**St. Henry Schools Reopening Plan**

All Ohio Schools closed for the remainder of the school year in mid-March, by order of the Governor and State Health commissioner, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In July, guidance guidelines for school reopening for the 2020-2021 school year were released. St. Henry’s reopening plan may be modified at any time as new information is released daily. St. Henry School plans to begin school on Tuesday, August 25 as scheduled with a traditional five day a week schedule.

**Daily Health Check**

1. Families and staff are responsible for monitoring temperatures and students’ health on a daily basis **PRIOR** to coming to school.
2. Temperatures should be below 100 degrees without fever reducing medicine. Students may be asked general screening questions upon arrival to school.
3. Students and staff that show symptoms or are sick will be given a mask and will wait in a space separate from the main office.

**Classroom Occupancy**

1. Safety protocols will be in place, but any student who attends school will incur some level of risk.
2. Face coverings are recommended for all students grades 3 and above, but will be a parental decision.
3. Face coverings for staff are mandated by the governor. Staff will follow this mandate when working in close proximity to students. Exceptions will be made for staff when they are socially distanced or it impedes the educational process for learning.
4. Students will be spaced apart to the best of the available space in the classroom.

**Recess**

1. Efforts will be made to maintain consistency with other safety procedures.
2. Students may be limited from certain pieces of playground equipment.
3. Students must wash/sanitize their hands before and after recess.

**Food Service**

1. Food service will be offered. Logistics will be determined by each cafeteria and building.
2. There will be no self-service.
3. Condiments will be available in individual packets or served by cafeteria workers.

**Visitors/Volunteers**

1. To limit capacity and reduce exposure, visitors are generally discouraged from being in the school buildings.
2. Parents are encouraged to call the building office when picking up students instead of entering the building.
3. Safety protocols such as taking temperatures and health screening questions will be implemented for all visitors.
4. Visitors are required to wear face coverings.

**Transportation**

1. Two students per seat will be allowed (In some instances 3 if smaller and from the same household or group stop).
2. Seating charts will be required and students will be required to sit in their assigned seats. Family members will be seated together.
3. Face coverings will be required for drivers when students are boarding and exiting the bus. Face coverings are strongly recommended for students.
4. Buses will be regularly sanitized.

**Clean and Sanitize School Environment**

1. Surfaces will be cleaned frequently, paying attention to high touch areas and shared materials.
2. Disinfectants will be available for each room.
3. The sharing of supplies and materials will be minimized as much as possible.
4. Students are asked to bring hand sanitizer if possible. The school will provide classrooms with hand sanitizer.
5. Students are asked to bring in water bottles. Students are to use the filling stations as traditional drinking fountains may be turned off.

**Remote Learning**

1. If there is an increase in the rate of the spread of COVID-19 detected in our community and within our school, it may become necessary to close the building to reduce the rate of infection. Remote learning will begin as soon as possible from the closure date.
2. As situations are different for each family, remote learning may take place for a variety of reasons. Please contact the building administrator of your child to discuss this option.

**Parent Responsibility**

1. Monitor your child’s health each morning and afternoon when arriving home. Please take your child’s temperature in the morning before sending them to school.
2. Make sure that you establish best practice health routines at home for your child to include regular handwashing and hand sanitizing.
3. Inform the school administrator if your child has COVID-19 symptoms and is running a fever.
4. If possible, provide hand sanitizer for your child to carry with them at school.

**Student Responsibility**

1. Check your body temperature each day. A temperature of 100 or higher means you stay home.
2. Wash your hands thoroughly throughout the day and use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not possible.
3. Remember to bring your mask with you if you desire to wear one. Always wear a clean mask.
4. Make a conscious effort to practice social distancing whenever possible and to not touch your face.