

Dear Parents,

As the opening of the 2020-21 school year approaches, I am going to list some steps that we will implement for the safety of our students. Also provided is a checklist of symptoms and actions recommended by the Belmont County Health Department for both parents and staff in the event your child should display symptoms of COVID-19 while at school.

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Have you had any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours?

If yes on **any RED** question your child should not go to school. If at school they should be sent home immediately and not return until they have had 72 hours of no symptoms without the use of medications.

If yes to **2 or more** of the **BLACK** questions, your child should not be sent to school. If already at school they should be sent home immediately and not return until 72 hours without symptoms without the use of medications.

Name: _____

Temperature reading: _____

Fever > 100.4 (38C)	Yes	No	Chills	Yes	No
Subjective fever (Felt Feverish)	Yes	No	Rigors	Yes	No
New loss of taste and smell	Yes	No	Muscle aches	Yes	No
Cough (new or worsening)	Yes	No	Runny nose	Yes	No
Shortness of breath	Yes	No	Sore throat	Yes	No
Difficulty breathing	Yes	No	Headache	Yes	No
Chest pain	Yes	No	Fatigue	Yes	No
Nausea or vomiting	Yes	No	Cough (new or worsening)	Yes	No
Diarrhea or loose stool > 24 hrs	Yes	No	Wheezing	Yes	No
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	Yes	No	Abdominal pain	Yes	No

Step 1: Upon entering the building, temperature checks for each student will be taken with a no-contact Infrared Thermometer. Any child who registers a temp of 100.4 F will be given a mask and placed in the designated isolation area with supervision until parent or guardian arrives.

Students with temp reading of less than 100.4 F will be admitted.

Step 2: Masks Students 10 years old or older are required to wear a mask on the school bus or while in the classroom until social distancing can be maintained. Students younger than 10 years of age will be required to wear a mask where social distancing is not possible such as walking in line in hallway. Teachers are to wear masks or shields while instructing.

Step 3: No touch hand sanitizers are available at each entrance as well as through-out the buildings and in each classroom. Electrostatic cleaners will be used to disinfect classrooms, desks, etc. after school each day. Students changing classrooms will have desks wiped down between each change.

Step 4: Parents will be notified if their child reports or is observed to have 1 symptom from the RED column of checklist or 2 symptoms from Black column regardless of temperature reading of less than 100.4. Please make sure someone is available to pick up student. He/she may not return until 72 hours symptom free without medication. Depending on the severity of symptoms, all siblings or other children living in the same household and attending SLSD will also need to go home. Please note, “**New or Worsening Cough**” is listed in both the **Red and Black** columns. After clarification with BCHD, it will remain in **Black** column at this time.

Step 5: If one or more family members living in the same household tests positive for COVID-19, each student enrolled and attending SLSD will be asked to quarantine for 14 days. Please follow all instructions from the BCHD and/or your personal medical provider.

Also, any member of the household including student who travels out of the area for vacations, etc after the start of the 20-21 school year, will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Please keep in mind that this is an on-going, ever changing situation. We are doing our best to ensure the safe return to school for all of our students and staff.

Sincerely,
Valerie Paulus RN