

**Stuttgart Junior High School
2023-2024 Ready for Learning Plan**



Goal

To facilitate a return-to-school process that ensures the best possible educational experience for students yet allows for the maximum amount of safety precautions as mandated by federal and state directives.

Resources

[CDC Considerations for Schools](#)

Schools should be prepared for COVID-19 outbreaks in their local communities and for individual exposure events to occur in their facilities. The Overall Level of Community Spread (active cases per population) as determined by the ADH will be an important factor in making response determinations. The ADH COVID-19 Case Update lists the metrics for each county and the number of active cases. The level of virus transmission within the school will also be an important consideration when determining how to respond to school outbreaks.

The level of school spread will be determined by examining:

- Student and staff absentee levels and trends.
- Student and staff active cases (per school census)
- Evidence and severity of spread within the school community (active transmission within school setting vs unlinked cases)

Schools will consult with the ADH for guidance when determining the level of response.

Teachers/Certified Staff:

All teachers are to report to campus no later than 7:40 a.m. each morning.

Classified Staff:

All classified staff such as paraprofessionals and custodial staff should report to campus no later than their scheduled contract hours each morning.

Cafeteria Staff:

All cafeteria staff should report to campus no later than 7:00 a.m. each morning.

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Transportation

Students will arrive by bus, private transportation, or walking. No student will be allowed on campus prior to 7:30 a.m. (except for the children of Stuttgart School District employees and bus riders.).

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Parent Resources:
<p>Parents will be expected to screen their children DAILY using the current screening guidelines from the Arkansas Department of Health prior to entering any school bus or building.</p> <p>All buses will have hand sanitizer located at the door for student use before loading the bus in the morning and afternoon.</p> <p>Buses will not arrive before 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Parents may not drop off students before 7:30 a.m. in the jr. high parking lot unless they are here for before-school tutoring.</p>	<p>Ensure adequate student supervision.</p> <p>Prevent student congregations in hallways, courtyard, or cafeteria.</p> <p>Bus riders will follow morning procedures. Lessen the chance of infection being spread.</p> <p>Parents dropping off students through the established drop-off line will limit parent contact with other staff and students.</p> <p>Prevent exposure from symptomatic or asymptomatic students.</p>	<p>Screening encouraged DAILY by parents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students must have a temperature of fewer than 100.4 degrees.2. Students must have a temperature of less than 100.4 degrees for at least 48 hours without a fever reducer.3. Students must have NO signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

Arrival/Student Entry into Building:


Students will enter the building immediately upon arrival at school. Students are to immediately go to their advisory/homeroom class.

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Parent Resources:
<p>Students will walk into the building and go directly to the hallway where their 1st-period class is located</p> <p>Portable hand sanitizing stations will be placed at entrances for student and staff use.</p> <p>Buses will drop off and pick up in the SOUTH SJHS bus loop.</p>	<p>Prevent students from gathering in large groups. Social distancing must be in effect at all times.</p> <p>Lessen the chance of infection being spread.</p>	

Visitors:

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Resources:
<p>All visitors will be required to enter through the front office.</p>	<p>Maintain the safety and health of our students.</p>	

Water Fountains:

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Resources:
<p>Three water fountains that have a “bottle filler” have been placed in the hallways. The bottle fillers will be available for student use.</p> <p>Students should bring CLEAR water bottles that they can refill at the bottle filler fountains.</p>	<p>This will help reduce the spread of germs by not allowing anyone to place their mouth on the water fountain spout when getting a drink.</p>	

Breakfast:

Breakfast will be served in the classroom/hallway.

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Resources:
7th-8th graders can eat in the cafeteria. There is enough room for students to social distance if needed.	It will keep students from gathering in the cafeteria.	

Lunch:

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

The cafeteria tables will be disinfected after breakfast. The Ala Carte line will be closed. Students will be served their lunch and cannot touch food items

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Resources:
5 Days a week with ALL students present: Students can sit anywhere in the cafeteria and stand in line to receive food items. Students will be able to eat in the courtyard if they choose. Students may bring their own lunch to school. Parents may drop off lunch but students will need to know to come to pick it up in the office. The office is not responsible for notifying students as stated in the handbook.	Follow CDC/ADH Guidelines	


Student Dismissal:

Students will exit the building following the social distancing procedures.

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Parent Resources:
Markings will be placed in the bus area to help with social distancing.	Prevent students from gathering in groups Lessen the chance of infection being spread.	

(Onsite Instruction 5 Days Per Week)
LEVEL ONE: LIMITED RESPONSE

Students will receive onsite instruction with as much social distancing as possible and feasible with the number of students presents each day. Students will use Google Classroom as part of their daily routine (blended instruction).

What this will look like:	What this will accomplish:	Parent Resources:
<p>All students will be at school 5 days per week for onsite instruction. Technology will be embedded into lessons.</p> <p>Teachers will immediately begin the use of Google Classroom with the students in order to train them in the use of these platforms should the school be closed OR we need to restructure for a blended learning format.</p> <p>Each student will be sent home with a device and/or packet so that instruction may continue.</p>	<p>Students will have a normal school day.</p> <p>Handwashing will be encouraged throughout the day.</p>	<p>Parents may access HAC to monitor the completion of assignments and grades using the following link. HAC LINK</p> <p>Many Chromebook issues are resolved by restarting the device. Restart the Chromebook</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign out of your account, at the lower right bottom of the screen (the Shelf). 2. Then look for the power symbol  along the bottom left of the shelf to shut down. 3. Turn the Chromebook back on - Hold down the power button on the keyboard. 4. Chromebook Troubleshooting Tips

Instruction: (Stuttgart Digital Academy- All Online Instruction for those NOT Wishing to Send Students Back in the Fall)

Students will receive all online instruction through Virtual Arkansas.

Safety measures outlined in the Ready for Learning plan will continue to be in effect throughout the duration of the school year. In addition, we will be following COVID-19 Guidance. This guidance document addresses updates to the public health directives and is based on the public health situation with COVID-19 as it is understood today. Updated guidelines continue to focus on successful practices that resulted in onsite learning for students and limited disruptions throughout the year. Therefore, continued practices to mitigate the likelihood of COVID-19 spreading inside the schools will be followed.

Mask/Face Coverings Mask wearing continues to be a very important and effective way to prevent the spread of the virus. When masks are worn, individuals and others are protected and masks work best when everyone is wearing one.

The Stuttgart School District will accept public comments on these changes to be taken into consideration. To submit any public comments concerning the Ready for Learning Plan please use the email address below.

