

Parent Zoom Meeting Information

- Non-essential visitors are not allowed on campus, we ask that you call to make an appointment if you need to see one of us or call ahead if checking your child out. You do not need to come in to check them in late.
- Front door is locked throughout the day so you will need to call to gain entry 985-796-3724
- No outside food dropped off. If a student should forget their lunch or snack they will have to eat in the lunchroom. IF they bring their lunch to school with them that is fine but the lunch must be in a lunchbox/lunch bag; there is no dropping off of outside food.
- Clear water bottles only
- Bottle filler is available during PE.
- First 15 minutes of each class there will be no bathroom so it can be cleaned.
- Bathroom breaks will be taken during ELA and PE, in 6th math as well.
- Lunch is in the cafeteria, we have the areas partitioned and seats marked.
- Dismissal- Car line will stretch all the way to the end of the sidewalk near the cafeteria. Please pull all the way up. Students will stand socially distanced and enter cars as they drive up. Please have a paper with your child's name on it so we can call them individually if they do not notice your vehicle.
- Buses will dismiss two at a time, our regular dismissal runs about 6 minutes. I would expect it to run a little longer this year.

CHROMEBOOK AGREEMENTS

- We cannot issue your child a chrome book until this is turned in. The insurance is \$20 and is the BEST investment you can make. However, it does not cover chargers, loss, or neglect.
- Discipline- Any safety violations such as refusal to wear a mask (if you do not have one we will provide one) or disregard for safe social distance will result in disciplinary action.
- Athletics- September 21 and 22 there will be volleyball tryouts only for the co-hort that is at school that day until 4:30
- Football conditioning will be after school until 5. Students must be picked up by 5:15 at the latest. If this is not possible then they will not be able to participate.

Robo Call

- If you get a call from the school after 4 it is either a robocall or your child needs to be picked up. Either way you will get a voicemail. If we call we leave a message. Please do not call back saying someone called me.
- We will post the robocall scripts on our website. If you miss a call you can look on the website to see what it was regarding.
- Newsletter sign up – contact Leslie.Hano@stpsb.org to put your name on the list. Include your child's name to ensure that you get grade-specific newsletters.

Email vs. Calling

Mrs. Nicoulin and I will do our best to keep office hours between 8 and 10:30am, however our priority is to be out for class change, lunch and during the morning drop off time. We have always made sure to make ourselves available to you and we still are, but during arrival, lunch and dismissal we are not going to be available. Please call or email and we will talk to you that day.

Cell phones are allowed but must be turned off and stowed away. There is no reason for a cell phone to be on during the school day.

We will always return your call or email before the end of the day.

Do we need internet or wifi for the distance learning days?

No. Everything that your child needs to complete the work they are given at home is going to be uploaded before they leave for the day.

FAQ's that are on the district website:

How do I screen my child before we leave our house in the morning?

Parents and caregivers are asked to screen their child for symptoms including a fever of 100.4°F or higher, cough, shortness of breath, chills, body aches, new headache, facial flushing, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, and muscle pain. If a student has any of these symptoms and/or has a reasonable belief of possible exposure to COVID-19, they should stay home.

Are face shields allowed instead of masks?

Face shields are not allowed to take the place of face masks or coverings. Masks are required for adults and students in grades 3-12. Wearing a face shield in addition to a mask or face covering for additional protection is allowed.

Are face masks going to be required when schools open?

The Louisiana Board of Education and Secondary Education approved minimum safety standards for the reopening of public schools that include face mask and covering requirements to the greatest extent possible for all adults and students in grades 3-12. When STPPS employees are at work in person and students attend school in person, we will be following the policy set forth by BESE.

Face coverings can be brought from home or disposable masks will be provided by the school. Student face masks and coverings can be patterned, have the school or STPPS logo, or can be monogrammed as long as they comply with the dress and personal grooming policy stated in the [District Handbook for Students and Parents](#).

Are neck gaiters allowed instead of face masks?

The CDC does not recommend the use of neck gaiters as a substitute for cloth face

coverings. The effectiveness of neck gaiters is not known and they should only be used until an appropriate face covering can be secured.

What should I do if my child can't wear a face covering due to medical issues?

If unable to wear a mask, the student shall complete the Medical or Disability Impact Exceptions Request Form (located in the [2020-2021 School Year Planning Guide](#)). The accommodation request form shall include documentation from a qualified medical professional or healthcare provider identifying the medical issue or disability that indicates the need for an exception. Get more information and access the form in the *Student Safe Start Guide* portion of the [2020-2021 School Year Planning Guide](#).

How will schools handle COVID-19 positive cases? Will parents of the students and families affected be notified?

If a student or employee at a school is or is presumed to be positive for COVID-19, they will not be allowed on campus or isolated in a sick room until they can be sent home. The school principal will notify the District Health and Safety Coordinator or designated Supervisor immediately and the Office of Public Health will be notified. We will follow the guidance of health officials to determine any additional steps related to communication, quarantining practices, enhanced cleaning or disinfection processes, or school facility closure. State of Louisiana contact tracers will conduct contact tracing activities, including school-based contacts. Parents will be notified if their child is considered a close contact and may have been exposed to the case of COVID-19, along with any next steps. Please see the *Student Safe Start Guide* portion of the [2020-2021 School Year Planning Guide](#) and the *Employee Safe Start Guide* for more information.

What will be the protocol for allowing children back to school if they or a family member test positive?

Please reference the return to school/work criteria in the *Student Safe Start Guide* portion of the [2020-2021 School Year Planning Guide](#) and the *Employee Safe Start Guide* for the most current guidelines based on guidance by governing authorities and public health officials.

Will you enforce rules for wearing face coverings, social distancing and temperature checks?

Yes. The safety protocols are set by policies and will be enforced like any other rules.

What happens when students don't follow the safety rules? (Refuse to wash their hands, don't cover their cough, don't wear a face mask)

Expectations will be clearly communicated and school administrators will make every effort to enforce the policies and rules without disciplinary measures needing to be taken. Any disciplinary actions will follow the Uniform Discipline Code which can be found in the [District Handbook for Students and Parents](#).

How will students and staff be able to social distance?

Protocols and signage will be put in place to ensure proper distancing in classrooms, hallways, entrances, and other locations around campus. The number of people allowed in a room will be reduced in accordance with safety guidelines to allow for appropriate social distancing. Younger students who are unable to maintain a physical distance from other students or adults will be assigned static groups. The hybrid schedule planned for grades 6-12 in phase 2 will reduce the number of students attending school in person in half, enabling more social distancing in classrooms and during transitions.

How can we keep children apart?

Classrooms and other facilities will be arranged to allow for appropriate social distancing. Physical barriers will be implemented where necessary, students will be trained on how to socially distance and signage and floor markers will be posted to guide students. Younger students who are unable to maintain a physical distance from other students or adults will be assigned static groups.