

Swan Valley School District #92

Fall 2020 Back to School Plan

Adopted Monday August 17, 2020

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Plans-

100% return (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, however it will probably not take place for a period of time.

80% return (Blue, 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 (Yellow 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.

20% of kids (Orange as defined by EIPH) attend 1 day / week- high risk

- Based on last name students will attend:
 - Monday ½ of Odd Grades
 - Tuesday ½ of Odd Grades
 - Thursday ½ of Even Grades
 - Friday ½ of 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 (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

New Protocols

- 1-to-1 iPads will occur.
 - Teacher will have contact with students not in attendance
 - Daily google classroom use.
 - Daily electronic temperature checks.
 - [COVID-19 symptoms](#) will be sent home
 - Scheduled hand washings for students and staff periodically throughout the day.
 - Sanitation Squad will strive to wash high touch areas many times each day.
 - Deep cleans will take place on Wednesdays and weekends.
- 6 ft rule when possible.
 - Daily Sanitation Protocols
 - Daily Diagnosis Protocols
 - Postpone field trips and assemblies indefinitely
 - [Post signage from the CDC](#)
 - Students who attend remotely will be counted as present. [IC 33.1003c](#)

Daily Sanitation Protocols

- Block open doors so students do not touch door handles
- Sanitation Squad will clean all frequent touch areas hourly
- When outside temperature permits, windows and doors will remain open
- Handsanitizer will be readily available in each classroom.
- Air circulation system filters will be changed on the intervals recommended by the manufacturer.
- Buses sanitized daily
- Desks sanitation a few times per day

Daily Diagnosis Protocols

- Daily temperature checks
- Daily Self Health Assessment
 - Do you currently have, or have you had within the last 24 hours, any cold or flu symptoms (including a cough, fever greater than 100.4 F, or shortness of breath) without the use of symptom reducing medicines?
 - Have you been in contact with anyone exhibiting these symptoms within the past 14 days?
 - Are you living with anyone who is sick or quarantined?
 - If you answer YES to any of these questions, please return to your vehicle and call your principal. Do not enter a school facility until you have been granted permission to do so. The health and safety of every student and employee is our top priority. Please do not put others' health at risk by coming to school with cold or flu symptoms.

Things we can do to limit the number of days classes and activities are cancelled or postponed:

Everyone can:

- Follow all protocols listed above.
- Stay home if you are sick
- Encourage mask use
- Limit the number of people with whom you come in close contact
- Avoid using water fountain, please bring bottle from home
- Avoid face to face meetings when possible

Coaches/Advisors can:

- Create protocols to help limit close contact.
- Provide substantial sanitization products
- Promote social distancing practices
- Take roll at every gathering

Parents can:

- Keep your child or children home if they are ill, particularly if they are coughing or have a fever above 100.4..
- Keep your child home if you as a parent or caregiver have a severe cold or fever.
- Do not send children back to school until [this criteria](#) has been met.
- Ensure your child has a water bottle.
- Help your child stay up to speed during quarantine times.
- Google classroom tutorial for parents
 - [Parent tutorial #1](#) (4:19)
 - [Parent tutorial #2](#) (9:06)
 - [Parent tutorial #3](#) (3:53)
 - [Parent tutorial #4](#) (6:24)

Students can:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Practice social distancing.
- Sit in your assigned seat.
- Take steps to limit the number of people with whom you are in “close contact”.
- Eat with the same group of people each day.
- Stay up to speed with your classes during quarantine

Teachers can:

- Daily Self Health Assessment & temperature check within 5 minutes of the beginning of class. 100.4 and above should be sent to the office for evaluation.
- Assign students a seat.
- Use google classroom on a daily basis (blended learning)
- Use webcam to record and post direct instruction in google classroom

Administrators can:

- Create protocols to help limit close contact.
- Provide each classroom with a touchless temperature gauge, hand sanitizer, and sanitation spray bottle.
- Provide substantial sanitization products
- Suspend attendance promotion
- Identify an isolation/screening room

- Avoid hard copies when possible
- Create protocols to help increase social distancing practices
- Schedule hand washing time
- Ensure high touch areas inside the classroom are sanitized regularly.

- Limit visitors to parents and essential visitors on campus
- Post educational information
- Require face coverings for volunteers

COVID-19 Response (FAQ)

What if someone in a building is confirmed to have COVID-19 by health professionals?

- The district will [work closely](#) with Eastern Idaho Public Health ([EIPH](#)) in the response process. Each situation will be handled case-by-case.
 - [EIPH Regional Response Plan](#)
- Identify who was in close contact with the infected. This may include entire classrooms. Those in close contact with the infected may be quarantined for up to [14 days](#) and not allowed to physically attend school activities during the quarantine. [BP 3520](#) & [IC 33-512.7](#)
- Determine specific locations where the infected occupied the building. These locations will be immediately [sanitized](#) or vacated for 3 days.

How can we limit “close contact”?

- Close contact is defined as being within 6ft for 15 minutes
- Assigned seating in the classroom, lunchroom and on busses.
- Eat and interact with the same group each day.
- Maintain a 6ft rule whenever possible.

Will facemasks be required?

- Currently [Bonneville County](#) has a mask mandate in place. We will adhere to that. If or when that is lifted we will adhere to the following standards:
- Some of our teachers may be in a high risk category, or have immune deficiencies and therefore, may reasonably be asking all of their students to wear face masks in their classroom. We ask all to respect this request.
- Everyone is welcome to wear a facemask at school.
- If you have a high risk child or have specific concerns about your child wearing a mask or you prefer your child not wear a mask, please contact your building principal.

What if an employee chooses not to work due to COVID-19 or needs to care for a child with COVID-19 or contracts COVID-19?

- Employees will be required to meet the expectations of their job descriptions.
- If employees cannot perform their essential job functions due to illness or quarantine, the [Families First Corona Act](#) guidance will be followed.
 - If employee is quarantined = 2 weeks paid 100%
 - If employee is caring for someone quarantined = 2 weeks at 66% pay
 - If an employee has to care for a child due to COVID-19 closure = Up to an additional 10 weeks at 66% pay we are doing 10 days of Emergency Medical Leave following the Family First Act and then normal sick leave.
- If an employee is mandated to be quarantined but still can perform their essential job functions remotely, they will not be required to take sick leave. This can be designated as school business leave. This may mean we are paying subs to be in a classroom in person while a teacher teaches remotely from home due to being quarantined.

What if a member of an extra-curricular group tests positive for COVID-19?

- The district will [work closely](#) with Eastern Idaho Public Health ([EIPH](#)) in the response process. Each situation will be handled case-by-case.
- The extra-curricular activity will likely be halted for 14 days.
- Identify who was in close contact with be quarantined for 14 days and not allowed to physically attend school activities during the 14 day quarantine. [BP 3520](#) & [IC 33-512.7](#)

Can volunteers still help in schools?

- Yes, but they will be required to wear facemasks.

What if another school has team members with COVID-19?

- The district will [work closely](#) with Eastern Idaho Public Health ([EIPH](#)) in the response process. Each case will be unique to itself and will be handled case-by-case.

How will we handle performances/practices/competitions if school is canceled for a bit?

- The district will work closely with Eastern Idaho Public Health ([EIPH](#)) in the response process. Each case will be unique to itself and will be handled case-by-case.
- It is likely practices and competitions will be canceled for all who have been “in close contact”.

How will we handle high risk staff and students?

- Employees can use their sick days, personal days, and the days allowed by Families First Corona Act. They are expected to perform their job duties.
- If there are students who feel they cannot attend school, we recommend they reach out to school immediately.

Will Swan Valley online students be held accountable for assignments, tests, and etc?

- Yes

How do we handle someone with the flu or similar symptoms?

Individuals with [symptoms of Covid-19](#) will not be allowed to physically attend school until this criteria has been symptoms have resided.

When will a student who is sick be able to return to school?

- When the following 3 criteria are met:
 - At least 3 days with no fever (and no fever reducing meds)
 - Other symptoms are improving
 - At least 10 days from symptom onset. This is probably going to require some ongoing discussion, as we know many kids tend to get lots of colds in general.