

Swan Valley School District #92

2020-2021 Back to School Plan

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[Idaho Stage 3 Plan](#) (Governor Little, Oct. 27, 2020)

[Idaho Stage 2 Plan](#) (Governor Little, Nov. 14, 2020)

[Idaho Official Resource for the Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[EIPH Health Monitoring Decision Tree](#)

[EIPH updated quarantine and close contact guidance](#)

Plans-

100% return (Taking into account school community health and Green as defined by EIPH)- minimal risk for extended period of time

- All kids will attend school as normal as possible 5 days a week.
- This is the ultimate goal.

80% return (Blue, Taking into account school community health and can either be Green or Yellow as defined by EIPH)- minimal to moderate risk as defined by [EIPH Regional Plan](#), [EIPH active cases](#), [Bonneville COVID 19 cases](#).

- All kids will attend school as normal as possible
- [Individuals who are sick will be asked to stay home.](#)
- One day per week will be virtual (Wednesday).
- Wednesday and Weekends will be reserved for deep cleaning.
- Buses will run their normal route, face mask required on the bus, and assigned seating with family members. Students will only be allowed to ride their designated route (bus).
- Desks and tables will be arranged to allow for physical distancing as much as possible and students will have assigned seating.
- School breakfast and lunches will be staggered, assigned seating, and no student help serving meals.
- Mask required if physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Students will be allowed to participate in sports here on campus but no traveling for games.

40% of kids (Taking into account school community health and can be Orange as defined by EIPH) attend full day- moderate risk

- All safety precautions in Blue will be followed.
- Based on students grade:
 - Monday/Tuesday Odd Grades

- Thursday/Friday Even Grades
 - Off day students will be expected to log into their google classrooms for their instruction and to complete assignments for that day.
 - Will be implemented based on the guidelines provided by Eastern Idaho Public Health.
- 100% remote learning (Taking into account school community health and can be Red as defined by EIPH)- critical risk**
- Staff will be expected to physically report to work
 - Students will be expected to attend via google classroom remotely
 - Class schedule will be followed

Important Resources and references:

[Eastern Idaho Public Health](#) - information on community risk level, regional plans, and more.

[Fall 2020 Public Schools Reopening / SDE](#) State of Idaho Schools reopening plan

[CDC Considerations for Schools](#)

[EIPH Health Monitoring Decision Tree](#)

[EIPH COVID Regional Response Plan_Draft_7-14-20.pdf](#)

[EIPH updated quarantine and close contact guidance](#)

Expectations and Norms for all students, staff, visitors at schools, on school buses, property, events, activities, etc.:

- **Maintain 6ft of physical distance from others (outside of immediate family) whenever possible.**
- **Wear face coverings in public when physical distancing is not possible**
- **Wash hands frequently for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer**
- Large gatherings, as allowed, are asked to implement: physical distancing, use of face coverings by staff and participants, increased sanitization measures, and increased personal hygiene measures (handwashing/hand sanitizing).
- Carefully monitor your health (refer to [EIPH Health Monitoring Decision Tree](#))

Stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of illness

Symptoms include:

- Fever (100.4 or higher)
- Cough
- Chills
- Sore Throat
- Muscle Pain
- Loss of taste/smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Congestion/runny nose

- Shortness of breath
- Trouble breathing

Creating a Safe Environment for In-Person Learning

Safety Protocols

Prevention Protocols

- Students and staff who are feeling ill are asked to stay home.
- Per updated CDC guidelines, it is recommended that schools do not conduct symptom screenings for students and greater emphasis is placed on parents, caregivers, or guardians to monitor their children for symptoms everyday through home-based screening.
(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>)
- Additional sick day allowances will be in place to support staff and students staying home when sick
- If a student or staff member arrives at school with symptoms of illness, they will need to return home. Temperature checks may be taken if there is a concern of a student or staff member having a fever.
- Until students are able to be picked up they will be isolated in a specifically designated isolation space within the school building
- Masks/face coverings will be required of all students and staff inside buildings, on buses, and in situations where 6ft distancing cannot be achieved.
- Masks will not be required when students are outside and 6ft distancing can be maintained
- Masks will not be required during strenuous physical activity, social distancing will be maintained in these situations as much as possible.
- To minimize student interactions, groups of students will be placed together in their daily schedule as much as possible

Distancing Protocols

- Lunch schedules and locations will be staggered and/or adjusted as needed to support social distancing
- Recess schedules and locations will be staggered and/or adjusted as needed to maintain social distancing
- Staff will oversee passing times to maintain social distancing in halls
- Hallway distancing protocols will be developed
- Student desks will be situated in classrooms to maintain social distancing as much as possible

Sanitation Protocols

- Hand sanitizer will be provided as students enter the school
- Hand sanitizing and washing will be scheduled throughout the school day at regular intervals.
- Desk surface sanitization will occur any time a class period is changing, and at the end of each day. Students and teachers will assist with this.
- All drinking fountain spouts will be turned off

- Water fill stations will be available for students to fill water bottles- students need to bring a water bottle from home.

Transportation Protocols

- Students and drivers will wear a mask on the bus
- All buses will have assigned seats to mitigate student interaction
- Siblings will be seated together as much as possible
- All buses will have isolation seats near the driver when needed
- Hand sanitizer will be provided on every bus
- Cleaning and disinfecting will occur after each completed bus route

Food Service Protocols

- Students may need to eat in an alternative settings if necessary
- Meal times may be staggered
- All kitchen staff will wear masks and gloves
- Student servers will be required to put on a new, disposable mask, wash hands before entering the serving area and wear gloves

Custodial/Maintenance Protocols

- Hard surfaces such as soap dispensers, sinks, toilet handles and seats, door knobs, whiteboards, desks, tables, etc. will be wiped down with disinfectant.
- Carpets will be sprayed daily with a disinfectant surface spray,
- Spot vacuuming will occur daily
- Classroom carpets will be deep vacuumed regularly
- Air filtration system filters will be regularly checked and replaced

Positive Test Protocols

If a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, the school district will follow guidelines from:

- CDC guidelines:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>
- Updated East Idaho Public Health guidelines:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12X9sdcz8kEQnTdKFEX7mpl23cJU4EdGE/view>

The district will work directly with Eastern Idaho Public Health to determine next steps. After understanding the student or staff member's interactions within the school environment through a close contact investigation, Swan Valley School District, along with EIPH will make decisions about quarantining, additional testing or classrooms transitioning to home-based learning.