



Derby Public Schools

COVID-19 Reopening Plan- Extended School Year

Health Screening: All staff will be trained to conduct screenings by school nurses. A screening checklist that was created by our school nurses will be completed for each entry along with their temperature taken daily.

No visitors: Visitors will not be permitted into school facilities unless required by law, or otherwise required by a student's individualized educational plan.

Student Meals: Lunch will be "grab and go" as students exit. No breakfast will be served in the facilities. Mealtimes can not be scheduled inside the school.

Class sizes: No greater than 10:1

Instruction: Students enrolled in ESY will receive instruction based on their goals and objectives outlined in their Individualized Education Plans (IEP).

Social Distancing: Six-foot distancing should always be maintained. In the few cases where distancing is not possible, appropriate face coverings and other protection (such as face shields) should be available. The only times when distancing may not be possible should be when staff members are:

- Accommodating students with special health care needs or disabilities who may require direct contact (e.g. assisting with toileting or ambulation).
- Conducting health assessments or screenings (e.g. taking temperature or listening to lung sounds by the school nurse). In these circumstances, appropriate face coverings and other protection should be available and utilized

Distancing strategies: – Increase the space between desks. Rearrange student desks to maximize the space between students. Turn desks to face in the same direction (rather than facing each other) to reduce transmission caused from virus-containing droplets (e.g., from talking, coughing, sneezing). – Stagger arrival and/or dismissal times. These approaches can limit the amount of close contact between students in high-traffic situations and times.

Hand washing: Proper hand washing is essential during Extended School Year. Handwashing will be incorporated into the daily schedule. Regular hand washing with soap and water for at

least 20 seconds should be done. – Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be provided at every school entrance and in every classroom, kept secured in classrooms where children cannot safely use sanitizer without supervision.

Materials: Individual materials and pencil boxes will be provided for all fine motor tasks. No common play with sensory items. All items will be separated.

Storage: Each student should be provided with a specific cubby or locker to store their personal belongings

Transportation: A bus monitor will be employed to ride on the bus at all times to monitor student density and ensure the use of face masks. **Screening process will take place upon pick-up.** – Student seating must allow for social distancing and adhere to the following restrictions: No more than one student seated per row, unless from the same household; Students seated no closer than every other row; Students seated in a diagonal formation, where if one student is seated on the right side of the bus, the next student is seated on the left side of the bus. – Face masks for all are required on bus rides. Bus Drivers and bus monitors must wear face masks. These must always be worn when children are in the bus

Proper PPE: Derby Public Schools will provide face masks to any staff or students that cannot supply their own. All staff and students are required to wear masks at all times per CSDE guidelines. Face shields and gowns will also be provided.

Daily Cleaning: All services will be wiped down and cleaned daily with proper disinfectant.

Training: An in-person or video training that covers social distancing, cleaning protocols, and hygiene practices must be provided to and attended by all students and staff.

Attendance monitoring: Derby Public School will actively monitor staff and student absenteeism to identify any trends that would suggest spread of illness such as COVID-19.

Distance Learning: Students that are eligible for Extended School Year (ESY) as identified on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) are offered continuing educational opportunities through remote learning.