

# Saints Peter and Paul School

## Reopening Plan - Fall 2020



**This is a working plan, not school policy and is subject to change with the evolving and constantly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Saints Peter and Paul School Community,

In these interesting times we must continue to have faith in God's plan for our lives, and proceed with the virtues of courage and prudence. Providing a safe environment for our school and maximizing Catholic Education are priorities. Under the current circumstances we are planning to open the 2020-21 school year in building on September 2nd and our goal is to stay in building as long as it is practical. Options for parents who do not feel comfortable sending their students are outlined below. While SPPS communicates with Grangeville Elementary Middle School (GEMS) we may have a different situation at our school.

**SPPS will keep classes separated or physically distanced from each other more than normal to minimize the impact on the entire school if a student from one class has a case.**

Categories	Green	Yellow	Red
	No confirmed cases at SPPS and nobody being quarantined from SPPS	1 or 2 entire classes being quarantined from SPPS	3 or more full classes that need to be quarantined
Learning Options In person or distance	All classes at school with optional remote learning for special cases	Some classes distance learning, some classes at school	Full distance learning
Specials	Art, Music, and CGS. Art will take place in the regular classroom. Music will be scheduled on the stage and gym. CGS will take place in the Atrium by class. Atrium high touch surfaces will be disinfected after each group.	Art, Music, and CGS. Art will take place in the regular classroom. Music will be scheduled on the stage and gym. CGS will take place in the Atrium by class. Atrium high touch surfaces will be disinfected after each group.	Art, Music and CGS cancelled unless the teacher wants to provide distance learning opportunities.
Lunch	Served with classes seated together with 3 feet between students. Extra tables set up to allow larger physical distancing between classes. <b>Visitors allowed to eat lunch with their students in the Parish Foyer. 8/31/20</b>	Served with classes seated together with 3 feet between students. Extra tables set up to allow larger physical distancing between classes OR Staggered Lunch. <b>No visitors for lunch.</b>	No Lunch Service.
Volunteers	Volunteers will be allowed into the building with temp check and question screening	Minimal volunteers in the school.	No volunteers in the school.
Extra Curricular/Field Trips/Assemblies	Allowable if physical distancing strategies can be put in place.	Allowable if physical distancing strategies can be put in place	Canceled

### **Distance Learning options for students who cannot attend in-person:**

- Teachers will share an outline of the week's assignments with students/parents on Monday
- Teachers will have a packet of needed materials for students to be picked up on Monday or another agreed upon day.
- If we have a large enough number of students absent to justify it, classrooms will be live-streamed, if possible. Teachers may live-stream individual subjects as needed.
- Parents and teachers will communicate to discuss individual student needs

### **Preventative Measures – Facilities**

1. The Reme- Halo Air Purification system will service all classrooms, the library, and the gym/cafeteria. It is scheduled to be installed on August 12, 2020. This system is installed into our HVAC system, and claims (with university studies to verify) to disinfect the air, and surfaces, even killing viruses within 3 feet of a sneeze. It does this by releasing hydro-peroxides into the air, at 50 times lower than the allowable EPA limit. The company also states that it produces zinc ions that kill 99% of viruses on surfaces. This is happening any time our HVAC system is heating, cooling, or providing fresh air.
2. All classrooms have sinks in them, and have anti-bacterial soap in the dispenser.
3. Contracted cleaning will happen three times a week. A bleach/water solution, or EPA approved disinfectant will be used to clean high touch surfaces.
4. Students should bring their own water bottle to school. A bottle filling station has been installed.
5. A space near the office has been designated as an isolation area for effective infection control management for students and staff exhibiting signs and symptoms of infection. The space will be disinfected after use by a sick student or staff member.
6. Furniture should be arranged to provide maximum physical distancing, with a minimum physical distancing of 3 feet.
7. **Barriers between computers in classrooms and the kitchen serving line, and the secretary's window. (Added 8/31/20).**

### **Preventative Measures - Specials**

1. Hot Lunch will be served in the gym/cafeteria. Classes will sit within their group and will physical distance as much as possible at a minimum of 3 feet. Students should remain 3 feet apart in the lunch line. Extra tables will be set up as necessary so that classes will be further physically distanced from each other. A staggered lunch schedule may be set up if conditions warrant. Lunch recess will be outside when possible. When there is inclement weather, only one class will be in the gym, and the other classes will go to their classrooms after eating.
2. Each class will have P.E. with only their class.
3. P.E. will be done outside when possible and thought should be given to activities that maintain physical distance.
4. Mass will be held in the gym. Classes will sit together at least 3 feet from each person, and larger distances between each class.
5. Art will be held in the regular classroom and the teacher will go to each room.
6. Music will take place in the gym allowing for physical distancing.

### **Preventative Measures – Procedures**

1. Parents should screen their students each morning to see if they are sick.

2. Students should stay home if they are sick. A parent call/note saying the student is sick will suffice as an excused absence that does not count toward the 9 days absent.
3. If a student has a fever they should not return to school until they have not had a fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
4. Student drop off is from 7:50 – 8:05 AM. **Do not drop students off before this time.** The doors will be open at this time and **students should go straight to their classroom**, and not hang around outside.
5. Staff should self-screen each day and should not come to work if sick.
6. Students and staff should wash hands frequently. When they enter the classroom, before snack and lunch, and after recess, blowing their nose or using the bathroom.
7. Students and staff should cough and sneeze into their sleeve.
8. Staff and families will be required to self-report to the school if they or their student have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
9. Student temperatures will be taken if a student feels sick at school.
10. Any ill students or staff will be sent home as soon as possible to avoid spread of infection. They will be offered a mask. **PARENTS, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONE OR TWO PEOPLE WHO CAN COME IMMEDIATELY TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD IF THEY NEED TO GO HOME.**
11. Areas used by a sick person will be closed off and not used as much as possible before cleaning and disinfection.
12. Masks/Face coverings will be allowed but not required unless mandated by the local health district and/or the Diocese of Boise – They must be a solid color or a typical medical mask that does not create a distraction. Families will provide the face covering if they choose to wear them. If it is mandated then SPPS will provide them.
13. Parents who have students who usually ride the bus should make plans to deliver and pick up their students from school if bussing is not available through MVSD, and may want to consider other plans regardless.
14. All visitors will need to sign in, verbally verify they are not sick, and note which classroom they are visiting.
15. Sick employees will stay home without fear of losing their job.
16. Maintain privacy and confidentiality of students and staff within authorized personnel.
17. **People who are not regularly scheduled to be in building need to sign in if they will be here for 15 minutes or longer (Added 9/9/20).**

**If there is a confirmed case:**

1. If a student or staff member gets sick or confirmed with COVID-19, they should notify the principal immediately and they should not come to school.
2. The Principal or Health Department will notify people who may have been exposed using contact tracing documents.
3. If a student or staff member shows symptoms while at school, they will go home immediately and will be advised to follow local health department protocol.
4. Identify anyone who may have been in close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case. Close contact is less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes.
5. Follow local public health guidance for course of action. Recommendations will be given on a case-by-case basis, and could include: excluding positive, suspected, and close contacts from school as they follow isolation or self-quarantine instructions, until they can safely return.
6. Communicate with staff, parents, and students regarding dismissal decisions and possible COVID-19 exposure.

7. Clean and disinfect thoroughly.
8. Reinstate strategies to continue education and related supports to students as needed.