



# SCCSD Student Return

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Community Conversation

July 27, 2021

5:00 p.m.

# Agenda

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- School Start Date
- Student Return Plan
  - CDC Recommendations
- Building Precaution Plans
- Bus Precaution Plans
- Social/Emotional Supports
- Technology



- It's only July, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is focusing on the coming school year, and its message is clear: It wants students back in the classroom
- For students too young to be vaccinated at this time, the CDC suggests multiple strategies to reduce the risk of transmission: notably, mask-wearing for ages 2 and up and physical distancing when possible of a minimum of 3 feet in indoor school settings (even when children are vaccinated).



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- Students benefit from in-person learning, and safely returning to in-person instruction in the fall 2021 is a priority.
- Each school/school district should continue to put in place measures to reduce transmission and maintain a safe school environment.
- Vaccination remains the primary public health prevention strategy to end transmission and allow for safe participation of in-person classes and school sponsored extracurricular activities. Schools should continue to promote COVID-19 vaccination for all eligible students, teachers, and staff



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- **All eligible students, teachers, and staff 12 years of age and older should receive COVID-19 vaccination.**



## State Board Policy Chapter 56, Rule 56.2 Chapter 56: Distance Learning, Blended Learning and On-Line Courses

### *Rule 56.2 Virtual Students*

**Beginning with the 2021 – 2022 school year all districts shall resume providing face-to-face in-person instruction as the primary mode of instructional delivery.** Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-13-63 mandates that Mississippi public schools have a minimum of 180 days of teaching. Process Standard 13 of the current edition of the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards mandates that both students and teachers are present for scheduled classroom instruction during the minimum of 180 days. Therefore, districts that opt to offer a virtual learning<sup>1</sup> option to students shall ensure that students who access instruction virtually from off-campus have instruction provided and access to the assigned teacher(s) including any special services teachers/providers during a scheduled time for each course each of the 180 days.

# School Start

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- New Teacher Orientation – August 2 – 3, 2021
- Convocation – August 4, 2021
- Student Start – August 9, 2021

# Student Return

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- Students will return to 100% in-person learning
- There is not a virtual option
- CDC recommendations
  - GET VACCINATED
  - Bring students back to school
  - Wear masks
  - Social distance (3 feet apart)
  - Continue with sanitation efforts



Check with your child's school  
regarding uniforms and supplies.

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ALL students and adults are required to wear masks.

# Building Precautions

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- Students will be socially distanced in classes
- All students will be required to wear masks
- All staff will be required to wear masks
- PPE has been provided to all schools and schools are ordering extra
- Classrooms and restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day
- The District will conduct scheduled sanitizing and disinfecting (outside of what the school will do)

# Building Precautions

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- Visitors will not be allowed in the buildings
- Parent conferences and meetings will be held virtually

We will do EVERYTHING within our power to ensure the safety of our students and staff. That is our PRIORITY!

But we HAVE to bring our students back to school. Their future depends on it.....

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All plans are fluid, and subject to change based on CDC recommendations and COVID data.

# Bus Precautions

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- Buses will be available
- Drivers being trained August 5 on bus protocol
- We encourage parents to bring their students to school if at all possible
- Students will be required to wear masks on the bus
- Students will socially distance on the buses

# Social/Emotional Supports

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Counselors

Social Workers

# Technology

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- Students will receive their technology devices
- Schools will contact you when that process begins
  - You do not need to contact the schools
- Students will have to pay the \$25 insurance fee for devices to renew insurance
- Students must turn in all technology from last year before completing registration

# Submitted Questions

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- Will students return to in-person learning in the fall?
  - Yes
- Will there be a virtual option?
  - Not at this time
- Will students receive technology devices as they did last year?
  - Yes
- What will you all do to ensure student/staff safety?
  - Follow CDC guidelines with fidelity, train staff, and consistently sanitize and disinfect buildings.



# Submitted Questions

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- What about students with health issues?
  - Students with health issues will be monitored by District nurses, but will be required to attend in-person learning.
- How do I home-school my child?
  - Mrs. Cheryl Mickens, Central District Supervisor at 662-726-4027

# Recap

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- New Teachers – August 2
- Convocation – August 4
- Student Return – August 9
- Student Return – 100% Traditional (no virtual option)
- Students/staff must wear masks and social distance
- Buses will run
- Social/emotional support for students and staff
- Technology will be provided