



***Student Handbook addendum per COVID-19 notification for Salem Community Schools:***

Salem Community Schools has aligned safety protocols and infectious disease prevention measures in accordance with the Washington County Health Department. Additional guidance has been followed at the provision of the Indiana State Department of Education in reference to best practices in educational facilities during a pandemic (specifically COVID-19). Students enrolled with Salem Community Schools have been provided with two options to receive school services during the 2020-2021 school year. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) may choose the option that best suits family needs in order to maintain safety and minimize risk to their student(s). Students who receive support services through a 504, IEP, ILP and Title I will continue to receive those services as outlined through their individual provisions. Students enrolled in physical sessions at SHS, SMS, or BSE will be asked to adhere to guidelines set forth under the Return to School entry plan approved by the Salem Community Schools Board of Trustees. (The detailed plan is available at [www.salemschools.com](http://www.salemschools.com) under the specific school of entry). These plans are subject to change to maintain the highest level of student, staff, and community protection. If community spread becomes more prevalent during the 2020-2021 school year, the Board of Trustees and Salem Community Schools will provide educational opportunities for all students through a virtual platform.

All guidelines under the Return to Entry plans for Salem Community Schools will be followed in addition to the student code of conduct outlined in the student handbooks for 2020-2021, while enrolled as a student with Salem Community Schools.