

## 2022-2023 Safe Learning Plan Springfield School District



### **2022-2023 School Safe Learning Plan**

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.

Please realize that the Safe Learning Plan and protocols are reviewed and can be subject to change. The MDH (Minnesota Department of Health) and Center of Disease Control (CDC) provide best practices and operational guidance for schools to utilize. [MDH Best Practices Link](#). [CDC Operational Guidance for K-12 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.

#### **Face coverings:**

- Students and staff that choose to mask 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. The school district will maintain a separation area for this purpose. If a child is experiencing symptoms during the school day, parents will be contacted to pick up their child from the separation area.

For people who are sick or test positive for COVID 19, they should follow the [MDH COVID-19 Isolation Guide for Schools](#).

#### **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 school utilizes the district Health & Safety Committee, which meets at a minimum 4 times a school year to review our Safe Learning Plan and current school safety status.