



SHAWNEE MISSION

SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

PART I.

Describe how the district will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:

General School Health Guidance - Maintaining Safety for Students and Staff

- Individuals are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms of illness. Individuals who are ill should stay home.
- Individuals with confirmed COVID-19 infection should remain home until both are true:
 - The individual must be fever free for at least 24 hours without aid of medication and
 - Symptoms are improving.
- Approved field trips will be supported to the extent transportation is available.
- Visitors are welcome in schools.

Hand and Respiratory Hygiene

- Hand hygiene – frequently washing hands with soap/water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer if sink is not available
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Cough/sneeze into your elbow

Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.

- Bringing in outdoor air through building HVAC systems will continue to be used as a mitigation strategy along with upgraded air filtration, cleaning, and sanitation protocols.

Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.

Special education and related services are provided to eligible students with disabilities ages 3 to 21 and to students who qualify for gifted services Kindergarten through grade 12, as closely aligned as possible to each student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). Infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities are served through Infant Toddler Services of Johnson County.

Coordination with State and local health officials.

SMSD Officials meet regularly with the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE)

Click here to view the most recent guidance provided to students and staff, based on JCDHE guidance:

<https://www.iocogov.org/sites/default/files/files/2024-03/JCDHE%20Exclusion%20Recommendations%202024.pdf>

Part II.

Describe how the district will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to:

(A) services to address students' academic needs

Schools remained open for in-person learning in the 2023-2024 school year.

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(B) students' and staff social, emotional, mental health

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(C) other needs, which may include student health and food services.

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[Food Services](#)

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