

Reopening School Plan * Recommended Updates (12/21/20)

The following updates to the Reopening School Plan are recommended:

PAGE	TOPIC	LANUGAGE CHANGE	RATIONALE/COMMENTS/NOTATIONS
3	Field Trips	<p>Modify the language as such: Day trips: May be allowed with permission from building principal following affirmative consultation with school nurse and District Administrator.</p>	<p><i>Rationale:</i> We have managed to maintain student health and safety on bus rides to/from school and for athletic events. The same protocols followed on these travels will be followed for academic related trips.</p> <p>Factors to be considered include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus seating chart (keep as close to lunch or CR chart as possible) • Cohort lists (same) • Length of trip, travel • Location/destination - outdoors/indoors; able to stagger cohorts through presentation, demonstration, etc; • Able to ensure fidelity of cohorts • Hand sanitizer and disinfecting products are taken along
3	Field Trips	<p>Modify the language as such: Overnight trips: Are cancelled through February 15, 2021; will re-evaluate no later than February 8, 2021</p>	<p><i>Rationale:</i> There remains concern about the fidelity to which we can hold students to remaining in their assigned room and/or keep them from congregating in partners or groups that we are not able to monitor nor effective record for contact tracing purposes. Additionally, there is concern that providing each student their own room would be cost prohibitive. In keeping, placing two or more persons in the same room provides too much opportunity for the spread of the virus; at the very least, this action would automatically require all of those students to quarantine as close contacts.</p>
6	Drop-off, Pick-up	<p>Remove the following language: TO DO: SCCC – will need to work out plan for parent drop-off and pick-up of SCCC children</p>	<p><i>Rationale:</i> This has successfully been completed.</p>
8	Transportation	<p>Modify the language as such: In-town bus stops at Lake Park and near the Post Office on Park Avenue will be suspended at least through January 15, 2021</p>	<p><i>Rationale:</i> We anticipate there could be an increase in the number of positive cases in our students as a result of the holidays. This will likely require the quarantining of other students they ride the bus with as close contacts. We do not wish to add additional students to the buses at this because that would add to the number of students who could be considered close contacts.</p> <p>NOTE: The reinstatement of one or both of these stops is being discussed with bus owners. We have a means of picking the students up in the</p>

			morning that would not require these students to mix with the students already on a bus route, in assigned seats. However, we do not have an effective means for getting them home yet.
16	Digital Learning	<p>Modify the introductory narrative: Digital Learning is designed for ...(a)school approved quarantine related to COVID-19 AND whereby</p> <p>And by adding the following statement to the end of Paragraph 1: Digital Learning will not be afforded to students and families for vacations, sick days or short-term absences not related to COVID nor to a school-approved quarantine, or other self-selected absences from school.</p>	<p><i>Rationale:</i> Digital Learning or “ZOOMing” into the classroom is taxing on limited resources and on the teacher’s ability to instruct students in a high-quality manner without great effort. It is in the best interest of the other learners and of the educator, and of the use of the limited resources, to utilize Digital Learning for only those students who meet the definitions of (a) or (b) in the introductory narrative.</p>
16	Student and Parent/Caregiver Expectations	<p>Modify the language under Parent/Caregivers (first bullet): Contact your school’s Office Assistant if your child will be absent from the classroom, including the reason for that absence. If your child will be absent due to illness, be sure to share a description of the symptoms your child is experiencing.</p>	<p><i>Rationale:</i> The current language refers to a “short period of time” and did not indicate that the parents should provide a description of the illness. This caused some confusion on the parent’s part about when to call in their child and often resulting in the Office Assistant and/or the school nurse making a follow-up call in some instances when it would not have been necessary (i.e. going to the dentist, ortho, eye appointment, hunter, etc).</p>
20	ADDENDUM B	<p>Modify the language under Digital Learning, Designed for: (a)school approved quarantine related to COVID-19 AND whereby</p>	<p><i>Rationale:</i> Provides for a consistent message in keeping with proposed change on Page 16 to the intro narrative</p>