



South Shore Charter Public School 2020-2021 Student and Family Health and Learning Agreement

The purpose of this student and family agreement is to promote a healthy and safe school community that remains conducive to student learning and social emotional well-being. In light of our current conditions both state and nationwide, it is essential that all students and their families review the current student handbook as well as the SSCPS Fall Reopening Plan. The student handbook, the SSCPS 2020-2021 Reopening Plan, and key sections from the plan may be found on our website. All materials are available for translation through the SSCPS website.

Included in the SSCPS Fall Reopening Plan are the following health and safety protocols to which we are asking all families to adhere. Protocols may be found [here](#) on the SSCPS website.

Masks

Students are required to wear masks on the school bus and in school buildings at all times. Students must wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose. Gators, bandannas, or masks with valves or vents do not meet the CDC guidelines. CDC guidance may be found [here](#). Students are expected to bring two clean masks into school with them every day. The school will maintain an inventory in case a student needs one. Outdoor mask breaks will occur throughout the day.

Hand Washing and Sanitizing

Hand washing is always preferable to hand sanitizing. Students, faculty, and staff are required to hand wash or sanitize upon arrival to school, before eating, before putting on and taking off masks, and before dismissal.

Distancing

All students will be respectful of others by maintaining at least 3-6 feet of distance from other students inside and outside.

Students, faculty, and staff will follow hallway directional maps to ensure distancing guidelines are followed.

Hallway directional maps and distancing visuals have been placed throughout the buildings to enforce one-direction traffic flow and physical distancing.

Remote Learning

Students learning remotely during their week of off site learning will have the same learning standards, grading, and classroom expectations as their in-person classmates.

Attendance will be taken and recorded on Google Classroom and Meet as well as logged into the Plus Portal school wide attendance system. **Students must log in on time.**

Students learning remotely will have to be visible on their screen, but may choose a monochromatic

backdrop should they not want their background visible to other members of the class.

Appropriate use of chat and other virtual streaming functions will dovetail with regular classroom expectations and teacher rules and protocols.

Students are not permitted to record their Google Meet or Zoom classroom.

Students are required to adhere to the Technology Acceptable Use Policy and the remote learning guidelines outlined in the SSCPS Fall Reopening Plan.

Health and Wellness

All students, faculty, and staff will pre-screen before entering the school buildings on the school provided app SchoolPass.

Below is the full list of symptoms for which caregivers should monitor their children, and staff should monitor themselves:

- Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills (CDC has lowered the temperature from 100.4 to 100.0)
- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) *when in combination with other symptoms*

Students and staff exhibiting symptoms should remain home following the [DESE Revised Protocols, August 20, 2020](#) for testing, quarantine, and isolation.

Your electronic signature indicates that you have read, understand and agree to the 2020-2021 Student and Family Health and Learning Agreement.