

STANLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RETURN TO LEARNING PLAN

After seeking input from families, staff, and community, the Stanley County School District has developed a Roadmap to Return plan. The information below reflects our District's commitment to providing a high-quality educational experience.

Date of school board plan approval: 8/9/21

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Traditional Learning

Traditional learning represents a return to the school campus and the classroom where students will interact directly with their teacher(s) and classmates. The school day will follow the standard schedule that includes all the core classes and other subject areas– with several significant changes involving enhanced health and safety precautions.

Our goal is to create an environment that provides an opportunity for students to return to the traditional school experience, while providing safeguards to protect the health and safety of students and staff.

Health Actions on Every Campus

- Practice safe social distancing to the greatest extent possible
- Post signage and provide lessons to strongly encourage frequent hand washing and hygiene practices
- Provide hand sanitizer throughout the campus
- Increased cleaning protocols throughout the campus, including frequency and foggers
- Symptom screening for all staff and students

**Extra-curricular activities will resume and will adhere to recommendations from SDHSAA.*

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Health and Safety

Will students and staff wear masks and/or face shields on campus?

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What steps will be taken to ensure that surfaces are clean in classrooms?

School custodians will clean frequently touched surfaces throughout the day and conduct overall cleanings at the conclusion of every day. Other non-custodial staff members will be expected to do their part to keep surfaces clean. Teachers will have access to cleaning supplies for their classroom. The district purchased disinfection foggers to assist in killing viruses in classrooms. The district is in the process of updating HVAC systems to recycle out air to purify the air in our classrooms.

What other steps are being taken to ensure a healthy environment?

The Stanley County School District will partner with parents in educating students on the importance of staying home when sick, washing hands, practicing good hygiene, and maintaining social distancing. The Student Symptoms Screening Checklist is to be completed at home, prior to arrival, and during the morning on a routine basis. Hand sanitizer will be made available in classrooms and workplaces.

Accommodations to health and safety policies will be made on an individual basis to ensure all students including students with disabilities have access to instruction and district services.

What will my student's school do if a classmate or staff member is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms?

The district will follow the recommended process/procedures as outlined by the South Dakota Department of Health. <https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/startingwell.aspx>

Will I receive communication if an individual in my child's classroom is quarantined due to being a close contact or exhibiting symptoms?

No. The act of quarantine is a proactive precautionary approach to isolate a potential infection. An individual that is required to quarantine due to being a close contact of a person with a positive COVID-19 test will not result in communication to parents. Only confirmed positive cases, by the Department of Health or a medical provider, will be communicated to families. This follows the recommended process/procedures as outlined by the South Dakota Department of Health.

Testing and Screening

Parents will screen their children for symptoms at home. If your child is symptomatic, please call your family health care provider. Students should not come to school if symptomatic. COVID-19 vaccinations are not mandatory but are readily available throughout the community for eligible students and staff

Student Activities

Will activities still be offered during the 2023-2024 school year?

Yes, we will offer activities during the 2023-2024 school year. We will be following the recommendations and guidelines from the SDHSAA.

Reviewing Schedule

The Stanley County School District will review the Safe Return plan at the following regularly scheduled board meetings.

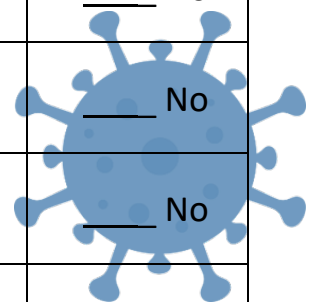
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Appendix A Student Symptom Screening Checklist





Parents must complete a daily symptom screening check by answering these questions before sending their child to school.

Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a confirmed case of COVID-19?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have new or worsening shortness of breath?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have new or worsening cough?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have a fever of 100.4 or greater?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have chills?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have diarrhea?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have unexplained muscle pain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have a headache (not related to a known health condition i.e. migraines)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have a sore throat?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



Does your child have a new loss of taste or smell?	___ Yes	___ No
Has your child been vomiting or is experiencing nausea?	___ Yes	___ No

	<p>If YES to <u>ANY</u> of the questions DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. Please seek guidance from your medical provider. Contact your school to inform them of your child’s symptoms. You may also contact the South Dakota Department of Health at 1-800-592-1861 with questions.</p>
	<p>If NO to <u>ALL</u> questions, go to school</p>

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

