

May 1, 2023

Dear Southwestern Community,

Below you will find important information for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. This plan will be in effect through the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year unless recommendations change, at which time we will post an updated reopening plan.

School Setting

- Social distancing will no longer be required in our buildings. We welcome our students to work as groups and offer flexible seating arrangements and lunch socialization.
- Please send your child to school *only* when they feel well and do not have a fever. Any positive COVID cases will be required to isolate for five days.
- We still have home COVID tests available for our families! Please visit your school office or school nurse to obtain these.

Transportation

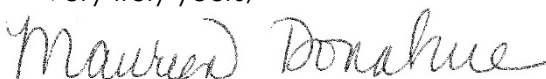
- If your child will be riding the bus, please go to www.swcsk12.org/transportation to sign up for transportation. You can also sign up for the Ride 360 app while you're there, which will allow you to see updates to your child's transportation schedule. The transportation link also has information on the school bus code of conduct, rules for riding the bus, and the school bus safety video.

Free and Reduced Meals

- The federal COVID assistance that provided free breakfasts and lunches for all students ended effective June 30, 2022. Unfortunately, this means that breakfast and lunch will no longer be free for everyone.
- We encourage all families to complete and return the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Forms on the school cafeteria's webpage at www.swcsk12.org/cafeteria. Your participation helps ensure that all of our students can receive a delicious and nutritious breakfast and lunch.

We are all looking forward to a great school year with our students! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Very truly yours,



Maureen Donahue
Superintendent