

2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LET'S STAY HEALTHY TOGETHER

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES





STUDENTS

BEFORE I COME TO SCHOOL

- ✓ **I will check my temperature and see if I have any symptoms** such as a cough, runny nose or shortness of breath. If I have a temperature of 100.4 or higher or any other symptoms I will stay home and contact my medical provider.
- ✓ **I will make sure I have my clean face covering if my parent wants me to wear it.**
- ✓ **I will make sure I have my water bottle** as water fountains will be closed for regular use.
- ✓ **I will wash my hands or use hand sanitizer** right before I leave my house.

ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL

- ✓ **When waiting for the bus I will practice social distancing** by staying 3 feet from others.
- ✓ **I will use hand sanitizer as I board the bus** and sit in my assigned seat.
- ✓ **When I arrive at school I will enter the school at the assigned entry point** and move quickly to my assigned location. I will not walk in groups or congregate with others in the morning.



STUDENTS

IN THE CLASSROOM

- When I'm in my classroom I will stay** 3 feet apart from others whenever possible.
- I will wash my hands frequently throughout the day** and use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not accessible.
- When I am changing classes or going to special areas** I will practice social distancing while following all directional signs.
- If my parent wants me to wear my face mask** I will keep it on during the school day.

IN THE CAFETERIA

- I will follow all directional signage** and stay 3 feet apart from others while waiting in line.
- I will use hand sanitizer as I enter.**
- Once I have my food, I will sit in the designated areas as directed by staff members.**
- I will not share any utensils, food or drink with my classmates.**



PARENTS

- ✓ **I will use the Daily Home Health Screener** every morning and see if my child has any symptoms such as a cough, runny nose or shortness of breath. If my child has a temperature of 100.4° or higher or has any other symptoms, I will keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours.
- ✓ **I will make sure my child has their face covering, if I want them to wear it, and a water bottle.**
- ✓ **I will keep an open line of communication with my child's school** and reach out for support and assistance if I have any questions or concerns.
- ✓ **I will keep my contact information updated** so that the school can contact me if they need to.
- ✓ **I will model healthy hygiene habits for my children at home** including the importance of hand washing and social distancing.



SAFETY FOR EVERYONE

- **SLPS is strongly recommending** that all eligible individuals (age 12 years and older) are vaccinated for COVID-19.
- **All students are required to wear a face mask** unless their parent/guardian has opted-out of this requirement.
- **Students will be sitting in assigned seats** both in school and on the bus to help with any contact tracing that may occur.
- **Hand washing and respiratory etiquette will be reinforced in school.**
- **All school facilities will be cleaned daily** using CDC approved, hospital grade disinfectants. High touch surfaces will be cleaned frequently throughout the day.
- **Schools will have a designated clinic and an isolation room.** The clinic will be available to serve the day to day needs of students such as the administration of routine prescription medicine, ice packs and band-aids. The isolation room will be used if a student presents with any Covid-19 symptoms. Parents will be contacted immediately to pick up students who are ill.
- **Bi-polar ionization in air filtration will be used to reduce 99% of microbes.**
- **Proper ventilation will be maintained in all buildings.**