

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At this time, St. Rose Elementary school plans to reopen in person for the 2020 – 21 school year. Staying within the PDE guidelines and the specific needs of our St. Rose students, a comprehensive plan is being developed to ensure the safety of our whole school community. Given the dynamic nature of the COVID – 19 pandemic, our plan will be flexible so we can adjust to the changing conditions. Below are some of the highlights of our plan. As we move closer to the beginning of the school year, I will continue to communicate to ensure all families are fully informed and prepared.

HEALTH MONITORING

Students and staff are expected to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone with fever above 100.4 degree Fahrenheit or other symptoms of the coronavirus must avoid coming to school.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Students must maintain a six foot distance in the classroom. Staff must keep at least six feet of social distance at all times. Students will travel and stay with their classroom cohorts throughout the day. The capacity in any area of the school will be limited to 25 people.

FACE COVERINGS

Mandatory face covering will be used in common areas, hallways and bathrooms. At this time masks will not be required in the classroom. If a student has forgotten his/her mask, one will be provided to the student. Parents are encouraged to provide a spare mask and to wash the masks daily to avoid being contaminated by the virus.

CLEANING

We have contracted with Cintas to provide monthly deep cleaning to the whole school. High-touch surfaces, such as hand rails, doorknobs, and bathroom fixtures will be cleaned at least three times per day. Hand sanitizer stations are located in each classroom and in common areas of the school. At the end of each day classrooms and other spaces will undergo spray disinfecting.

POSITIVE CASES

In the event of a suspected infection, the area will be closed then undergo a deep cleaning. Students who develop symptoms at school will be assessed by a nurse and isolated until able to leave by means other than a school bus.

TRANSPORTATION

School buses will have hand sanitizer, assigned seats and social distancing. Students will be required to wear masks while on the bus.

VISITORS

Nonessential visitors will not be permitted to enter the school building. Approved visitors, such as parents will be permitted to enter the building.

Again, I will communicate more details and any changes as we become aware of them. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Randy James

Principal St. Rose School