

SOUTH ROCK CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT C-032

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SAFE TO SCHOOL PLAN

2023-2024

It is the decision of the South Rock Creek Board of Education that students will begin the school year in person. Temperature checks and masks will not be required at school, at any activities, or in any school transportation. Should the need for masks arise students will be retrained on proper way to wear masks, ensuring a complete covering of the nose and mouth.

All students will be expected to be on campus for in-person instruction. Students may be granted an emergency waiver to receive instruction at home, on a case by case basis. The administration will determine what constitutes an emergency. Should a student be granted an emergency waiver the administration and the faculty will determine the instructional platform best suited for each student.

Physical distancing rules will be maintained within the district in areas where the distancing is required due to large number of students in cohorts or pods. Students will be given refreshers on proper handwashing etiquette and covering their faces when coughing or sneezing. This is normal information provided to students each year.

School facilities will continue to be cleaned and sanitized daily, including spraying buses and lockers. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting materials will be readily available for use by all in the building. The new air conditioning system in the gym will allow for better air ventilation throughout the building.

Diagnostic screening and testing will occur to ensure students are not falling behind academically.

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Should it be requested and provided, vaccinations will be made available to adults and students. These vaccinations may or may not take place on school property, but will be carried out following the guidance and protocols provided by the party conducting the vaccinations.

Students with disabilities will continue to be provided appropriate accommodations with respect to health and safety. A student's disability will guide the specific needs the district will provide for each student.

The district will continue to monitor the numbers associated with COVID illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths. Should an outbreak reoccur, the school will work in conjunction with the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Health, Pottawatomie County Health Department, local Native American tribes, and Center for Disease Control, to determine what decisions need to be made to insure proper safety protocols. Quarantine and isolation protocols will continue to be followed based on health professional guidance as dictated by the number of active cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.

South Rock Creek Schools will continue to monitor and assist in the areas of social, emotional, mental health, and food service needs. Monitoring student and adult needs will be a constant focus to ensure all parties receive the services required to maintain the best whole person health requirements. Any services which have been provided to students or adults will continue to be offered.

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Should national, state, or local requirements of this policy change during the school year the policy will be adapted to reflect the changes.

Adopted by the South Rock Creek Board of Education on: _____

Board of Education President

Superintendent