

DESIGNING A SAFE & HEALTHY REOPENING

The St. Peter R.C. School (SPS) reopening plan was developed by a committee of Administration, Staff, Faculty, Parents, and Community Experts in the areas of Public Health, Healthcare, Education Technology, and Building Safety and Sanitation to ***ensure the safe and healthy reopening of SPS.***

This plan utilized guidance from health, sanitation, and education entities and meets the requirements set forth in federal, state and regional guidelines. This plan is a dynamic document that will be frequently reassessed to ensure compliance with evolving guidelines and knowledge about the COVID-19 pandemic. We expect that revisions will be necessary as guidance is updated. The committee will reconvene regularly. The plan has four parts: Reopening, Monitoring, Containment, and Closure.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPS will begin the 2020-2021 school year as initially planned with the first full day of school occurring on September 9, 2020. A series of short pre-opening orientations will begin August 27, 2020. ***We have planned for 5-days of instruction for all students during the weekday each week*** for three delivery modalities in-person, simultaneous remote instruction (hybrid), and remote instruction. We will maintain our usual schedule of holidays and breaks.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Prior to restarting, SPS will meet all of the requirements set forth in federal, state and regional guidelines. Our safe and healthy reopening requires support from all members of our school. The following is a brief summary of those responsibilities:

PRE-OPENING REQUIREMENTS

- **Training:** All students, faculty, and staff must read our reopening plan and complete our reopening orientation.
- **Health Screening:** All students and school personnel will, minimally one-week prior to returning to school, begin daily self-assessment including a health screening questionnaire and a temperature check.
- **Testing:** Students, faculty, and staff *are encouraged, but not required*, to be tested for COVID-19.

2020-2021 DAILY REQUIREMENTS

- **Health Screening:** Utilize the provided KINSA thermometer and app to take temperature daily and respond to a health self-assessment questionnaire before boarding the bus or coming to school.
- **Wear Face Coverings:** Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth whenever six feet of social distancing cannot be achieved. School classrooms are structured to have a minimum of six feet between all individuals so that face coverings are not worn all day.
- **Maintain Social Distance:** Maintain at least six feet social distance between all parties whenever possible.
- **Hygiene, Cleaning, and Disinfection:** We will engage in frequent hygiene rituals including hand washing and use of hand sanitizer. Building cleaning and disinfection will occur daily.
- **Limit Visitors in the Building:** Visitors will be limited to only those who have received express permission to be in the building by the school principal. All meetings and conferences will occur virtually, unless otherwise mandated by law.

OTHER INVESTMENTS AND ADDITIONS

- **Technology** has been upgraded throughout the building. All students will receive a technology device (Chromebook or I-pad with apple pencil) for school use.
- **People:** People have been realigned to promote smaller class sizes and efficient staffing to promote the health and wellbeing of all school members.
- **Teaching and Instruction:** New delivery modalities have been developed to support seamless instruction regardless of the way education is delivered and if a student is required to quarantine.
- **Health Warm Line:** A warm line staffed by healthcare provider volunteers has been established to provide parents, faculty, and staff with an additional support for questions regarding health and attending school.