

Summer Programs Health and Safety Plan July-August 2021

Introduction

This summer SDST will offer Extended School Year in person for students who have qualified under IDEA, and Spartan Summer Academies in person learning for students who have registered to attend. This Health and Safety Plan focuses on the essential guidelines and practices that will be in place to ensure that students and staff are protected to the extent feasible from COVID-19. If transmission rates rise significantly or revised recommendations are received from the PADOH and/or the MCOPH, this plan will be revised and changes will be communicated to families.

Agency Recommendations

The following agencies regularly provide updates, guidance and recommendations to school districts. SDST will continue to review all guidance presented from these agencies and to the extent feasible, follow said guidance.

Agency Recommendations			
Centers for Disease Control and Prevents (CDC)	Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)	Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH)	Montgomery County Office of Public Health (MCOPH)

District's Plan and Mitigation Efforts

SDST will follow established procedures in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in the following areas:

Professional Learning/Development

All staff will be expected to complete district-approved online training for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. During staff training in advance of the start of summer programming, all staff will attend a training workshop with our school nurse and program director to review health and safety guidelines. Throughout the summer, as guidance is updated by agencies noted above, staff will be provided additional training, guidance, and direction.

Educational Efforts (District - School - Classrooms)

Health Monitoring

A school nurse will be on site for summer programming. He/she will follow all protocols for health and safety as provided by the MCOPH. Families will be expected to continue to complete the [daily health screening](#) at home and keep children at home if the student has symptoms.

Social Distancing

SDST will maintain three (3) feet of social distance for students and staff, where feasible. Currently, the MCOPH has provided the following recommendations of the CDC for distancing:

- CDC encourages social distancing when groups of fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated individuals are together indoors.
- At least 3 feet between all staff, students, and campers during indoor activities

Facial Coverings

Face coverings will be optional following Governor Wolf's lifting of this restriction as of June 28, 2021. Given current rates of transmission and vaccination in our region, students and staff may choose to wear face coverings or not. Individual choice will be respected by students and staff alike. Currently, the MCOPH has provided the following recommendations of the CDC for summer programming:

- Masking continued to be encouraged for those who are not fully vaccinated
- People who are **fully vaccinated** or who are **not fully vaccinated** do not need to wear masks while outdoors
- People who are **not fully vaccinated*** are encouraged to wear masks while indoors. Individuals who are **fully vaccinated*** do not need to wear masks while indoors.

Educational Materials

Materials (books, writing tools, manipulatives, technology, equipment) may be shared among students and staff as needed, consistent with pre-pandemic practices.

Field Trips / Community Based Instruction

Opportunities for education beyond the classroom will resume with the summer programs. All clearance forms and approvals will follow pre-pandemic practices, and/or existing guidelines from various organizations.

Operational Efforts (District - School - Classrooms)

Cleaning Protocols

Cleaning of all surfaces will continue as has been the practice through the 2020-2021 school year. Personal protective equipment, including wipes, hand sanitizer, and disposable masks, will be available in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and offices. Hand washing will continue to be encouraged.

Facility Usage/Access

Following the Governor's lifting of restrictions for capacity, visitors, volunteers, and guests will be admitted, provided all clearance documentation is provided in advance. Guests will monitor for symptoms prior to admission to classrooms or buildings. Summer coordinators will communicate with families when opportunities arise to attend activities and programs, and ensure that all existing mitigation measures are in place.

Reporting COVID-19 Cases

SDST will consult with the MCOPH should COVID-19 cases arise, and conduct contact tracing and notification per MCOPH guidance. The SDST dashboard will be updated if cases arise, as long as data is provided by the MCOPH. In the event of a health emergency, families will be notified.

Transportation

Students will be socially distanced to the extent feasible. Masks will be optional. Windows will be kept open when feasible.