

# SKYLINE EDUCATION HEALTH SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The following protocols will be implemented across all Skyline Education School sites.

## **DAILY SCREENING**

### ***Daily Screening at Home***

- In addition to providing immunization records required for enrollment, we will observe each child's health daily. We also ask for your continued support to help protect your family and others from COVID-19 and other communicable diseases by practicing and promoting everyday healthy habits. We ask Parents/Guardians to screen your child each morning prior to sending them to school and keep them at home if any symptoms are present. If necessary, take your child to your health care provider to ensure they do not have a communicable disease.
  - Fever more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit
  - Signs of fever or chills, such as flushed appearance or shivering, shortness of breath, muscle aches, sore throat, fatigue, congestion, runny nose or new loss of taste or smell.
  - Headache coupled with other symptoms.
  - Cough
  - Vomiting, diarrhea, or drainage from eyes.
  - Diarrhea
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Changes in behavior or appearance.
  - Any skin rashes and itchy skin or scalp.
  - Any boils or weeping skin rashes.
  - Complaints of pain or not feeling well.
  - When a child has been exposed to a harmful communicable disease.
  - Appears to be severely ill –lethargy, lack of responsiveness, irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing, or having a quickly spreading rash.
  - Head lice or nits
  - Streptococcal pharyngitis
  - Scabies, until after treatment has begun.
  - Chickenpox (varicella).
  - Impetigo.
  - Pertussis (i.e. whooping cough)
  - Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
  - Tuberculosis
  - Hepatitis A virus infection

## Daily Monitoring at School

If the school observes your child developing any of the above symptoms of illness during the day, we will isolate him or her from the other children and call you to pick up your child. For the health and well-being of your child and others, your child must be kept home if he or she develops any of the following symptoms of contagious disease until the child is symptom free for 48 hours or the child's physician indicates, in writing, that a child can return to the school.

- Students' temperatures may be checked randomly throughout the day.
- Student may be required to wear a mask when isolated if symptoms above are present.
- All buses will have clearly visible signage communicating that student should not enter the school bus with any of the above symptoms.
- If the student has health information on file that confirms a diagnosis of allergies, asthma or other respiratory condition and the registrar or site administrator observes that there are no other symptoms, the registrar will contact parent to inquire as to whether the student has had any other symptoms or there have been any COVID-19 or other illness exposures in the home and if not, student may return to class.

If your child has a communicable disease, please inform the school immediately so we can take the necessary precautions. We will take necessary measures to protect your child's confidentiality and will only share the information relating to the communicable disease with those that need to know. We also will notify you if we become aware that an employee or a child in our care has contracted a communicable disease that the local health department requires us to report.

Students will have the opportunity to make up work missed due to sickness and will have the ability to work from home should they feel well enough to complete schoolwork.

**All student health information will be maintained confidentially.**

### Hand washing

All students will wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or will use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol at the following times:

- upon arrival at school (hand sanitizer if there is no sink in the classroom)
- after being outside for physical activity
- before and after lunch
- prior to leaving school for home
- after sneezing, coughing, or blowing nose

### Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face coverings are optional for students and staff.

### Drop-off/Pick-Up Procedures

Parent drop-off/pick-up procedures recommend parents to drive-thru drop-off/pick-up with prohibition on parents getting out of the car while in the drive through drop-off/pick up lane. If a

parent would like to get out of the car for drop-off and/or pick-up, they will be required to park in a designated parking area. Parents will not be allowed into the building 30 minutes prior or 30 minutes following release.

### Visitors to School

The school will be limiting nonessential visitors and volunteers to school. Parent volunteers will be limited and at the principal's discretion in the classroom during the first quarter as a precaution.

### Cleaning and Disinfecting

All frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, desks, and learning tools must be cleaned and disinfected daily.

Bus seats and windows must be disinfected after each use (e.g., after the morning routes and after the afternoon routes).

### Field Trips

Field trips will be at the discretion of the principal

## **NOTIFICATION PROCESS: IF AN EMPLOYEE OR STUDENT REPORTS A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST**

- Employees or students who have a positive COVID-19 test may not return to the site until:
  - If you are symptomatic, at least 7 days have passed since the first symptoms emerged.
  - At least 1 days (24 hours) have passed since recovery, which is defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and symptoms have improved (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **or**
  - If you are asymptomatic, at least 7 days have passed since the positive test result from an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 molecular assay for detection of virus causing COVID-19.
  
- Cleaning and disinfecting will take place immediately on the same workday and staff will wear PPE while cleaning. During that time, if feasible, open windows or outside doors to increase air circulation in those areas.
  
- Fully vaccinated people with no symptoms or negative tests are **not** required or asked to quarantine. The COVID-19 vaccine is highly effective against the Delta variant, and most people who contract the Delta variant are not fully vaccinated. Being fully vaccinated means you have received both doses of the two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and you have waited two weeks after your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna or single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. It is important to note that even if it has been more than a month since your first dose, you can still return for your second dose and do not need to start the vaccination process over again.

- Potentially directly exposed non-vaccinated staff or students may continue to work/attend school if they present no symptoms and masks **REQUIRED until Sept 29, 2021**. Guidance from Governor Ducey's office citing Laws 2021, Chapter 404, Sec. 12, which states, "A school district or charter school may not require a student or teacher to receive a vaccine for covid-19 or to wear a face covering to participate in in-person learning." This law goes into effect 90 days after it was passed by the legislature, which is Sept 29, 2021.
  - Direct exposure is exposure unvaccinated with no mask.
    - You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
    - You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them).
    - You shared eating or drinking utensils.
    - They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.
- We will ask the individual (or parent) to provide a list of people on campus that the positive person had direct contact with during the 7 days before the onset of symptoms or a positive test result.
- Provide written notification of possible exposure to those individuals who had direct contact with the positive person during the previous 7 days.
- When in doubt, follow Maricopa Guidelines regarding quarantine.

**Personal identifiable information about the individual who tested positive will not be released in written or verbal notifications.**

**As situations evolve, we are prepared to comply with the directions from the state and local health agencies and adjust, as necessary.**