



Summary of School Reopening Plan *

1. Overview and Goals

- a. SLTG will open on a full day, full week schedule and remain open through the application of our Health and Safety Plan.
- b. SLTG will reevaluate the plan frequently to lessen restrictions as seems appropriate according to data, guidance, and state designations.
- c. Our plan prioritizes, the health and safety of all in our community while providing access to quality, affordable Catholic education.

2. Logistics and Planning

- a. Arrival, dismissal, recess, cohorts, extended day, face-covering breaks, and class schedules will be adapted to minimize the risk of exposure to coronavirus while still providing the same safe, quality Catholic education.
- b. Procedures will be implemented to limit, screen, and monitor students and adults in the school building. Screening will focus on temperature, symptoms, and travel/potential exposure.
- c. Students may attend school in person or virtually and families are free to make/change this decision at any point during the year.
- d. A detailed communication plan will be developed to be used if there is a case of coronavirus in our community.
- e. We will collaborate with our local board of health regarding this plan and any possible cases of coronavirus in our school community.
- f. All staff and faculty will attend a mandatory hygiene and cleaning training based on CDC guidelines on either August 18 or 19, 2020.

3. Creating and Maintaining Community

- a. A plan for continued communication with faculty, staff, school families, parishioners, and benefactors will be created to increase opportunities for communication and relationship.
- b. A page on our website has been dedicated to coronavirus communications and is currently being updated.
- c. Social, emotional and spiritual health of our staff, students and their families will be a focus during this school year. Father Hahn and Father Logue will be a stronger presence in our classroom. Sister Dorothy will be working more closely with 2nd grade. Our teachers will attend a Trauma and Resilience Training offered by the IU's guidance department on August 18, 2020. Mrs. McLean is currently discussing with Moritz Consulting parent meetings around the following two topics: Emotional intelligence for staff and parents Trauma-informed care and student/staff resilience.



4. Curriculum and Instruction

- a. Careful planning is being taken to maintain continuity of instruction under all possible circumstances. While opening in person we will offer live streaming classes for families who feel more comfortable learning from home in grades 3-8. Virtual learning is also an option for students in grades k-8 who are home sick for a day, families who find out they need to quarantine, and if there is a need to close a grade or school building due to exposure. Teachers have received training over the summer to move from blended learning to a hybrid environment and back.
- b. STAR testing (short, benchmark testing) will be utilized from the beginning of the school year to identify areas of weakness and strength so that teachers can tailor instruction to the need of individual students and classes. These short tests will be given frequently at the start of the year to guide instruction.

5. Maintaining Our Catholic Identity

- a. SLTG school community's theme is: Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Affliction, Persevere in Prayer from the book of Romans 12:12.
- b. The opportunity to attend Mass will be given once a week to students in grades 3-8.
- c. Father Logue will continue to visit all classrooms weekly.
- d. Every morning the school will pray as a community, virtually.

6. Technology

- a. Technology updates are being done throughout the school to plan for all possible needs for the 2020-2021 school year.
- b. 1:1 Initiative: All students in grades kindergarten through 8th will be given digital devices as their primary instructional tool. Teachers will begin blended learning day one, where the students receive a combination of direct and online instruction. Teachers and students can easily transition to hybrid classes if school closes for an extended period.

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