**South Knox School Corporation Reopening Plan**

**COVID-19 community impact will be monitored. Items in policy are therefore subject to change per state and local regulations.**



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**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

* **School starts on-time, in-person,**

**5 days a week**

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**ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOL**

Hand sanitizer stations in all classrooms & key locations

Safe, effective, hospital strength sanitizing agents used on schedule on all high-touch areas in the school/classroom and on buses

**COVID POSITIVE PROTOCOL**

Individuals will be quarantined for 10 days before returning to school. Contact tracing and guidance provided by the Knox County Health Department.

**OTHER ILLNESSES**

SKSC will be following the ISDH guidelines for the readmission of students/staff to school.

**HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL**

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| A close up of a logo  Description automatically generated | **HAND WASHING**  Hand washing will be encouraged  throughout the day. Additional hand  sanitizer will be available throughout buildings. |  | **WATER BOTTLES**  Students will be allowed to carry water  bottles. Water fountains may be used  for the purpose of filling the bottles. | |
|  | **STAY HOME IF SICK**  Parents should pre-screen their children  daily based on CDC guidelines before  sending their child to school. | A close up of a logo  Description automatically generated | **CLINIC LOCATIONS**  Students with COVID symptoms will be  separated from other students. | |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | **VACCINATIONS**  Students and staff who show proof of COVID-19  vaccination ***will not be required*** to quarantine if  they have contact with an individual who tests  positive for COVID-19. This includes athletic  teams. Vaccinations are recommended for  students/staff age 12 and up. |  | **ASSIGNED SEATING**  Seating charts will be used where feasible. | |
|  | **MASKS**  The use of masks/face coverings is **RECOMMENDED**, but will be determined by state and local health department requirements. | | | |
| **Some Continued Protocols from 2020-2021…** | | | |
| **SCHOOL EVENTS**   * Individual schools will communicate with parents on back to school procedures. * SKHS and SKMS will follow IHSAA guidelines for school athletics. * Rules and procedures will be in place for other school related activities.   **CLASSROOMS**   * Changes will be made to classrooms to create more personal space (reduce furniture, spread out desks, define areas, etc.). * Students upon entering school will be asked to not congregate in the hallways. * We will minimize or eliminate sharing of supplies.   **TRANSPORTATION**   * Parents/guardians encouraged to bring/pickup children to/from school to limit bus crowding. | | **CAFETERIA ADJUSTMENTS**   * Adjustments made to serving lines * Seating charts will be used in all cafeterias   **FRONT OFFICES**   * Parents/guardians will meet students at the front door for any early pick-ups.   **COMMUNITY SPREAD**   * **Low/No Spread (< 20% student absence) – In-person instruction** * **Minimal/Moderate Spread (>20%<25%) – Hybrid instruction (in-person/remote)** * **Substantial Spread (>25%) – Remote instruction** | |
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| * Visitors who have scheduled meetings will be limited to designated areas. * Students participating in online learning will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities. | | | |
| **OTHER PREVENTION ITEMS**  Eliminate perfect attendance incentives for students during the 2021-2022 school year | | | |
| *Document effective 7/14/2021. This information is subject to change.*  **We acknowledge that there is some inherent risk present when children and school employees occupy school corporation facilities.  These COVID-19 policies are intended to mitigate, not eliminate, risk.  No single action or set of actions will completely eliminate the risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission, but the implementation of several coordinated interventions can greatly reduce the risk. (*American Academy of Pediatrics*).** | | | |