

Safe Return to In-Person Learning 2022-2023

The South Koochiching-Rainy River School District (SKRRSD) will continue to offer in-person learning to all students, as it did for the entire 2022-2023 school year. We will continue our efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff for the 2022-2023 school year by continuing to follow MDE, MDH and CDC requirements. As they evaluate the pandemic data and adjust requirements, SKRRSD's plan will be adjusted to align.

The district shall continue efforts to keep a high standard of safety and cleanliness to ensure we are able to stay in person for the foreseeable future.

These standards currently include:

1. Face Coverings - The current requirements make the wearing of masks **optional**, and that option will be allowed and supported for students and staff choosing to do so.
2. Social Distancing is no longer required.
3. Health Screening - All students and staff are asked to conduct a daily self-screening and stay home if necessary. This is considered a good general health practice.
4. The District will follow **Current** CDC and MDE guidelines as it relates to Covid-19 illness and exposure.
5. Reporting - The School Nurse or designee will continue any required reporting processes.
6. Covid-19 test kits are available upon request. Please contact the school office for assistance.

What the SKRRSD will **NOT** do under current expectations:

1. Currently, the SKRRSD is **NOT** planning to require face coverings for the 2022-2023 School Year.
2. The SKRRSD will **NOT** require students to have a Covid-19 vaccination to attend school.
3. We do **NOT** plan on implementing any restrictions that are not **mandated** by the federal or state government.

All of these expectations are subject to change as MDH and the CDC change expectations.

We are asking any community members who would like to see changes to this plan to contact the superintendent or school board member and share ideas and concerns during our **August 10th Board Meeting**.