

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Sharon City School District

Anticipated Launch Date: July 1, 2020

Use these summary tables to provide your local education community with a detailed overview of your Health and Safety Plan. LEAs are required to post this summary on their website. To complete the summary, copy and paste the domain summaries from the Health and Safety Plan tables above.

Facilities Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SCSD custodial staff have access to products, have been trained, and have implemented cleaning regimens that meet OSHA and CDC requirements to COVID-19. This disinfection has and will continue to occur daily for all buildings and will occur multiple times daily in high traffic areas. ➤ SCSD custodial staff have been trained on proper disinfection procedures for cleaning classrooms, offices, and common areas. The faculty and administration will be provided disinfecting supplies to be used in classrooms and offices during the school day and will be trained on proper procedures before the school year begins.

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

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<p>* Classroom/learning space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible</p> <p>* Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings, and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All classrooms will “spread out” student desks as much as possible within the classroom. All desks/tables will be arranged to face the same direction to avoid students facing each other in the classroom. ➤ Field trips will be temporarily discontinued.

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<p>* Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p> <p>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</p> <p>* Handling sporting activities consistent with the <u>CDC Considerations for Youth Sports</u> for recess and physical education classes</p> <p>Limiting the sharing of materials among students</p> <p>Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways</p> <p>Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students</p> <p>Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces, and interactions between groups of students</p> <p>Coordinating with local childcare regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars</p> <p>Other social distancing and safety practices</p> <p>July 1, 2020 Update: All adult staff and students must wear masks while on school property and not able to be social distanced for a minimum of 3 feet. Staff and students are permitted to remove their masks when engaged in work or activities where social distancing is guidelines can be maintained.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ School-wide assemblies will be temporarily discontinued. Grade level assemblies will be permitted in areas that allow for proper social distancing, such as our gymnasiums and auditoriums. ➤ Lunchrooms will be expanded into adjoining areas to allow social distancing to the greatest extent possible. ➤ Under “yellow phase”, outside groups use of school facilities will be discontinued. ➤ Classes will not be permitted to join other classes for activities. Outdoor classroom activities will be encouraged, but must be coordinated with the School Resource Officer for safety. ➤ Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom, office, and common area throughout the District and use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged. Handwashing and/or sanitizing before breakfast/lunch will be available and encouraged of each student. ➤ Parents will be encouraged to transport their child to school, if feasible. ➤ Visitors/Volunteers will be permitted under “green phase” but will be subject to health screening before entering the building. Under “yellow phase” visitors and volunteers will not be permitted entrance to District buildings.

Monitoring Student and Staff Health

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure</p> <p>* Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</p> <p>* Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school</p> <p>Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All SCSD buildings will install infrared cameras to screen all individual staff/student body temperatures entering the building. Those registering temperatures at or above 100.4° F will receive individual screening for temperature. ➤ Staff/students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will meet immediately with SCSD health staff for an individual assessment. Those individuals will be separated from building population until deemed safe for re-entry to school. ➤ SCSD health staff will be responsible for coordination with family physicians, District physician, Mercer County Health Services, and the PA Department of Health. Coordination with these entities will drive decision-making on the issues of when a staff member or student can safely return to school. ➤ SCSD will notify any families and staff members of potential exposure to COVID-19 immediately. ➤ Any changes to the SCSD Health and Safety Plan will be posted to the District's website the day following approval by the Sharon City School District Board of School Directors.

Other Considerations for Students and Staff

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<p>* Protecting students and staff at higher risk for severe illness</p> <p>* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Face coverings</u> <u>Mercer County Yellow Phase</u> Staff and students will follow CDC requirements for use of masks. <u>Mercer County Green Phase</u> Staff and students are permitted/encouraged, but not required, to wear masks.

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<p>* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate)</p> <p>Unique safety protocols for students with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals</p> <p>Strategic deployment of staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="792 262 1424 457">➤ <u>Staff students with higher risks for severe illness</u> SCSD will work individually with each student and parent, as well as any staff members, to develop plans for preventative measures while in attendance at school. <li data-bbox="792 499 1424 625">➤ In the event of a high number of staff illness, SCSD will ensure that all classrooms are staffed by using all human resources available to the District. <li data-bbox="792 667 1424 926">➤ SCSD will continue to use all available resources to ensure that all students have access to quality learning opportunities. Our guidance and mental health staff will partner with our administrative team, as well as the classroom teachers, to identify and meet needed supports for student social-emotional wellness.