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Joshua Green Sullivan CUSD #300 Reopening Plan for 2021-2022 School Year.

Reopening procedures are dependent on community COVID-19 data, and the plan may need to be adjusted. Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) requirements and guidelines should be followed by the district according to school attorneys and commercial insurance companies.

School Day

Illinois State Board of Education Resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois State Board of Education supports the following declaration of Illinois State Superintendent of Education: Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, all schools must resume fully in □ person learning for all student attendance days, provided that: Pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/10 □ 30, remote instruction be made available for students who are not eligible for a COVID □ 19 vaccine and are under a quarantine order by a local public health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health.

- Remote learning will only be an option as required by Illinois State Board of Education under section 10-30 of the school code. Section 10-30 states remote instruction be made available for students who are not eligible for a COVID□19 vaccine and are under a quarantine order. Instruction may be given through a third-party vendor.
- Per Executive Order 2021-18, masks are required indoors by all individuals (age 2 and older) who are medically able to tolerate a face covering.

The school day will begin at 8:00/8:15am for SES and SMS/SHS and dismiss at 3:00/3:15pm for SES and SMS/SHS.

- SMS/SHS Students will have an 8-period day with three-minute passing periods and advisory at the end of the day. Incentive to leave at the end of the day during advisory will remain for 9-12 students, but not for 5-8 students. Juniors and seniors meeting criteria will be able to eat lunch off-campus.
- Locker rooms will be utilized for PE and weight lifting, and students will wear required PE uniforms if permitted by ISBE and/or IDPH.
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeterias
- Each building will ensure proper cleaning practices are maintained and high touch areas are disinfected throughout the school day.

Students

- Good hand hygiene will be strongly encouraged at all grade levels.
- All student lunches will be free as long as the USDA and ISBE allows. When the meal pattern changes, the district will start charging for meals again.
- As we did in 2020-2021, the district will regularly benchmark students to look for learning loss and to help in determining interventions for students.

- Credit, Course and Learning Recovery classroom will be available for at-risk students.
- Summer school is available for students who are recommended for enrollment by school staff.
- Chronic absenteeism will be referred to the ROE Attendance Specialist and/or the Moultrie County State's Attorney as appropriate.
- All medical records, physicals, dental exams, and vision exams should be completed for students as indicated by law. Exclusion from school will be enforced when appropriate.
- Attendance will be calculated as it was before the pandemic. Doctor's notes or Health Department verification will be required for any positive Covid-19 absences to be excused. Quarantine days will be excused with appropriate verification.
- Students who are quarantined will take assessments upon their return to school and will not take assessments remotely.
- Google classroom will be the platform utilized by teachers, but the extent of its
 use will be at teacher discretion. We hope to purchase programming that allows
 grades from Google Classroom to be uploaded directly to Skyward. Google
 Meet will be used as opposed to Zoom for instances requiring Remote Learning.
- Students will be assigned district-owned iPads.

School Staff

- Evaluation program will follow pre-pandemic guidelines
- Staff sick days and personal day usage will follow pre-pandemic procedures.

Transportation

- Disinfection of the district buses will occur regularly
- ISBE/IDPH bus capacity rules will be adhered to.
- Every regular route will have assigned seating.

Other

- Athletic programs will run as they were pre-pandemic, if permitted by ISBE and/or IDPH.
- Admission will be charged at home sporting events.
- The district will be prepared to adjust educational and athletic programming if required to do so by State agencies.

ESSER III ARP Grant Allocations

 Remediate learning loss through implementation of extended school year for atrisk students, reading specialist and core academic supports, enhanced research-based curricular intervention purchases.