



STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
“Empowering All Students to Succeed”

Return to Learn Plan 2022-2023

The Stanton Community School District has continued to utilize guidance from Montgomery County Public Health to help us with any questions that might arise regarding Covid-19. We thank you for your understanding as guidance has changed and we continue to update our plan for the Stanton Community School District.

Our previous plan outlined four options for learning. Due to the return of in-person learning, we have moved to one plan which also allows for students to join virtually if they need to stay home due to Covid-19.

All 6th-12th grade students will be issued a device (Chromebook) as in the past. If a student needs to utilize remote learning for a short period of time due to Covid-19, we will use the following platforms. K-1st grade students will use Seesaw for lessons and communication with teachers. 2nd -12th grade students will use Google Classroom and either Google Meet or Zoom to join their classes virtually.

If a student is home ill with Covid-19 and unable to join class due to illness, they will be given the appropriate time to make up any missing assignments (2 days for each day absent). Students will communicate with their teachers upon returning to school to make up any missing assignments or lessons.

If an individual tests positive:

- Quarantine for 5 days and may return after 5 days if the individual is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines and symptoms are improving. The first day of symptoms or the day of the positive test is to be considered Day 0. The five days would be counted after Day 0. After the 5-day quarantine, masks are recommended for an additional 5 days, but not required.

Close contacts to a positive case:

- No quarantine is required. Close contacts are advised to monitor for symptoms of Covid-19. Masks are recommended, but not required.

Traditional Learning (On-site)

Definition: School is in full session on-site for all students and staff.

Precautionary Safety Measures Implemented by the District:

Pre-Screening for Students

- Parents/Guardians will screen their children at home for fever (100.4 or higher) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

Pick-Up/Drop-Off of Students and Entering/Exiting the Building

- Parents may enter the building to pick-up and drop-off students.
- All students and staff are encouraged to respect physical spacing with others.
- There will not be restrictions on group sizes when entering or exiting the building. Dismissal will be elementary walkers, followed by elementary car and bus riders, followed by MS and HS dismissal.

Student Attendance and Learning

- All students will carry out our normal attendance procedures by physically attending school five days a week.

Face Coverings

- Students and staff are not required to wear face coverings/masks, but they may do so.

Prevention/Mitigation

- District will implement standard cleaning protocols throughout the day.
- Students and staff will be instructed in proper hand washing/sanitizing and are encouraged to wash their hands frequently.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use by staff and students.

Cafeteria/Meals

- Regular procedures and seating arrangements at breakfast and lunch will be in place.

Water Fountains

- The drinking fountain and bottle fill stations will be open for use during the day for all students and staff.

Hallways

- Students and staff will be encouraged to respect the physical space of others when passing in the hallway, especially between bells.

Visitors

- Visitors will be allowed in the building and are asked to check in to the front office upon arrival.

Transportation

- Normal transportation routes are followed. Students are not required to socially distance. Students and drivers are not required to wear masks.

Positive Cases

- If a student tests positive, the above guidance from MCPH is followed. Students may join class virtually if they are able to do so.