REOPEN
REIMAGINE
REENGAGE

Strategies for a safe start to school in 2020
Superintendent's recommendations are tentative and can be influenced by a number of factors including:

• Changing health and safety guidelines
• Updated guidance from state officials
• Agreements with the District’s labor union partners
• Resources available and feasibility of safely reopening schools
SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS PRIORITIES FOR REOPENING

Safety: Students and Staff

Instructional Needs: Students
SURVEY OF SOUTH LAKE STAKEHOLDERS

- Surveys were sent to stakeholders to gather feedback on the options for schools to reopen in the 2020-2021 school year.
- Parents/Guardians
- Staff
- Administrators
SURVEY RESULTS: IF GIVEN A CHOICE OF SCENARIOS FOR THE FALL, THIS IS MY PREFERENCE

Parents

Teachers
SURVEY RESULTS: HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU SENDING YOUR STUDENT(S) BACK TO (OR TEACHING) FACE-TO-FACE SCHOOL IN THE FALL?

Parents

Teachers
IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON YOUR CHILD(REN) RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL, WILL YOUR CHILD(REN) RIDE THE SCHOOL BUS TO AND/OR FROM SCHOOL?
MODELS OF INSTRUCTION

Requirements for Planning

- Plan should ensure students and staff will be safe AND provide for the instructional needs of students.

- Instructional system should be designed so students and staff can move between face-to-face instruction, hybrid instruction, and online instruction seamlessly as conditions change in the community.

- Phase 3 – Online Only

- Phase 4 – Face-to-Face with an online option for elementary. Hybrid Schedule for secondary

- Phases 5 & 6 – All face-to-face
ELEMENTARY - FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION WITH VIRTUAL OPTION

- **Face-to-Face Instruction** – All students attend school daily with social distancing restrictions

- **Optional Online Instruction** – Completely virtual option for parents who do not feel comfortable sending their child to school. Expectations and grading for students in an all virtual environment will be the same as students who regularly attend school.

- **State/County Guidelines** – School runs according to **required** guidelines from the Health Department and Michigan’s Return to School Roadmap
SECONDARY HYBRID INSTRUCTION

- **Live Instruction** – All students participate in “live” instruction daily from their South Lake issued iPad.

- **Face-to-Face Instruction** – All students physically attend school with their South Lake Teacher(s) on designated days (MW or TTH and alternating Fridays).

- **Livestreamed Instruction** – All students participate in “livestreamed” instruction with their South Lake Teacher(s) on designated days (TTH or MW and alternating Fridays) on their South Lake issued iPad.

- **Blue/Gold Schedule** – Class sizes run at half capacity to reduce potential exposure to COVID-19.

- **Face-to-Face Option** – Some students may physically attend school daily based upon factors such as student safety, academic concerns, or other risk factors.

- **State/County Guidelines** – School runs according to required guidelines from the Health Department and Michigan’s Return to School Roadmap.
ONLINE INSTRUCTION

- **Live Instruction Secondary Schools** – All students participate in “live” instruction daily from their South Lake issued iPad

- **Livestreamed Instruction Secondary Schools** – All students participate in livestreamed instruction with their South Lake Teacher(s) daily (MTWTHF) through Microsoft TEAMS and videoconferencing equipment installed in classrooms

- **Online Instruction Elementary** – Students enrolled in online courses through the South Lake Digital Academy
  - Completely virtual option for parents who do not feel comfortable sending their child to school. Expectations and grading for students in an all virtual environment will be the same as students who regularly attend school.

- **State/County Guidelines** – School runs according to required guidelines from the Health Department and Michigan’s Return to School Roadmap
REOPENING CATEGORIES OF CONCERN FROM PARENTS AND STAFF

- Instruction and Technology
- Health and Safety: Hygiene and Sanitation
- Health and Safety: Quarantine and Isolation
- Student Management
- Communication
INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

- **Apple iPad** - All students will be issued an Apple iPad with a keyboard case

- **Livestreamed Instruction** – All students and teachers participating in livestreamed instruction will engage using Microsoft Teams and videoconferencing equipment installed in classrooms

- **Hybrid and Online Instruction** – All students will access instruction through Schoology with a South Lake common template

- **Student Assessment** – All online assessments will take place in Performance Matters

- **Student Grades** – All grades will be housed in Power School
HEALTH AND SAFETY
HYGIENE AND SANITATION

Sanitation – All schools will be disinfected daily with special attention to common touchpoints such as door handles.

Electrostatic Sprayers – Each building will have two (2) electrostatic sprayers to aid in the sterilization and cleaning process.

Hand Soap/Sinks - Every elementary classroom will have soap available for students to regularly wash their hands in the classroom sink.

Hand Sanitizer – Every classroom will be equipped with hand sanitizer.
Macomb County Health Department Guidelines – South Lake Schools will follow all guidelines from Macomb County Health Department regarding responding to cases of COVID-19 among students, teachers, and staff. The guidelines can be found [HERE](#).

**Isolation** – All students and staff will have a daily temperature check. Any student or staff person who either exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or has a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher while at school or any school activity will be sent home and instructed to get tested for COVID-19.

**Isolation Area** – If at school or a school activity, the student or staff person will be required to wear a face covering and wait in an isolation area until they can be transported home or to a healthcare facility.
STUDENT MANAGEMENT

Facial Coverings – All students in grades K – 5 are required to wear a facial covering in any common area besides the classroom (facial coverings will be encouraged in the classroom but not required). All staff and students will be provided with 2 disposable masks daily.

Facial Coverings - All students in grades 6 – 12 and all staff are required to wear a facial covering at all times except if while eating. All staff and students will be provided with 2 disposable masks daily.

Social Distancing – Student desks will be arranged so that all students can maintain a safe distance from one another.

Hand Sanitation – All students will be asked to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer at scheduled intervals.
COMMUNICATION

**Parent Email** – All parents need to ensure that the district has an updated email that the parent checks daily. Email is the main mode of communication from the district to parents.

**Updates** – District will include updates on the district website ([https://www.solake.org](https://www.solake.org)) and Facebook page ([https://www.facebook.com/SouthLakeSchools](https://www.facebook.com/SouthLakeSchools)).

**Virtual Parent Meetings** – Information about meeting schedule will go here.
FAMILY SUPPORT - HEALTH

- Families are encouraged to check their child’s temperature at home every morning using oral, tympanic, or temporal scanners; students with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater should stay home and consider coronavirus testing if symptoms of COVID-19 are present.

- Families are encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms of COVID-19. The presence of any symptoms, including cough or shortness of breath, should prompt the family to keep the student home from school and follow up with a primary care provider.
PK – 5 REOPENING PLAN
FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION

- **Face-to-Face Instruction** – All students attend school daily
- **Optional Online Instruction** – Completely virtual option for parents who do not feel comfortable sending their child to school
- **Avalon Elementary** – All K – 2 students will be housed at Avalon Elementary
- **Elmwood Elementary** – All 3 – 5 students will be housed at Elmwood Elementary
PK – 5 REOPENING PLAN
FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION

- **Koepsell Elementary** – All Preschool programs, and online teachers will be housed at Koepsell Elementary

- **Reduced Class Sizes** – Parents electing online instruction will reduce class sizes for all classrooms

- **Social Distancing** – All students will remain in their classroom with the exception of using the bathroom and recess

- **Specials** – Specials teachers will move to each classroom to provide instruction
PK – 5 REOPENING PLAN
ONLINE INSTRUCTION

- South Lake Digital Academy - All-virtual K-5 program for families who may not want to send their students to school in-person

- Digital Platform – Online learning delivered by a South Lake Teacher. Content hosted in Schoology

- Attendance - Student attendance tracked through 2-way interactions between the teacher and the student.

- Minimum Commitment - Students must remain in online education through the first semester

- Registration - Open x/xx/2020 – x/xx/2020
6 - 12 REOPENING PLAN
HYBRID INSTRUCTION

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6 - 12 REOPENING PLAN
ONLINE INSTRUCTION

- **All-virtual option** – For families who may not want to send their students to school in-person

- **Optional Online Instruction** – All students participate in “livestreamed” instruction daily from their South Lake issued iPad (instruction provided by their South Lake Teacher)

- **Attendance** – Tracked by participation in daily online remote learning
South Lake Schools is committed to partnering with you in your child’s education. Here are some ways that you can help your students succeed in learning while working from home:

- Set aside a specific workspace for your child(ren).
- Make sure the space is equipped with items your child(ren) need to complete tasks.
- Follow the schedule outlined by your child’s teacher.
- Plan breaks appropriate for the age of your child(ren).
- Limit distractions.
- Check in at intervals to provide help as needed.
- Be patient as your child(ren) adjusts to change.
- Be supportive and praise your child(ren)’s efforts.
6 - 12 REOPENING PLAN HYBRID INSTRUCTION
SLMS PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE CALENDAR
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SLHS PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE CALENDAR
THANK YOU

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