

STEELEVILLE CUSD #138
2023-2024 SAFE RETURN PLAN

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Governor JB Pritzker announced the state's public health emergency will end on May 11, 2023, aligning the state with the federal government's decision to end the national public health emergency.

Introduction

This plan is tentative and may change at any time. We will begin the 2023-2024 school year with full-day in-person instruction 5 days per week (8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.) with Wednesday dismissals at 2:30 p.m. Students with medical contraindication will be placed on homebound with doctor authorization.

This plan will be reviewed no less than every six months and revised as appropriate after seeking and considering public input. Revisions will address the most recently updated safety recommendations by the CDC, rules, regulations, and applicable laws. When requested, an alternative format will be provided to parents who are individuals with a disability as defined by the ADA and made publicly available on the district's website.

Health/Wellness

- Temperature checks and symptom screenings will NOT be conducted upon arrival to school each day.
 - By self-certifying and sending your child to school, you are certifying all requirements are met to attend school **each day**.
 - Keep children home (or they will be sent home) if they have any of the following:

▪ 100.4 or higher temperature	Cough
▪ Sore throat	Nausea or diarrhea
▪ Vomiting	Chills
▪ Muscle aches	Shortness of Breath
▪ Headache	Loss of taste or smell
 - Students may not return to school until fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- Cleaning and disinfection will continue school wide.

Instruction

- Academic, social/emotional, and mental health needs of students will be continuously monitored and interventions implemented as determined appropriate by staff on a case-by-case basis.
- Live stream instruction will not be required of teachers.

Operations

- Students are allowed to carry water in closed bottles or containers with sealed lids.
- Frequent and proper handwashing will be encouraged.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and in the hallways.
- Cleaning and disinfection will occur nightly.
- Locker rooms will be utilized for PE. Students in grades 6th – 8th will wear required PE clothes.
- SIJHSAA Guidelines will be followed.
- The District will be prepared to adjust educational and athletic programming necessary throughout the year per IHSA/SIJHSAA and IDPH guidance.