



South Newton School Corporation

2021-2022 Re-Entry Plan

SNSC is excited to have our staff and students return to school, but we want to be sure we open in a manner that is safe for everyone in our buildings, and in accordance with guidance provided by the Indiana State Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control. As we all know, last year was one of the most challenging years we have ever encountered. While we know this year will not be perfect, our hope is to get back to as much normalcy as possible for our staff, students and community. Our commitment to the physical and emotional well-being of our staff and students is of utmost importance, as much as providing a quality education.

One of the major differences between last year and this year is that we will not be offering virtual instruction and all classes will be in-person. As last year proved, situations can change in a moment's notice. With minimal notification from the Indiana State Government, a directive can force the closure of any or all schools throughout the state, and we want to be prepared for how that will affect the instruction from our staff and the education of our students. In a circumstance such as this, virtual instruction will be utilized.

It should be made aware that this document is a fluid document, meaning it can be changed or altered at any time based on new guidance from the previously mentioned entities.

South Newton School Corporation, South Newton Administrative Team, and the South Newton Board of Trustees appreciate the support of our parents and the community, and our hope is for our 21-22 school year to return to as normal as possible.

MEALS:

- All meals will be prepared and packaged before being served.
- Breakfast will be available to be picked up and eaten in the classroom.
- Lunch will take place in the cafeteria

ON THE BUS:

- Students will have assigned seating.
- Students may be required to wear face masks.

CLEANING AND HYGIENE:

- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the campus.
- Bathrooms, classrooms, shared equipment, and door handles will be cleaned frequently.
- Frequent hand washing will be recommended.
- Students will be encouraged to bring water bottles that can be refilled using the water stations at school.

SPORTS:

- Sports will follow the IHSAA recommendations

ON CAMPUS:

- Frequent handwashing/sanitization will be encouraged.
- Face masks will be optional.
- Assigned seating may be utilized, due to the need for contact tracing.

PREVENTION:

- Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms, cafeterias, and various high-traffic locations throughout the school.
- Classrooms will be arranged to maximize distance between students. This may include rearranged desks and tables and single-direction seating arrangements.
- Classes may work outdoors as weather permits.
- Students being dropped off must not arrive prior to the designated start of the school day. There will be no holding/waiting area inside the building.
- Visitors will be permitted in the building.
- Meal time visitations will not be permitted at this time

Keeping our Rebel Family Healthy

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND PROCEDURES:

- We **strongly recommend** and kindly ask that parents conduct a daily wellness check, including temperature check, for each child (PK-12) in their home before sending children to school. Please reference the Screening for Parents image provided on this page.
- If a student or staff member develops any symptoms OR tests positive for COVID-19, SN will follow the guidelines of the CDC, Indiana State Department of Health, and the Newton County Health Department.

COVID-19 Screening for Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school please check the following:

- 1 Your student does **NOT** have a fever greater than 100.4 degrees (may be lower based on your school's policy) OR lower if your child is not feeling well.
- 2 Other signs of illness such as:
 - CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE
 - FEVER 100.4*
*or school board policy if threshold is lower
 - COUGH
 - SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING
 - DIARRHEA
 - HEADACHE
 - NAUSEA OR VOMITING
 - SORE THROAT
 - MUSCLE PAIN AND FATIGUE
 - CHILLS
 - NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- 3 Were you in close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 within the last two weeks?

→ If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions, **DO NOT** send your student to school. Instead, begin quarantine of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Strongly consider COVID-19 testing.

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