

REOPENING QUESTIONS

North Schuylkill School District

The Health and Safety Plan is being developed based on the District's capability to follow the state, local and federal guidelines to the best of our ability; however, the plan is developed to reduce the level of risk, but does not completely eliminate risks and exposure.



At this time, it is the intent of the NSSD to allow all students to return to in-person instruction on August 27, 2020. Below are some key questions about that return.

WHAT IF OUR FAMILY IS NOT COMFORTABLE ABOUT SENDING OUR CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL?

There will be two options* available to families:

- **100% In-Person Instruction:** Your child can attend school in person using the social distancing and personal protective equipment outlined below.
- **100% online Instruction:** Your child can attend school remotely. The NSSD will provide an enhanced version of what was offered in the spring. A separate fact sheet will be available.

*Each family will be asked to commit to one option for the first month of school. A survey will be sent out next week..

WHAT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERINGS WILL BE USED TO PROTECT STUDENTS AND STAFF?

- In accordance with the government mandate, face coverings will be required when not able to maintain six feet distance between students and staff. This includes activities such as moving in the hallways, using lockers, and moving through the lunch line, etc.
- Students, faculty and staff have the option to wear face coverings at other times if they desire to do so.

WILL THE NSSD ALLOW THINGS LIKE PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECESS, TECH ED CLASSES, GROUP WORK, ETC.?

- The NSSD will allow these activities as long as proper social distancing can occur and may require face coverings if the distance cannot be maintained.
- Efforts will be made to minimize the sharing of materials and equipment.
- Materials and equipment will be cleaned between uses.

WILL THE NSSD CLEAN AND DISINFECT BUILDINGS?

- Additional equipment was purchased to enhance our staff's ability to disinfect and sanitize areas throughout the day and every night.
- The staff will work to clean and disinfect common areas and objects throughout the day.
- The staff will work to clean and disinfect classrooms in the evenings.

WHAT WILL THE PROCEDURES BE FOR SCHOOL BUSES?

- Parents have the option to and are ENCOURAGED to transport their child to school.
- Buses will be disinfected before and after routes.
- Face coverings and assigned seating will be required on buses.
- Roof hatches and windows will be opened whenever possible to allow for the best ventilation.