

Snyder Public Schools COVID 19 School Procedures

Daily Screening

Students and staff entering school buildings are recommended to complete a checklist for safety guidelines each day. Snyder Public Schools highly recommend that parents/guardians perform a temperature check before leaving for school.

- _____ 1. Does your child have a temperature of 100 degrees or more today?
- _____ 2. Does your child have a sore throat?
- _____ 3. Does your child have close contact with a positive COVID case?
- _____ 4. Does your child have a cough?
- _____ 5. Does your child have a loss of smell or taste?
- _____ 6. Does your child have shortness of breath?

Isolation Procedure

1. A student who exhibits a fever of 100 degrees will be immediately isolated in a predetermined room, a parent/guardian will be contacted and the student will be sent home.
2. Students or staff members who have been sent home due to temperature must remain out of school until fever free with no fever reducing medication for 24 hours and it is recommended that the student or staff member get a COVID test. After receiving a negative COVID test the student or staff member can return after fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours. During this time the student will become a distance learner according to district procedures. Daily off-site attendance will be taken through the digital platform.

Classroom Strategies for Teachers

1. Students, teachers, and staff may wear a mask or a covering for their nose or mouth. SPS will NOT make it mandatory to wear a face covering at this time.
2. When available, maximize classroom space.
3. Seating charts required for classrooms at all times during the class day.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available for the students in every classroom and extra-curricular facilities. Hands washing will be practiced often and classrooms/extra-curricular facilities and school buses will be disinfected daily.
5. Students with disabilities will have a plan developed and implemented focusing on health, safety and academics.

6. Mental health support will be provided for those who desire direction. All school personnel could be used in this role if needed.

Distance Learning Procedures

1. Teachers will be expected to revert to distance learning as designed by their district when quarantine is required or when an educational plan is requested relating to health concerns.
2. Examples of distance learning:
Zoom virtual meetings or Hangout virtual meetings presented by teachers.
Google Classroom presentations and assignments.
The use of software platforms that the district has purchased (exp. Reading Eggs, Study Island, Exact-Path, Edmentum Courseware and Odysseyware).

Hallways

1. To ease congestion in the hallway, students will be encouraged to carry their backpacks from class to class and keep access to lockers limited.

Visitors

1. Visitors are required to call the office before arriving on campus.
2. Visitors will have limited access to the buildings.
3. Visitors will be required to use hand sanitizer upon arrival and practice safe social distancing.

Bus Requirements for Safety

1. Recommend alternate transportation, if possible.
2. Maximize the air flow of the bus by opening windows, if possible.
3. An assigned seating chart will be used when transporting students or athletes.

Cafeteria Strategies

1. Wash hands or use sanitizer before and after eating.
2. Organize students by class/grades when feasible.
3. Create separate lunch periods when possible.