



Return to In-Person Learning

Top 10 Things 6-12th Grade Families and Students Need To Know

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An electronic required daily health screening must be submitted for students receiving in-person learning. It needs to be submitted prior to 7 a.m. for students in the morning block and prior to 10 a.m. for students in the afternoon block. Families/students will receive an “approved” or “not approved” notice.



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Students will be required to wear a mask at school. Masks should fit snugly against the sides of the face and under the chin and fully cover the nose and mouth. Masks must also be worn on the bus. If a student doesn't have a mask, one will be provided. Plexiglass barriers have been installed in specialized classrooms for students who can't wear a mask.



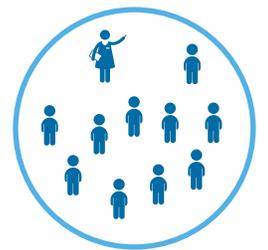
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All students will confirm their required, daily health screening once they arrive at school. If a health screening is not complete, the family or student will attest on site or will be contacted, and the student will remain in a waiting area until complete.



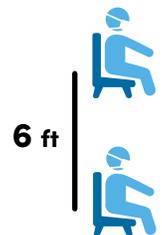
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A cohort is a set group of students and adults. For middle and high school there are two in-person cohorts, A and B, and cohort C is 100% remote. Cohort A attends in-person instruction on Mondays and Tuesdays. Cohort B attends in-person instruction on Thursdays and Fridays. Students attend in-person class with students from their assigned cohort and receive instructional support from their regular teachers. Safe transitions between classrooms will be supported with clear signage and passing time will be organized to minimize risk.



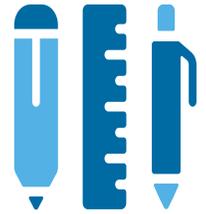
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In 6-12th grade classrooms, students will be assigned to seats that are six feet apart and face the same direction. At least 8 feet is provided for the teacher in the front of the class. Staff will reinforce physical distancing protocols throughout the building, including hallways and common spaces.



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Students will have their own learning materials for daily use and those items will not be shared. Items coming back and forth from school to home will be limited. Lockers won't be used. Students will carry their backpack/binder/bags to class. Students will bring their device to school.



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Meals won't be eaten at school except for in unique circumstances. Students will be able to access 40 meal sites across the district from 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., M-F. Grab-and-go meals will be available for 6-12th grade students who are learning in-person.



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Handwashing will be prioritized throughout the day, including but not limited to, on arrival and after using the restroom. Hand washing signage will be posted throughout the building.



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Daily cleaning of common areas will be done in compliance with CDC and DOH recommendations. High touch areas and restrooms will be cleaned three times a day. In-person classrooms will be cleaned nightly. Students and staff will wipe down desks between in-person classes. Additional PPE will be provided in every classroom for daily use. If there is a suspected or confirmed case, SPS will implement CDC, DOH, and Public Health cleaning, contact tracing, and communication recommendations.



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When heading home, students will be supported in maintaining six feet. Students will depart or be picked up from designated outdoor areas.



Throughout the pandemic, our students have come first. SPS remains committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure that every student thrives in any learning environment. Staff have been preparing for a return to in-person learning. We are ready. Health and safety protocols have been implemented, Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is in place, and the district has prepared for student transportation and meals. While in-person learning may look different, we are committed to ensuring our classrooms remain high-quality and engaging. Learn more about the district's plan at www.seattleschools.org/resources.