

Speedway Schools: Re-Entry Plans

High School

Grades 9-12

Speedway Schools, and all Marion County Public Schools, in collaboration with the Marion County Health Department, have come together to share important information as we prepare to welcome your children back to our classrooms. Speedway Schools will be starting on August 4th and will offer instructional options in either the physical school setting or online for students who are not able or are uncomfortable returning to school on the scheduled start date.

I. Symptom Screening

- Parents/guardians are asked to self-screen their children before coming to school each morning:
 - Take temperature
 - Answer these 3 health questions:
 - Have you had a fever in the last 72 hours?
 - Do you have or had a respiratory illness in the last 72 hours?
 - Have you been exposed to anyone known to be COVID-19 positive in the last 14 days?
 - If your child answered yes to any of these questions, please contact your child's school.
- **School level screening/response** - school staff will call the front office if a student displays possible COVID-19 symptoms and student will be sent to a designated location; a determination will be made to continue to the School Nurse for treatment in the clinic or removal to an isolated area for a temperature check and review of possible COVID-19 symptoms.
 - **Temperatures** - a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will cause a removal from school.
 - **Holding Area** - While at school, a child presenting with COVID-19 type-symptoms will be screened for a temperature by an appropriate school employee. When a child is presenting possible COVID-19 symptoms, he or she will be isolated in a different area other than the Nurse Office/Health Clinic. Only essential staff will be assigned to this room. A record will be kept of all persons entering/exiting this area.
 - **Contact to Parent/Guardian** - will occur immediately for pick-up from school. Designated school personnel will walk students out of the building to their parent/guardian.

II. Cleaning and Disinfection

- Classrooms will have hand sanitizer available for student use.
- Classrooms will be provided disinfectant cleaning solutions and supplies for regular use.
- Bathrooms will be disinfected regularly.

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III. Cloth Facial Coverings and Masks and Face Shields (Per Marion County Health Department)

- Cloth face coverings or masks are required for all students, teachers, support staff and administration.

Exceptions:

1. Any staff or student with health conditions that makes wearing of a face covering a risk to their health.
2. When staff or students are performing tasks that cannot be completed while wearing a face covering; i.e. eating drinking, etc.
3. Any student who is unable to remove a face covering on their own.
4. When the wearing of a face covering or mask by a teacher is determined to impede a student's learning for students in grades Pre-K through grade 2, a face shield may be considered for use by the teacher.

IV. Social Distancing

- Students will be spaced out (3-6 feet) in each classroom and desks will be positioned so as not to directly face one another.
- Students will be assigned seats/work areas.

V. Student Health and Safety

- **Hygiene** – students will experience intentional and frequent handwashing, use of a mask and distancing from others on a daily basis. School staff and custodians will continuously monitor and clean areas that students have exposure to throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray will be available to support a clean learning environment.
- **Mental Health** - if a student is struggling with anxiety or worry, a Home/School Advisor or school counselor will be available in the building to review their needs and then communicate these with parents/guardians.
- **Visitors** - temporarily, will not be permitted into the building.
 - **Late Arrivals** - parent/guardian should contact the office for assistance in transitioning to class; parents/guardians will not be allowed into the building at this time.
 - **Early Pick-Ups** - parent/guardian should contact the office for their child to be released from class to the front office area; parents/guardians will not be allowed into the building at this time
- **Facilities Use** - during this time, careful consideration will be given to building rental requests through the Superintendent's Office; Schools with childcare (A.Y.S) will follow established procedures from this organization for student safety.

VI. Reporting and Monitoring

- Daily Health Report to the Central Office - review of absent students will be conducted daily with notations of "why a child is out sick"; this will be reported to the Superintendent's office for review and additional follow-up should it be needed.

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School Entry

- High School doors will open at 7:40 Tuesday through Friday and at 8:30 on Mondays
- Students will be asked to report immediately to their first period classroom once they have retrieved their needed materials.

Breakfast

- Students will be able to retrieve a bagged breakfast from the cafeteria and then take it to their first period classroom to eat.

Classrooms

- Desks will be spaced out in each classroom and will not directly face one another.
- Students will be assigned seats.

Hallways/Passing Periods

- There will be designated directions for movement while students are in the hallways and stairwells during passing periods.

Lunch

- Faculty lounge will be closed.
- Run normal lunches but set up additional locations for students to promote social distancing

Dismissal

- Students will be expected to exit the building immediately following dismissal.
- Those staying after school for organized events will be expected to immediately report to their designated area.

Chromebooks and Other School Materials

- Chromebooks will be assigned to students in each classroom

Band/Choir

- The music department will utilize our outside space and our auditorium to space students out for band and choir classes.

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Physical Education

- Locker room capacity will follow state/local guidance--currently at 50% for the start of the school year.
- PE activities will follow the same guidance as athletics and other extra-curricular activities as provided by state/local officials.

Increased Absences

- Due to the guidance currently provided (i.e. students must stay home an extra 72 hours after they no longer show symptoms or have a fever), we are expecting a greater amount of absences than normal. To ensure that students who are absent for multiple days do not fall behind, teachers will be asked to link short instructional videos on their google classroom pages that cover the skill/objective for each lesson taught. These can be Khan Academy videos, teacher created videos, or videos from other websites.

Online Education Option

- Parents not wanting to send their students into the school building will have the option to enroll their child in our online program.
- Courses for our online program will be provided through Plato. Plato is an online platform that we have used for several years within our credit recovery program.
- Our online program will be led by Mrs. Tira Borom and she will serve as the point of contact for each student.
- Mrs. Borom will track student progress within each course and maintain weekly contact with the parents and the student in regard to progress.
- Students will be able to reach out to Mrs. Borom anytime during school hours for help and assistance. If any student has questions or needs academic assistance beyond what Mrs. Borom can provide, she will arrange for the appropriate teacher to reach out to the student and assist them through phone or online conference.

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Enrollment: 530

Occupancy: 1200

References

IN-CLASS CoVid-10 Health and Safety Re-entry Guidance by Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana Department of Education, et al; Published June 5, 2020

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