Southmont Schools

Return to In-Person Instruction Plan 2021-2022



LEADING & LEARNING FORWARD



Return to In-Person Instruction Plan

Start of School: Wednesday, August 11

All grade levels will be open for in-person instruction five days per week. Welcome back!

Vaccinations to School Community	Diagnostic and Screening Testing	Accommodations for Children with Disabilities	Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette
Continued partnership with Franciscan & Crawfordsville Community Paramedic Program to provide for student and staff vaccination opportunities	Continued partnership with the local health department to offer rapid testing as appropriate. Continued compliance with requirements such as temperature checks and symptom reporting	Individualized approach as determined by the Case Conference Committee	Posted signs in appropriate areas along with schoolwide lessons to teach handwashing and respiratory etiquette

Contact Tracing, Isolation and Quarantine

Individuals with Covid positive results will be isolated by the local or state health department for a given number of days following state and local health department guidelines before returning to school. Continued compliance and cooperation with local and state requirements regarding contract tracing, isolation and quarantine.

Cleaning & Maintaining	Coordination with State and	Modifying Facilities for Distancing	Universal & Correct Mask
Healthy Facilities	Local Health Officials		Wearing
Continued collaboration with SSC to ensure compliance with state, federal and local recommendations	Continued involvement with state and local meetings and webinars to receive updates, ask questions and provide information	Classrooms and common spaces set up and scheduled with distancing and safety in mind as required	Compliance with state and federal regulations, Posted signs to encourage mask-wearing if required. See specific information on mask wearing.



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Southmont Schools will follow state and federal mandates.

Currently that means masks for unvaccinated individuals are recommended. Masks must be worn on school bus transportation due to a federal mandate. State and federal mandates may continue to change.

MASK GUIDANCE	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated
Elementary Students	Not yet eligible	Recommended
Middle/High Students	Not required	Recommended
Staff	Not required	Recommended
Visitors	Not required	Recommended
Outdoor Areas	Not required	Not required
Bus	Required	Required
Clinic	As provided by the nurse	As provided by the nurse

This Return to In-Person Instruction Plan may change due to state or federal mandates. All updates will be posted at http://www.southmont.k12.in.us

Visitors and Volunteers: Schools will have traditional activities physically open to parents, guardians and the community. All visitors should perform a self-check for COVID symptoms prior to entering.

Clinic: Symptomatic students waiting for pick up will be provided a separate space to wait until leaving the building.

Cafeteria: Lunch visitors will not be permitted at this time.

Water Bottles: Students may bring their own water bottle with filling stations available for refilling.

Distancing and Seating Charts: Students will have assigned seats in the classroom, cafeteria and bus. In the classroom, space will be maximized and students will face forward as much as possible.

Activities and Schedules: P.E. will be held outside when possible and outdoor learning is permitted.

Extracurriculars Events: Distancing between families is encouraged at all extracurricular events.