



SCSD 2021-22 PLANS



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MASKS

- Masks are required for all when indoors and on buses regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks are recommended for those not fully vaccinated when outdoors in crowded settings or when in close contact with others not fully vaccinated.
- Students who cannot medically tolerate masks must seek accommodations prior to the start of school through the [504 process](#).
- Mask breaks will be built into the school day.

GENERAL MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Buildings will be cleaned every evening with electrostatic sprayers.
- BioProtect will continue to be used to clean surfaces, which is an EPA established antimicrobial technology that provides protection to surfaces against microbes for up to 90 days.
- Handwashing breaks are built into the school day.
- Hand sanitizer is available in all classrooms and public spaces.
- Anyone with symptoms should stay home and seek medical attention.

VENTILATION

- All elementary schools meet mechanical ventilation requirements.
- Secondary schools are in the process of receiving Direct Outdoor Air System (DOAS) upgrades, which should be complete by the end of September, reducing the need to use windows for additional ventilation.

PHYSICAL DISTANCE

- 3' of physical distance will be maintained between students within the classroom.
- Band and Chorus classes will maintain 6' of social distance.
- No physical distance is required on buses.

QUARANTINE

- Fully vaccinated people in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 but do NOT have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine. They should get tested 3-5 days following a known exposure.
- Unvaccinated people should get tested and must quarantine for 10 days if they have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

CONTACT TRACING

- Students that are separated by 3' or greater and are masked are not close contacts.
- Adults that are separated by 6' or greater and are masked are not close contacts.

COVID TESTING

- The mobile test site at the old Woodbury School will continue to serve the community.

REPORTING

- The District will continue to report confirmed positive COVID-19 cases to the community.
- Please report positive COVID cases, or close contact with a positive case, to the District.

ISOLATION ROOMS

- When a student needs to be isolated, they will be escorted by the nurse to a secure location where the student will be supervised until the parent/guardian is able to pick the student up from school.



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TRANSPORTATION

- Masks are required for all on buses.
- Physical distance on buses is not required by the CDC.
- A student may only ride on their assigned bus.
- The early morning bus at the elementary level is not scheduled for the fall.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of buses will take place daily by Huntington Coach.
- Upon arrival to work each morning and afternoon, all transportation employees are screened for symptoms of COVID-19.
- COVID-19 protocols may result in longer route times.

INSTRUCTION

- Instruction will be in-person.
- Alternate instruction will be provided for students under quarantine.

ARTS

- Band and Chorus classes will maintain 6' of social distance,
- Orchestras may be at 3' and non-wind instruments (percussionists) in Band may also be at 3'.
- Additional music stands and bell covers have been purchased.

FOOD SERVICES

- Physical distance will be maximized as much as possible.
- Additional spaces will be used outside of the cafeteria for mealtime seating such as gymnasiums, classrooms, all-purpose rooms or outdoor seating to help facilitate distancing.
- The USDA has extended the provision of free meals (breakfast and lunch) to ALL students on days school is in session.

ATHLETICS

- The NYS Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) and Section VIII intend to run a full Fall sports season.
- Weekly testing for unvaccinated student-athletes in high-risk sports.
- Home and visitor spectators will be permitted.
- Indoor spectators should sit 6 feet away from other family units and remain masked.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Masks required.
- Locker rooms not available for PE classes

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

- A pre-order menu system will be available for grades K - 8.
- High School: Students will be served a limited-menu in a grab-and-go style as well as selected entrees. Selections will be available from the cafeteria and via several mobile carts at alternate locations.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

- The social emotional well-being of students will be a primary focus this school year.
- Counselors, Social Workers, Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs), and Psychologists are available to support in-district and to assist in making referrals.
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) supports (i.e. Advisory Program at secondary level and classroom SEL curriculum at elementary level) will be provided to all students to not only offer SEL skill-building, but also provide an opportunity for staff to have proactive check-ins with students to identify student SEL and mental health needs.

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