



# SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN 2020-2021

## SILVER CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

School starts on-time, in-person, 5 days a week. Parents can choose **OPTION 1- Traditional Learning** or **OPTION 2- Virtual Learning**.



**OPTION 1**



**OPTION 2**

### OPTION 2- VIRTUAL LEARNING

100% online instruction by Silver Creek teachers

Students participating in Virtual Learning may be permitted to participate in non-athletic extracurriculars. SCSC will follow IHSA athletic requirements.

Home internet is required and students must commit to a semester of virtual learning.

### COVID POSITIVE PROTOCOL

Individuals will be quarantined for 14 days before returning to school. Contact tracing will be conducted by Clark County Health Department.

### OTHER ILLNESSES

Students must see a provider, be fever-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and be symptom-free for 10 days before returning to school.

If a person is obviously ill, the district/school may make additional inquiries and may exclude the person from school property.

## HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL

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### Face Coverings:

- It is **REQUIRED** that all teachers wear face shields where social distancing is not an option.
- It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all students wear masks where social distancing is not an option.
- All students will be **REQUIRED** to wear a mask on the bus at all times.



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### Enhanced Cleaning Protocols:

Frequent hand washing will be required throughout the day. Increased number of hand sanitizer stations will be available in each classroom and key locations. Safe, effective cleaning products used throughout the day at all high touch areas.

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### Divided Clinics:

There will be an area for students displaying symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and a separate area for medication distribution, etc.

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### Seating Charts:

Seating charts will be required on buses and in classrooms for contact tracing.



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### Water Bottles:

Students are allowed to carry water bottles that can be sealed. All water fountains will not be used. SCSC will provide water bottle refill stations.



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### Trainings:

All staff will be trained on COVID-19 symptoms and screening measures at the beginning of the year.

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### Stay Home if Sick:

Parents should self screen students before coming to school. Students with 100 degree temperature or higher must stay home for 72 hours fever free before returning to school. Sick children will be directed immediately upon arrival to the nurse who will require him/her to be picked up if exhibiting symptoms.



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### No Visitors or Volunteers:

To limit exposure, visitors will not be permitted beyond the main office of the school building. Volunteers will be limited to only those who are providing substantial educational benefits to the students and must be approved by the principal.

# CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL/CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

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## BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

- Family events will primarily be virtual.
- Student events will be held in-person requiring masks or social distancing with limited family participation in a highly structured environment.

## CLASSROOMS

- Changes will be made to classrooms to create more personal space. Students will face the same direction and desks will be spread apart when feasible.
- Students movement in the classroom and building will be limited.
- Limit sharing of high-touch materials.
- Limit activities that combine classes and grade levels.
- Increase opportunities for student hygiene.
- All field trips are canceled for the fall of 2020. We will reevaluate in the spring.
- No classroom visitors for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Birthday treats will not be shared this year.

## CAFETERIA ADJUSTMENTS

- No visitors for lunch.
- Plasticware and condiments will be handed out individually.
- Self-serve stations will be eliminated.
- Cafeteria set to 2/3 or 1/2 capacity for social distancing and additional cleaning.
- All food service employees will be required to wear masks and gloves.
- Food sharing is prohibited.

## RECESS K-5

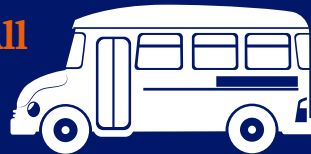
- Playground locations will be assigned by classrooms to allow for social distancing.
- Playground equipment will not be utilized or will be disinfected after each use.

## FRONT OFFICES

- Plexiglass barriers installed in front offices.
- Visitors must have an appointment.
- When picking up a student, one adult can enter the building at a time. Sick children will be escorted to your car.

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- **Transportation will be provided for one AM and one PM route. All students on the bus MUST wear a mask and have an assigned seat. There will be NO changing of bus transportation or shared bus rides home.**

- **Visitors/guests who must enter the school (ex: to pick up a student) will be limited to the main office and must wear a mask.**
- **Volunteers (during the day) must be scheduled and approved.**



## OTHER PREVENTION ITEMS

- Families MUST screen their children and keep them home if ill. Students need to be fever free for 72 hours without fever reducing medicine. Students can return once 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms appeared. Students who test positive for COVID must be quarantined for 14 days and have a written release from the doctor before they can return.
- Perfect attendance incentives for the 2020-2021 school year are eliminated for students and staff.