

The 2020-2021 School Year at Salford Hills Elementary

July 31, 2020

SASD Health and Safety Plan

Firstly, please familiarize yourself with the [Souderton Area School District Health and Safety Plan](#).

Face Coverings

The governor's order requiring face coverings guides our protocols when 6ft distancing is not possible. [CLICK THIS LINK](#) to review the governor's order.

Please review the summary below which extends the governor's order to the school setting:

Face Covering Procedures:

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| <p>Students must wear a mask/shield in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the bus • In the school hallways • In the Nurse's Suite • In the bathrooms • Recess-If students can't maintain 6ft social distance | <p>Students do not have to wear/shield a mask in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While eating • When sitting/learning 6 ft. apart • When safe mask breaks are provided by the teacher • Students with medical or mental health conditions or a disability that precludes the wearing of face coverings in school |
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The following is additional information with regard to the functioning of our school day:

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures:

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| <p><u>Arrival Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SH doors will open at 8:30 AM Daily • Bus riders must wear masks and follow bus safety guidelines provided by TSI • Bus arrivals will be staggered to allow for appropriate social distancing when entering the building • Car riders will unload at Student Drop-Off as usual and must wear masks to enter the building | <p><u>Dismissal Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus runs will be staggered to allow for social distancing when boarding busses • Busses will continue to be loaded in the front of the school • Car riders will begin dismissal at 3:15 and staggered alphabetically to limit the number of students at Drop-off |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will go directly to classrooms upon entry to the building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students waiting in the car rider line must be masked until they get in the car |
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Safety Precautions/Procedures:

| Classrooms | Cafeteria |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing of 6ft between students Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles daily Classroom surfaces will be cleaned regularly by classroom teachers and custodial staff Students will not share classroom materials when possible Frequent hand washing will take place | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusted lunch schedule, one grade level at a time in cafeteria Tables will be disinfected between lunches Students will sit 6 ft apart at tables All lunch items for purchase will be prepackaged Students will not need to type in on key pad to purchase Snack will be available for purchase |

Clubs/Events/After School Activities:

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| The following activities are cancelled during the first trimester: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th grade Safety Patrol Back to School Night (Will be a recorded presentation sent to you by your teacher) School Assemblies & In person Monthly School Meetings Fall Parade & Social/Winter Social Mystery Readers, Buddy Readers School Field Trips All Home & School Events Buddy Classrooms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Olympics/Math Olympiad Buddy Classroom activities Student Council Birthday Parties Only Essential Parent Volunteers permitted in building. We encourage other interested volunteers to work behind the scenes at home. Kindergarten Orientation |

Other Important Information

- Regarding the online Attendance and Exclusion Requirements, please see the district's Health and Safety Plan in the link above.
- Family Orientation Video - As the start of the school year draws near, I will send a video link that will orient families to the reopening of school. I will review the information above, highlighting any changes that may occur between now and the opening of school.

Souderton Area Online Academy

Also, I understand there are questions regarding the Online Academy. Please visit [THIS LINK](#) for some answers. If you have additional questions, please email onlineacademy@soudertonsd.org.

Salford Hills: A School with Heart and Filled with Joy

While we may look a little different than what we're accustomed to and clearly some of our procedures are altered, one thing remains. Salford Hills is the same; yesterday, today, and in the future. I'm fond of saying, "we create the school we come to every day." Whether virtually or in-person, our curious students carry a spirit of joy, resiliency and excitement for learning that will not fade regardless of our circumstances. As the banner above our office door says, We Are Salford Hills! Let our resolve and caring for one another be the reason why.