

Stevensville Schools

Return to School Plan



We are currently in Phase 2 Scenario 3 (page 5 of this document).

In all phases school begins September 9, 2020.

Disclaimer: This document may be adjusted, at administrative discretion, based on the Governor’s directive, the Office of Public Instruction’s directive, and/or changes in the CDC’s guidelines. Stevensville School District’s return to school plans are ever-changing based on updated information and lessons learned.

	Local or State Health Directives	Safety and Health Protocols	Onsite and/or distance learning
PHASE 1 SCENARIO 1	Ravalli County Public Health or Governor’s Stay at Home Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools are closed to the public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance learning in place for all students
PHASE 1 SCENARIO 2	A limited number of students will be present in the school building at one time, with remote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/Guardians are expected to screen their child(ren) for fevers and/or other COVID-19 symptoms prior to coming to school each day 	<p>Parents/Guardians may choose onsite or distance learning.</p> <p>Onsite:</p>

	<p>learning occurring for all students not onsite. This will require a blended approach for the planning and delivery of learning opportunities for students. A mixed model of on-site and off-site learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A limited number of students present in the school buildings. ● Groups of no more than 15 with social distancing of 3-6 feet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers are expected to review COVID-19 symptoms at the beginning of each school day. Teachers will request that students report symptoms to staff. Any student exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be sent to the nurse for evaluation ● Utilize hand sanitizer/stations located throughout campus ● Disinfect all high-touch areas multiple times daily. i.e. lockers, desks, tables etc. (additional custodial staff will be hired) ● Demonstrate and implement proper hand washing protocol and sanitation practice of personal space and shared equipment ● Require handwashing in regular intervals. i.e. before and after class/during class and before and after eating ● Place posters demonstrating proper hand washing, cough hygiene, stay at home while sick, etc. throughout campus ● Allow use of bottle filler stations/sinks for drinking water instead of fountains. ● Label halls for appropriate traffic flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alter attendance on campus to maintain groups of no more than 15 with 3-6 foot social distancing (Distance learning will be in place on alternating days when students are not on campus) ● Staggered transitions ● Students on campus for an assigned weekly schedule. ● Teachers will provide school work in the event there is a quarantine due to exposure or a confirmed case of COVID-19. ● No extra curricular activities (Grades 7-12 follow MHSAA) ● No field trips, entire student body assemblies or other large group gatherings <p>Distance Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students participate in an online educational program chosen by Stevensville School District. This platform may be Google Classroom similar to what was used in spring of 2020. ● One option must be chosen for each child with a <u>commitment to</u>
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		<p>where applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allow for the cleaning and sanitizing of supplies at the end of each period or after use ● Limit equipment/material sharing by students ● Promote physical distancing in areas of congregation ● Adjust classroom layouts to comply with physical distancing ● Limit locker use to prevent hallway crowding ● Keep individual belongings separated (in containers, cubbies, lockers, etc.) ● Prepare an isolation area for ill students with personal protective equipment ● Additional nurse will be hired ● Stagger use of communal spaces, such as cafeterias and playgrounds ● Face masks are required per Governor's directive on August 12, 2020. (The school will provide masks to students that come without) ● Busses will be cleaned after each route. Additional busses will be available on routes with high occupancy. Students will be seated in family groups. Face 	<p><u>maintain that model</u> for the entire trimester (K-3) or quarter (4-12). Please note that administrative discretion will be used on a case by case basis.</p>
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		<p>masks are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Playground equipment will be disinfected daily ● No public visitors in the schools ● Health Enhancement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure social distancing in locker rooms ○ Use outdoor space for classes, weather permitting ○ Provide education on health and wellness related to COVID-19 ● Music/Band <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide additional physical distancing for vocal and instrumental classes ○ Provide education on healthy practices including cleaning instruments 	
<p>PHASE 2 SCENARIO 3</p>	<p>*Phase as of 8/1/2020</p> <p>A mixed model of on-site and distance learning with an increased number of students in school buildings. This coincides</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents are expected to screen their child(ren) for fevers and/or other COVID-19 symptoms prior to coming to school each day ● Teachers are expected to review COVID-19 symptoms at the beginning of each school day. Teachers will request that students report symptoms to staff. Any student exhibiting 	<p>Parent may choose onsite or distance learning</p> <p>Onsite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staggered/minimized transitions through scheduling ● Staggered groups in lunchroom if necessary ● Staggered groups on playground

	<p>with the Governor’s Phase 2, which increases permissible group size to 50 persons. Additionally, this scenario limits the number of activities to allow for continued physical distancing. Stevensville School District will continue to provide distance learning opportunities for students who are not onsite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Avoid gathering in groups of more than 50 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing ● Cancel gatherings of more than 50 people unless physical distancing can be 	<p>COVID-19 symptoms will be sent to the nurse for evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utilize hand sanitizer/stations located throughout campus ● Disinfect all high-touch areas multiple times daily. i.e. lockers, desks, tables etc. (additional custodial staff will be hired) ● Demonstrate and implement proper hand washing protocol and sanitation practice of personal space and shared equipment ● Require handwashing in regular intervals. i.e. before and after class, during class, and before and after eating ● Place posters demonstrating proper hand washing, cough hygiene, staying at home while sick, etc. throughout campus ● Allow use of bottle filler stations/sinks for drinking water instead of fountains ● Label halls for appropriate traffic flow where applicable ● Allow for the cleaning and sanitizing of equipment/supplies at end of class period or after use ● Limit equipment/material sharing by 	<p>if necessary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● K-3 will continue with differentiated instruction within the classroom, but will not transition for reading and math interventions ● Grades 4-5 will continue with differentiated instruction within the classroom, but will not transition for reading and math group ● Grades 6-12 will follow a block schedule with alternating A/B days Monday-Thursday and a 7 period day on Friday. Block schedules will allow the opportunity to complete all academic expectations during the school day unless a student’s behavior impedes his/her ability to complete work within the class period. Extra practice/homework outside of the classroom will not be assigned, unless a student’s behavior has limited his/her ability to complete the classwork during class time. In this instance, homework may be
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	<p>maintained</p>	<p>students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote physical distancing in areas of congregation ● Adjust classroom layouts to comply with physical distancing recommendations ● Limit locker use to prevent hallway crowding ● Keep individual belongings separated (in individually labeled containers, cubbies, lockers, etc.) ● Prepare an isolation area for ill students with personal protective equipment. ● Additional nurse will be hired ● Stagger use of communal spaces, such as cafeterias and playgrounds ● Face masks are required per Governor’s directive on August 12, 2020. (The school will provide masks to students that come without) ● Busses will be cleaned after each route. Additional busses may be available when physical distancing is not possible. Students will be seated in family groups. Face masks are required. ● Playground equipment will be 	<p>assigned. Students using their class time wisely will not have homework. (This excludes high school AP courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers will provide distance learning in the event there is a quarantine due to exposure or a confirmed case of COVID-19 ● Field trips, assemblies and other large group gatherings will be modified <p>Distance Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students participate in an online educational program chosen by Stevensville School District. This platform may be Google Classroom similar to what was used in spring of 2020. ● One option must be chosen for each child with a <u>commitment to maintain that model</u> for the entire trimester (K-3) or quarter (4-12). Please note that administrative discretion will be used on a case by case basis.
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<p>PHASE 3 SCENARIO 4</p>	<p>Full on-site capacity with no limit on group size</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain proper cleaning procedures. ● Continue to model and encourage hand washing and/or the use of hand sanitizer. ● Continue to monitor the school and community for re-emergence of COVID-19 symptoms and be in contact with the Ravalli County Health Department. ● Visitors will be allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will return to onsite, in classroom instruction. ● Students enrolled in distance learning will complete the term on the distance learning platform

