

## 2022-2023 Safe Learning Plan Springfield School District



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Moving forward into the 2022-23 school year, the Springfield School District will be utilizing a regular school day In-Person learning model.

For families that are interested in an “online learning” programming option, please contact a building principal regarding enrolling in the STARRS Online Academy. This online program is provided through our regional Southwest Service Cooperative member schools.

The Springfield School District will implement mandates and requirements as issued by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) regarding school and extra-curricular programming.

Please realize that the Safe Learning Plan and protocols are reviewed and can be subject to change.

#### **Face coverings:**

- Students and staff that choose to mask will be supported in that decision.
- Students and staff who choose to follow [MDH guidance](#) will be supported in that decision.

#### **Monitoring for Illness:**

- As done in the past, children will be sent home if experiencing symptoms of an illness whether flu, COVID, STREP etc. If a child is experiencing symptoms during the school day, parents will be contacted to pick up their child.

Please keep your child home if:

- Your child has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications such as Tylenol or Advil before returning to school.
- Your child has an undiagnosed rash.
- Your child has a contagious illness (ex. Strep throat) and is on antibiotics. Your child must be fever free and have completed 24 hours of prescribed antibiotics prior to returning to school.
- Your child appears ill and is unable to participate in usual classroom activity.
- Your child has had vomiting or diarrhea. Please keep them home for 24 hours after their last episode.

Please contact the school nurse with any questions regarding these illness guidelines.

#### **Absences Due to Illness**

Springfield School District will no longer offer virtual learning option for students who are sick or quarantined at this time. Students can still complete coursework by obtaining and completing assignments that are posted on the Google Classroom platform.

#### **Child Nutrition – Meals:**

Meals will be available at school. Students may also bring their lunches as in the past. Meal services will be provided daily for students and where students eat will be determined at the building level.

#### **Extracurricular Activities & Athletics:**

- Each activity/sport will follow requirements set forth by the MSHSL.

#### **Safe Learning Plan Review**

The Springfield School District will continue to work with local public health to monitor our school health data that includes COVID-19 issues or any other health issue by reviewing policies, practices, and procedures in place to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment exists for all. The district Health & Safety Committee, which meets at a minimum 4 times a school year, will review our Safe Learning Plan and current school safety status.

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