

July 9, 2020

2020-2021 School Year Re-Opening Plan

SSC greatly values the health and safety of all individuals who attend, work, and visit our schools. These plans will serve as a guide for education and safety as we begin the 2020-2021 school year.

The 2020-2021 School Year will begin with Teacher Records Day on Monday, August 3, 2020. Students will return and begin class on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

As our country and Indiana continue through the effects of COVID-19 the following will be enforced at SSC:

Everyone, including all students, teachers, staff members, and visitors will need to have a mask with them at all times while on the SSC campus. Adults will be required to wear masks or clear face shields. Students will be required to wear face masks only at certain times during the school day.

Masks will be required to be worn on the school bus by children and adults. All students will have assigned seats on their bus. Masks will be required to be worn during certain school day activities, as mentioned earlier.

Everyone is to self-check their temperature for COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school each day. Parents, please assist your children with their self-check. No one who is ill should come to school. All persons will be required to be fever free without the use of fever reducing medication and be without nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea for 72 hours before returning to school.

Please notify your school office immediately if your child has tested positive for COVID-19. There will be an ISDH mandated 14 day at home quarantine period for all positive cases and close contact at school (through HCHD tracing).

Symptoms Impacting Consideration for Exclusion from School

Students and employees will be trained to recognize the following COVID-19 related symptoms:

- A fever of 100.4 or greater
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea
- Diarrhea

Students and employees will be excluded from in-person attendance at school if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit one or more of the symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC Guidance that is not otherwise explained.

Please continue to follow all CDC protocols for good health hygiene. These include:

- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



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- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.

All areas, including classrooms and cafeterias, and activities at school will be set-up for and everyone will practice social and physical distancing to the greatest extent possible.

To promote physical distancing, field trips will be cancelled until deemed safe to resume these off-campus activities.

Our custodial/maintenance staff will continue deep cleaning and disinfecting all frequently touched surfaces. Please do not share school items and/or personal belongings. SSC will have hand sanitizer stations available throughout all schools.

Playground use will be restricted to certain areas/times for sanitization to take place before and after use.

Water fountains with water filling stations will be available for bottle filling only.

Each school will have a designated space/room to address students and staff who may develop COVID-19 symptoms.

SSC will restrict visitors and guests at each building to by appointment only. All visitors must wear a mask while on campus.

SSC will do away with perfect attendance awards.

SSC will live stream lessons and classroom activities or provide an enhanced SSC online platform as an educational alternative to those students who will need to be home due to COVID-19 isolation and/or quarantine. SSC will have a livestream option or provide a full-time SSC online option for those students whose parents are concerned about them returning to campus and desire this alternative for their children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Online students will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular/co-curricular school sponsored activities.

Please contact your school for enrollment and safety questions. [Registration for 2020-2021](#) School Year will begin online on Monday, July 6, 2020.

Please know this information will be reviewed and updated as COVID-19 conditions change. We will post updates on the [SSC Website](#).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Green', written in a cursive style.

Ron Green
Superintendent