At the Steel Valley School District, the safety of our students and staff has always been our highest priority. This is especially true as we prepare to follow a hybrid class schedule and return to our school buildings for half days of in-person instruction. Listed below are the safety precautions that the district has completed over the last several months to keep our staff and students safe.

- The custodial staff has deep cleaned and sanitized all school buildings and classrooms multiple times.
- Classroom furniture has been removed to allow for social distancing.
- Signage and directional markers have been installed in all hallways.
- Bottle fillers have been installed on water fountains.
- Plexiglass partitions have been installed in classrooms, school cafeterias and office spaces.
- Food service areas now have plexiglass partitions on all cafeteria tables and serving lines so that servers and students are separated.
- Hand sanitizers have been added to every classroom and hallways in all buildings.
- Sanitation wipes are available in all classrooms.
- 6-foot markings have been added in common areas to assist with social distancing practices.
- Masks and face shields have been procured and are available to staff members if needed.
- Gloves and masks have been procured and are available to students if needed.
- Additional sanitizing equipment has been purchased.
- District custodial staff have completed specialized training in COVID-19 cleaning techniques.
- The high school/middle school building has undergone a complete HVAC renovation. Several new ventilation ducts have been added to increase air flow from outdoors.
- Foggers and electrostatic sprayers are being used to treat all areas after disinfection routines.
- Plexiglass shields are wiped daily with disinfectant and sanitizing spray.
- Sanitization kits containing gloves, masks, microfiber towels, wipes and sanitizer have been provided to all coaches and physical education teachers to ensure the safety of all sports equipment.