

USD 439 – Sedgwick Public Schools

District Operational and Safety Plan

2021-2022

Healthy Learning and Work Environment

- Masks will be highly recommended but optional for students and staff
- All public measures will be followed including quarantine expectations set forth by the Harvey County Health Department
- Vaccinations are highly recommended
- Information regarding vaccination sites will be posted regularly
- Information regarding testing sites will be posted regularly
- Hand sanitizing and cleaning supplies will continue to be made available
- Encouragement for frequent handwashing will continue
- Air handling enhancements will be used in a manner that best mitigate the spread of COVID-19
- Students and staff are to stay home if sick
- Mask guidelines will be modified to address changes in positive COVID-19 cases
- Our school nurse will continue to be available to monitor illnesses and advise on COVID-19 protocol
- Local area data and district data from 2020-2021 will be considered if changes are warranted
- Revisions of exposure protocol will be used based on county guidelines

Learning Opportunities

- Students will continue to have access to Chromebooks and other technology in the classroom and readily available if a building wide or district wide change in learning environments is warranted
- Additional individual student needs and resources will be addressed by the district's child study team, at-risk support staff, and special education support staff.
- Additional resources will be provided for social and emotional learning opportunities for students, pre-K through 12th grade.

Visitor Policy

- Masks will be required for all visitors during the normal operating hours of the district.
- Visitors will check into the office upon entering the building
- Visitors will be asked to complete a symptoms checklist
- All visitors will maintain social distancing and other mitigating protocols

Food Service

- All students will eat free of charge for the 2021-2022 school year per federal guidelines (does not include extra servings or extra milk)
- The Household Economic Survey will be used in lieu of federal free/reduce lunch applications
- Meals served will be consistent with those served in the past
- Breakfasts are encouraged and available to all students at no cost.

Extracurricular Activities

- Masks are highly recommended but optional for students, staff, visiting teams, and all spectators.
- All public measures will be followed including quarantine expectations set forth by the Harvey County Health Department.
- Spectators are asked to stay home if demonstrating any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Mask guidelines will be modified to address changes in positive COVID-19 cases.
- USD 439 will make efforts to live stream activities for home and away games.

Communication

- Announcements will continue to be made through the district web page at www.usd439.com, the district and building Facebook pages, and the SwiftReach.