School Reopening Plan 2020-21
De Soto High School

TWO LEARNING MODEL OPTIONS
School Starts: Tuesday, September 8th, 2020
Option 1: On-Site Learning
Option 2: Optional Remote Learning
(On-Site Learning may require a move to Hybrid, or Remote Learning.)
Optional Remote Learning course offerings are limited.
Must make a choice of On Site or Optional Remote by August 11th.

ON-SITE LEARNING
• Full, face to face instruction during 4 (95) minute blocks per day on an alternating Green/White Schedule.
• All students physically return to school with modifications.
• Multiple changes to classrooms and school environment.
• Seminar has been removed from the daily schedule.

HYBRID LEARNING
• This learning environment is a combination of On-Site and Remote Learning environments.
• Students will be divided into two groups based off of Last Names/Families.
• The schedule will include an AACBB rotation in which students meet in person and remotely.

REMOTE LEARNING
• Remote learning will be implemented if we, as a district, are needing/mandated to close a school or the entire district due to an outbreak of COVID, shortage of teachers, etc.
• In this environment, students will follow the same schedule as the On-Site Learning model, but ALL students will receive instruction remotely.

OPTIONAL REMOTE LEARNING
• This option is for those learners who have chosen to learn entirely online/virtually/remotely.
• The Optional Remote schedule will mirror the schedule that is taking place for the On-Site/Hybrid Learning students.
• All Optional Remote course offerings are dependent on enrollment and staffing. (This is the same guideline we follow with any course offering in the district.)

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL

1. STAY HOME IF SICK
Families must screen their children and keep them home if ill. Sick children will be directed immediately upon arrival to the nurse who will require them to be picked up if exhibiting symptoms.

2. MASKS
We protect each other by wearing masks. Wearing masks is our #1 weapon to fight this virus and keep school open. We will follow Johnson County recommendations and/or state, county mandates related to the wearing of masks. There will be situations when masks are not required (lunch, certain health conditions).

3. TEMPERATURE CHECKS
Staff and student temperature checks will be conducted daily, prior to entry, as a result of executive order 20-59.

4. TRAINING
Professional development will be provided to all staff at the start of the school year on symptoms and screening measures.

5. PAPER TOWEL DISPENSERS
Dispensers are installed in all bathrooms.

6. DELIVERIES
Student deliveries during the day will be placed on shelving located in the main entrance vestibule for students to retrieve during passing periods.

7. DIVIDED CLINIC LOCATIONS
There will be an area for students displaying symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and another area for medication distribution, etc.

8. SEATING CHARTS
Seating charts will be required on buses, in classrooms, and during lunch.

9. HAND WASHING
Hand washing will be required throughout the day. Additional hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.

10. WATER BOTTLES
Students will be allowed to carry water bottles. All water fountains will be used only for the purpose of filling water bottles.

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CHANGES TO THE CLASSROOM/SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS
- Family events will be primarily virtual.
- Student events will be held in person requiring masks and social distancing with limited family participation in a highly structured environment.

CLASSROOMS
- Changes will be made to classrooms to create more personal space (reduce furniture, spread out desks, define areas, etc.) Students will face the same direction in classrooms as much as possible.
- Students will be required to immediately report to classrooms upon entering school and not allowed to congregate in the hallways or commons.
- We will minimize the sharing of supplies.

CAFETERIA ADJUSTMENTS
- No visitors for lunch.
- Adjustments made to serving lines.
- Seating charts will be used.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- Students will have the option of using the locker room and dressing out for class or coming to school in clothes that would already be appropriate for participating in PE.

PASSING PERIODS
- Students not allowed to congregate in the hallways or during passing periods and must immediately leave the school at dismissal, unless required to stay for school activities.

MAIN OFFICE
- Plexiglas barriers installed in front offices.
- All visitors must currently wear a mask and have a pre-arranged appointment scheduled through the Main Office or Student Services.

UPDATES
Skyward Emails, Text Messaging Service, Twitter, and Facebook will be used to communicate schedule transitions (example: On-Site to Hybrid) as soon as the information becomes available.

OTHER INFORMATION
- No external field trips or assemblies until further notice.
- Volunteers (during the day) will not be scheduled until further notice.
- Students participating in the Optional Remote Learning Environment may only participate in Extra & Co-Curricular activities and athletics outside the normal school day.

ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOL
Increased number of hand sanitizer stations in key locations.
Safe, effective cleaning products used on schedule throughout the day at all high touch areas in school/classroom and on bus.
Intense cleaning nightly.

COVID-19 AND OTHER ILLNESSES
COVID-19 and other illness protocols are based on Johnson County Health Department exclusion requirements and recommendations.

We acknowledge that even with reasonable mitigation steps, there is some inherent risk present when children and school employees occupy school facilities.

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