual de regreso a la escuela. La instrucción presencial proporciona a todos los estudiantes un entorno de aprendizaje estructurado en el que pueden hacer preguntas, reunirse con el personal de apoyo para discutir posibles necesidades sociales y emocionales, acceder a las comidas escolares y participar en actividades.

A medida que ingresamos al año escolar 2022-2023, seguimos pidiéndole su paciencia y comprensión mientras trabajamos para proporcionar un entorno de aprendizaje seguro y productivo para nuestro personal y estudiantes. Continuaremos evaluando la situación y adaptándonos o cambiando según sea necesario. En adelante, se le proporcionará información específica del edificio con respecto al inicio del año escolar. Si hay cambios en el año escolar, se le notificará de manera oportuna. Favor de ver lo adjunto para los detalles del inicio de escuela.

Incluido con esta carta y publicado en la página web del distrito está el plan de "Regreso a la Escuela" del Distrito Escolar de la Comunidad de Schuyler. El plan de "Regreso a la escuela" proporciona descripciones detalladas de los planes de cuatro fases que cada escuela en Nebraska tuvo que desarrollar: Fase IV: 100% en la escuela, Fase III: en la escuela con modificaciones, Fase II: en la escuela con mayores modificaciones u opciones de aprendizaje remoto, y Fase I: Aprendizaje remoto y en línea. Este plan se puede encontrar en la sección de zonas operativas del Plan de Regreso a la Escuela. En este correo y publicado en la página web del distrito se incluye el plan de "Regreso a la Escuela" sobre cómo reanudaremos el aprendizaje de los estudiantes el 10 de agosto.

DESCARGO DE RESPONSABILIDAD: La situación de COVID-19 está evolucionando continuamente y todavía hay discusiones a nivel estatal entre la legislatura y el Departamento de Educación que podrían afectar nuestro plan para que los estudiantes regresen a la escuela.

Actualmente, el Distrito Escolar de la Comunidad de Schuyler planea implementar nuestra Fase III Modelo de aprendizaje 100% IN-SCHOOL a partir del 10 de agosto de 2022.

Destacar:

- Lunes el 8 de agosto: primer día para el personal certificado
- Martes el 9 de agosto: primer día para TODO el personal
- Martes el 9 de agosto: Casa Abierta para cada escuela de 3 p.m. hasta 8 p.m. y Corte de Cinta para la K-1 Lenguaje Dual escuela
- Miércoles el 10 de agosto: Vea el horario de inicio escalonado (1/2 día)
- Jueves: el 11 de agosto: Vea el horario de inicio escalonado (1/2 día.)
- Viernes el 12 de agosto: Kinder a 12° grado (1:30 p.m. hora de salida) (primer día de almuerzo)
- El programa de servicio de comida de verano continuará hasta viernes el 29 de Julio.
- Lunes el 15 de agosto: Kinder a 12° grado (día completo)
- Miércoles 24 de agosto - Primer día para estudiantes de preescolar

Sinceramente,

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General Information 2022-2023

The Administration of Schuyler Community Schools is providing this information to the students and their parents as a means of conveying some general information that should assist those interested in preparation for the school year. If you have any questions that are not covered in this article, you may contact the Administration Office:

Schuyler Elementary School: (402) 352-9940

Schuyler Middle School: (402) 352-5514

Schuyler Central High School: (402) 352-2421

Richland School: (402) 564-6900

Fisher's 24: (402) 352-3700

Schuyler Preschool: (402) 352-2628

K & 1st Dual Language: (402) 352-3527 extension # 8

Schuyler District Office: (402) 352-3527

You can also find current school information on our district website at: schuylercommunityschools.org

All new students to SCS, please register as soon as possible. Registration – All new or transfer students who have not registered should do so as soon as possible.

Students should register with Kim Powell located at the District Office @ 120 W. 20th St (Please bring a copy of the student's birth certificate & a current vaccination record.)

After School Program

Schuyler Community Schools will be offering after school programs at the Middle School and Elementary School. All students in grades K-8 are invited to attend these programs. The Middle School program will run from dismissal until 5:30, Monday - Friday. The Elementary School will run from dismissal until 5:30, Monday - Friday. These programs will begin on August 22nd.

School to School Transportation

We will be offering transportation from the middle school, high school and preschool to the elementary building.

TRAILER COURT 7:35a.m.	SMS 7:35	SCHS 7:45 a.m.	Preschool 7:55 a.m.	SES 8:05 a.m.	Richland Pickup @ SES @ 7:45 a.m
TRAILER COURT 4:00 p.m.	SES 3:35 p.m.	Preschool 3:45 p.m.	SMS 3:55 p.m.	SCHS 4:00 p.m.	SES Drop off at 3:45

If you are interested in bus transportation for your child(ren) you may sign up at any of the schools. If you sign up you are not obligated to send your child on the bus everyday but if you think you may only need the bus once through the year you need to sign up. Bus transportation will begin August 11th for Richland and August 15th for the District.

OPEN HOUSE

There will be an in-person open house this year on Tuesday August 9th 3:00-8:00 p.m.

First Week of School Schedule

Start Date	Dual Lang. at Dist. Bldg	SES	Rurals	SMS	SCHS
Aug. 10	Kindergarten 8:00-11:30	Kindergarten 8:00-11:30 a.m.	Kindergarten & 6th Grade 8:00-11:30 a.m.	6th Grade 8:00-11:30 a.m.	9th 8:05-11:37 a.m. 10th 12:05-3:37
Aug. 11th	K-1 Grades 8:00-11:30 a.m	K-2nd Grades 8:00-11:30 a.m.	K-2nd Grades & 6-7th 8:00-11:30 a.m.	6 th and 7th 8:00-11:30 a.m.	11th 8:05-11:37 a.m. 12th 12:05-3:37
Aug. 12th	K-1 Grades 8:00-1:30 p.m.	K-5th 8:00-1:30 p.m.	K-8th 8:00-1:30 p.m.	6th, 7th, 8th 8:00-1:30 p.m.	9-12 th 8:00-1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL HOURS ARE: First Full Day of School MONDAY, Aug. 15, 2022

	Dual Lang. at Dist. Bldg.	SES, Richland, 24	SMS	SCHS
Regular Days	8:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m	8:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	8:05 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.	8:05 a.m. - 3:47 p.m.
Half Days	8:10 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	8:10 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	8:05 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	8:05 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Fridays	8:10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m	8:10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	8:05 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	8:05 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The first day of school for Preschool students will be August 24th. Preschool open house will be held August 22nd

Preschool hours are: Monday - Thursday 7:45 - 11:15 and 12:00 - 3:30

If your child(ren) will be late or absent, please call the school between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. If assignments are needed, please request them in the a.m. Planned absences should be reported ahead of time. Afternoon absences should be called in by noon.

Extracurricular Activities - All students are encouraged to participate in school sponsored activities. Scheduled practices, meetings, etc. are under the supervision of an assigned sponsor. These activities must have the approval of the school administration. Wednesday nights will generally be reserved for family, church or community activities. Physical examinations performed by a medical professional are required in order to participate in extracurricular activities. Also, students entering Kindergarten and 7th grade are also required to have a physical exam prior to attending school in the 2022-23 school year.

Food Service: Lunch will begin on Friday, August 12. Breakfast and Lunch will begin on Monday, August 15th. Please complete and submit your free/reduced lunch applications as the Federal Food Service Program support ends on July 31st, 2022. **Sack lunches may be brought, but they must be eaten in the lunchroom. Ala Cart may be purchased for an additional charge. Milk may be purchased for 35 cents.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences: There will be conferences on October 20th and March 7th.

NONDISCRIMINATION PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT (TITLE IX, TITLE VI, SECTION 504, MULTICULTURAL, ETC.) POLICY: The Schuyler Community Schools district number 123 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), marital status, disability, or age in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its programs and activities. The following person(s) has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding complaints, grievance procedures or the application of these policies of nondiscrimination:

Name: Dr. Dave Gibbons & Darli Vrba
Title: Title IX Coordinators
Address: 120 W. 20th Street
Schuyler District Office, Schuyler, NE 68661
Phone #: 402-352-3527

For questions regarding compliance, contact: Nontraditional/Equity Programs Specialist, Career and Technical Education, Nebraska Department of Education, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, Phone# 402-471-4823, FAX 402-471-4565.

SCS Calendar 2022-2023

Aug. 9 - K - 12 Open House 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Aug. 10th - 11th Staggered Start – See first week of school chart above for start times.
August 12th: K-12 School: 1:30 Dismissal
Sept. 5 - Labor Day - No School
Oct. 7 - End of 1st Quarter – 1:30 Dismissal
Oct. 17 - SCHS Student Tech Fair - All other buildings normal day
Oct. 18 & 19 - PD for staff – No School
Oct. 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences PK- 12 - 8am to 8pm - **No School**
Oct. 21 - Fall Break - No School
Nov. 23, 24 & 25th - Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec. 20 - End of 2nd Quarter – 1:30 Dismissal
Dec. 21 - Jan 4 - Christmas Break - No School
Jan. 5 - Start of 3rd Quarter
Jan. 16 & 17 - Martin Luther King Day - Teacher Professional Days - **NO SCHOOL**
Feb 17 - Winter Break - No School
Mar. 3 - End of 3rd Quarter –
Mar. 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences PK- 12 - 8am to 8pm - **No School**
Mar. 8-10 - Break-No School
Apr. 7 - Good Friday - No School
Apr. 10 - Easter Break - No School
Apr. 20 - Fred Arnold Invitational – K-8 regular day, **No School @ SCHS**
May 7 - Graduation
May 18 - End of 4th Quarter Last Student Day– Early Dismissal

*Please visit the district website for a complete activities schedule: Schuylercommunityschools.org

A complete listing of Schuyler Community Schools Personnel can be found on the district website: www.schuylercommunityschools.org

SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rich Brabec - President	Brian Vavricek - Vice President	Chuck Misk - Treasurer
Alejandra Lanuza - Secretary	Dr. Renee Sayer - Member	Guadalupe Marino - Member



-----2021-22 Return-to-Learn Plan-----

☐ Mask Guidelines

Due to the increasing numbers of Covid 19, Covid 19 Variant, and the potential cases of influenza, strep throat, etc. SCS will be implementing some triggers for instituting a mask mandate for our students and staff.

SCS cannot and will not be asking about health conditions and vaccination status, each person and family should exercise any additional precautions they see fit to be in attendance at school. We need both the community and parents' help to curb the spread of illnesses.

While masks are not mandated, employees and students who would like to wear them are encouraged to do so.

If mandated, mask-wearing or other precautions WILL NOT be optional. There will be no contact tracing done by SCS, the health district, or any other medical institution. This is our best way of stopping community spread while still allowing students, staff, and families the freedoms they wish to keep regarding masks.

MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED AND NOT REQUIRED PK-12

Unless the board of education authorizes it's obligation through statute:

79-526. Class III or IV school district; school board; schools; supervision and control; powers.

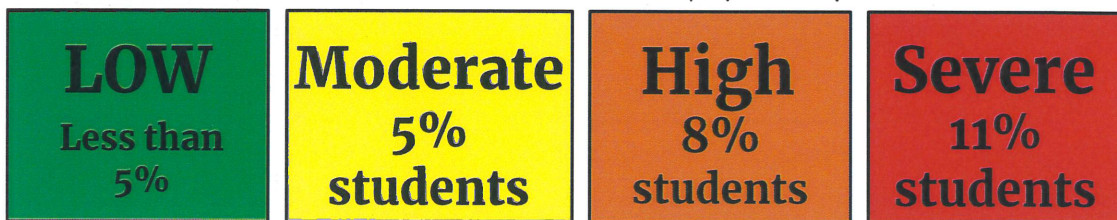
(1) The school board or board of education of a Class III or IV school district has responsibility for the general care and upkeep of the schools, shall provide the necessary supplies and equipment, and, except as otherwise provided, has the power to cause pupils to be taught in such branches and classified in such grades or departments as may seem best adapted to a course of study which the board shall establish with the consent and advice of the State Department of Education. The board shall make provision for pupils that may enter at any time during the school year.

The board shall have a record kept of the advancement of all pupils in each branch of study. **The board shall make rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the government and health of the pupils and devise any means as may seem best to secure the regular attendance and progress of children at school.**

☐ What will trigger a mandate?

Our absentee rate for ANY ILLNESS that exceeds 8% across the district will result in a District Wide mask mandate for 15 school days (3 weeks) or until the rate subsides under the 8% if longer than 3 weeks.

An absentee rate at 11% or above will result in a 48-72 hour shutdown of school to deep clean buildings. This will also result in a mandatory mask mandate for 15 school days (3 weeks) or until the rate subsides below 8%.



At 8% Absenteeism on Wednesday 12pm attendance Due to Illness in the District

Numbers are reported at 12pm every Wednesday, Previously posted @ 10am for more accuracy and accountability we have now gone to noon for our posting times.

- We will be social distancing during lunch hours for at least the period of 3 weeks
- Only immediate family will be allowed into the buildings during regular school hours.
- Increased restrictions on school visitors and spectators at school events.
- Indoor activities requirements may be handled differently than outdoor activities.

What does 8% look like???

- ☐ District Wide PK-12 - 8% - 153 students (Approx. 1920 total students)
- ☐ Elementary - 8% - 62 students (Approx. 779 total students)
- ☐ Middle School - 8% - 34 students (Approx. 435 total students)
- ☐ High School - 8% - 48 students (Approx. 605 total students)