

SUMMERSVILLE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School Reopening Process/Action Plan Summer 2020

- I. Consistent with federal, state, and local (county) orders- Is it allowed?
- II. Health and Safety Practices based on current conditions
 - A. Screening individuals before entry (students and staff members)
 - **Temperature above 99 degrees- This will be checked daily.**
 - Sick recently or around those who are sick.
 - Traveled outside immediate area in last 10 days.
 - Symptoms: fever, headache, coughing/sneezing, sore throat, difficulty breathing, flu-like indications, loss of taste or smell, chills, or muscle pain. **If any of these exist, stay home or go home.**
 - B. Hygiene
 - Train staff and teach students.
 - Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Hand wash with soap and water for minimum 20 seconds several times per day, including after bathroom breaks, before eating, after blowing nose, and after coughing/sneezing. **Every excuse to wash hands.**
 - 2nd option for hand sanitation is hand sanitizer.
 - Utilize face masks, gloves, and other personal protective equipment (PPE) as necessary.
 - C. Social Distancing
 - Keep people apart as much as possible (ideally 6 feet apart).
 - Keep students with same group (hallways, restrooms, playground, cafeteria, classroom). Keep seating arrangements the same.
 - **Increased supervision by all staff members in the buildings**
 - **More restroom and recess breaks for students.**
 - Consider other options based on circumstances.
 - Keep students in one classroom (rotate teachers).
 - Meals in classrooms
 - Stagger schedules.
 - No special events and assemblies.**
 - Classroom arrangements may need to change.
 - Assigned seating on buses (siblings sit together)**
 - In building livestreams
 - multi week in one subject, then rotate.
 - * Minimize contacts and transitions. No traffic areas.
 - * Repurpose/Utilize spaces (cafeterias, gyms, labs, community buildings, churches, health club, outdoors, etc.).
 - * Possible scheduling changes (A/B days, A/B weeks, split day, etc.)
 - * **No sharing of school supplies.**
 - * **No non-essential visitors allowed.**
 - * **Check in/out students outside, parents staying in vehicles.**

- * **Keep accurate records of anyone inside building.**
- * **Replace hugs, handshakes, and high fives with smiles, waves, and thumbs-up. Stay positive!**
- * **Increase space between desks and face in same direction.**

D. Sanitize facilities and buses constantly and consistently

- * Clean and disinfect all areas prior to school beginning.
- * **Clean restrooms several times per day, as well as high touch areas** (water fountains, sinks, handrails, etc.).
- Utilize disinfectants and bleach products, as well as the cleaning devices purchased for both buildings.
- Lysol and Bleach water
- Disposable disinfectant wipes
- Inspect filters more often.
- Run exhaust fans in restrooms continually.
- Layers of Protection (prepare to adapt/pivot)
- Masks could be an option, first with faculty (not mandated as of now)

E. Continual Monitoring and Communication

- * If cases occur, adapt to the situation and error on the side of caution.
- * Utilize isolation room if necessary.
- * Identify student/staff symptoms and act appropriately.
- * Encourage people to stay at home when sick.
- * **Protect high risk staff members and students.**
- * Communicate with local authorities, employees, parents, and community members when there are cases, new information, possible exposures, or changing policies.
- **Consult with health officials as conditions arise** (Texas and Shannon Counties).
- **Send sick individuals home immediately.**
- Close for cleaning when necessary.
- Likely more substitute teachers needed.

III. Be Prepared for Possible Future Forced Closure

- * Utilize Google Classroom.
- * Utilize flash drives.
- * Utilize hotspots for internet access.
- * Send hard copies with bus routes.
- * Utilize online programs (Acellus).
- * Utilize technology not listed here.
- * Think outside the box.

IV. Parent/Student Communication

- * Utilize Messenger (all call) service.
- * Utilize Remind application.
- * Utilize Facebook page and school web site.
- * Share this document and be open to feedback and other suggestions or considerations.
- Be less strict about attendance policy.
- Communicate to students, families, and staff members the importance of staying home when sick.
- **Encourage no drop-offs of students before 7:30 a.m.**
- Encourage students to bring water.
- **Limit parent and visitor access to buildings.**

- Report any positive cases (general information only) and handle according to situation/circumstances (removal, contact tracing, etc.).

V. Focus Areas to Monitor

A. Arrival and Dismissal

- * **More staff presence**
- * Doors open
- * Multiple entrances and exits to utilize.
- * Stagger dismissal of students.
- * Go straight to homeroom or 1st hour class.
- * Drop students off as close to school start time as possible.
- * Not before 7:30 a.m.
- * Please be patient.

B. Bus

- * Open all windows when possible.
- * Reduce number of riders, if possible.
- * Encourage walking or biking to school.
- * Ask families to drive or carpool, if possible, to assist with social distancing on buses.
- **Siblings sit together.**
- **Assigned seats**
- Same a.m. and p.m. stop. No changes.
- Load back to front.
- Continual cleaning

C. Recess/P.E./Music/Art/Library

- Increase supervision and eliminate mixing of groups.
- **Outdoors as much as possible**
- Keep students 6 feet apart.
- Limit shared equipment
- **No sharing supplies.**
- Careful with book checkout.

D. Sports

- Restrict game attendance
- Outdoors when possible
- Analyze everything.

E. Cafeteria

- **No buffet for at least a year.**
- **Everything on tray, including salad.**
- Single-serving containers? Grab and Go?
- No sharing of food, utensils, drinks, etc.
- Eat in classrooms.

VI. Other Considerations and ideas? Contact Dr. Stark at 417-331-4153.

Please remember there is no such thing as zero risk no matter what we do. We should stay positive and optimistic to help everyone cope with this situation. If you don't feel comfortable sending your child(ren) to school this fall, please contact the building principal(s) to discuss possible options by August 7th or as soon as possible.