

Seton Catholic Elementary School Re-Entry Plan

As we continue to work together with the Wayne County Health Department, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and with guidance from the ISDH and CDC, we know school is a vital part of our Seton Catholic Community. This plan has been developed with two guiding principles. 1. Offer a full day education to our students, five days a week. 2. Implement health and safety protocols to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 so we can continue to offer that education.

The goal of our School Re-Entry Plan is to keep all students in a traditional classroom setting for the remainder of the school year. Mitigating risks by using cautious strategies allows us to prevent students from needing to stay home because they are identified by a contact tracer. This plan will include procedures for two options of learning. We will plan for the flexibility to pivot to any one of the two options of learning depending on the severity of the COVID-19 in our region and the prevalence of cases in our school community. We will rely on guidance from the Indiana Governor's Office, the Indiana Department of Education, the Wayne County Public Health Department, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and the Seton Catholic Schools Commission in making decisions to pivot between modes of learning.

Options for Elementary families starting September 14th, 2020.

Option #1: In-person Instruction

(5 days a week- Primary Students- 8:10-3:00. This includes all day PreK-grade 2. Preschool will attend from 8-11. Intermediate Students 8:00-2:50)

To protect all students and staff, the health and safety protocols as stated in our Parent and Student Responsibilities plans (see attached documents) will be implemented. Social distancing will be enforced to the extent possible. All staff and students will wear a face covering when entering and when exiting the school building, during transition times within the building, and in the classroom as directed by the Governor's orders.

In Option 1, if a student tests positive for Covid-19, is considered a close contact, or has symptoms that align with Covid-19, that student will move to Virtual Instruction while in quarantine. Once a student has been cleared to return to school, that student will transition back to In-Person Instruction. Policies and procedures will be in place to support these students.

Option #2: Virtual Instruction

In this mode, students will be engaged in Virtual Instruction from home. The schedule will follow the school schedule (Primary Students- 8:10-3:00. This includes all day PreK-grade 2. Preschool will attend

from 8-11. Intermediate Students 8:00-2:50) with the same breaks and lunch periods that students will have that will be participating in Option #1

Unless told otherwise, a student's enrollment is considered in-person instruction. If a parent chooses, due to health reasons or other related issues, for their child to receive the full Virtual Instruction, current school families must fill out the school survey found here <https://forms.gle/hF3X6Z5sMGZxDq2M8> by Monday, September 7, 2020.