



Struthers City School District

Restart Plan

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Option 1: “All-In”

Families have the choice of students attending class in the buildings 5 days per week or online 5 days per week.

Families will commit to all-in learning for at least a 9-week period at SMS and SHS. 12 weeks at SES.

All students will be issued a district Chromebook.

Social distancing in classrooms.

Home health assessments before school.

Temperature screenings at each building.

Desk shields installed K-12.

Grades 3-6 core academic teachers rotate classes.

Additional cleaning of surfaces.

Students wipe their own desk before going to the next class.

Hand washing breaks and hand sanitizer stations.

No visitors or volunteers.

No sharing supplies or materials.

Face coverings (as directed).

No field trips or large group assemblies.

Attendance is taken daily.

Extra-curricular activities and athletics are permitted.

The administration and teachers at each building are working to finalize plans for each of their individual schools.

Option 2: “Remote Learning”

Families have the choice of students attending class in the buildings 5 days per week or online 5 days per week.

Families will commit to remote learning for at least a 9-week period at SMS and SHS. 12 weeks at SES.

All students will be issued a district Chromebook.

Students choosing remote learning will follow their assigned schedule and log on to Google Classroom for instruction.

District grading procedures will apply.

Attendance is taken daily through Google Classroom.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided as a “grab and go.”

No field trips or large group assemblies.

Athletic contests –Waiver from principal.

Extra-curricular band and choir - Waiver from principal.



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EXPECTATIONS FOR FACE COVERINGS

All teachers and staff will wear face masks.

All students and staff will wear face masks while riding the bus.

K - 2 students will wear face masks entering and exiting the building as well as during transitions.

3 - 12 students will wear face masks entering and exiting the building, when in the hallways and in the classroom. Teacher discretion in the classroom based on district guidelines.

Teachers and students will need a medical excuse if a person is unable to wear a face mask. A face shield and/or other measures can then be an option.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The district purchased 40 hand sanitizer stations.

The district purchased 7 thermal temperature scanners.

The district purchased additional cleaning supplies and electrostatic sprayers.

The board created positions for an additional district nurse, daytime cleaning personnel and full-time substitute teachers.

Sneeze guards were added in each office, cafeteria and library.