

Frequently Asked Questions Return to School Springdale Jr-Sr High School

What are the before school expectations for students?

A daily health screening must be completed prior to coming to school. Any student exhibiting fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle/body aches, gastrointestinal symptoms, a sore throat, fatigue, or a new loss of taste or smell should stay home and contact his/her primary care provider.

Are students required to wear a mask on the school bus?

Yes. Students must wear masks (or face coverings) on the bus.

How will student arrival work?

The building will open for students at 7:30 a.m. For students not eating breakfast, they will report directly to their first period classes. Students can stop at their lockers to gather all materials for the day.

Where should parents drop off students?

Parents should drop off students in the D-Wing parking lot.

What happens if a student arrives after 7:45 a.m.?

Students should report to the main office; they will then get a tardy slip and head to class.

How will breakfast be handled?

Students can report to the cafeteria to get breakfast.

Will students use lockers?

Yes. Student will be assigned lockers by their homeroom teachers; students can use their lockers at the beginning and end of the school day only. Because of this change, all students are permitted to carry backpacks.

How will students move between classes?

Students will move between classes normally. Students should walk on the right hand side of the hallway and not congregate in groups.

Will all bathrooms be opened?

The bathrooms on the first floor of D-Wing will be closed as will the bathrooms in B-Wing.

Will water fountains be open?

Water fountains will be closed; however, touchless water bottle fillers have been installed; students are permitted to carry a water bottle and use these new touchless water bottle fillers. Students can also bring their water from home.

How will classrooms be set-up?

Classrooms are set-up with desks six feet apart or to the maximum extent possible; a Reddy Kilowatt sticker appears on desks where students should not sit. A desk shield is available should a student desire one.

What procedures will be followed when entering/exiting classrooms?

Students will be expected to sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting classrooms. Additionally, students will wipe down their desks prior to leaving class.

How will lunches be handled?

Packers should enter from the hallway across from the Rachel Carson Conference Room. Students eating lunch will have the choice of the main entree line or the alternative entree line. While waiting in line, students should maintain social distancing. Lunches will be served in to-go style containers.

How will dismissal be handled?

At 2:32 p.m., bus riders will be dismissed. Next, walkers and parent pick-up students will be dismissed; parent pick-up is in the D-Wing Parking lot. Finally, student drivers and student-athletes who are staying for practice or games will be dismissed last.

Do students need to wear masks all of the time?

Yes. Masks (or face coverings) are required at all times except while eating. If a student needs a mask break, he/she should ask his/her teacher.

How will common materials such as computers be cleaned?

Wipes will be available to wipe down common materials.

What is the procedure for visiting the nurse's office?

A student can ask his/her teacher for permission to go to the nurse's office. The teacher will call the nurse's office. This will ensure that the nurse's office is not overcrowded.

What is the procedure for visiting a counselor?

A student can ask his/her teacher to go to see a counselor, if it is an emergency. If it is not, the student should email his/her counselor, and the counselor will get in contact with the student.

What is the procedure for visiting the main office?

If a student needs to come to the main office, a student can ask his/her teacher; the teacher will call the main office.

What type of signage can students be expected to see in the building?

Students will see a variety of signs in the building, such as those reminding them to practice social distancing.

How will fire drills/safety drills work?

Fire and safety drills are still required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and will be conducted.

How will the building be cleaned /sanitized?

During daytime hours, the first shift custodians will be sanitizing all high-touch areas such as door handles, handrails, faucet handles, student locker handles, and any other areas as needed. In addition, the first shift custodians will be cleaning and disinfecting the cafeteria. The second shift custodians will be cleaning and disinfecting all classrooms, bathrooms, offices, weight rooms, fitness areas, gymnasiums, and any other areas that were used during the day.

How will the daily schedule be set-up?

The normal Springdale Jr-Sr High School bell schedule will be followed.

On what day do students report during the blended phase?

Cohort A (Last name A-L) reports on Monday and Thursday; Cohort B (Last name M-Z) reports on Tuesday and Friday. For students with siblings at the elementary level and secondary level, the cohort of the elementary student will be followed. All students work remotely on Wednesday. On the days that students are not in the building, they will receive direction from their individual teachers.

Are there any restrictions for bathroom usage?

Students are reminded not to congregate in bathrooms.

What is one daily technology responsibility for students?

Students should bring their fully charged chromebook or iPad each day.

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