### **Southwest Livingston County R-1**

### RE-ENRTY PLAN 2021-2022

IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19



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### Original 2020 Re-entry Plan Development Guidance Documents

MSBA Re-entry and Re-opening of Schools
Livingston County Health Department
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education COVID-19 Information
Interim Guidance for Administrators of US K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs
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#### Stakeholders

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Southwest Livingston County R-1Faculty and Staff
Community members

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#### **District Mission**

Grow Our Knowledge, Build our Community, Reach our Potential

#### Plan Development for Re-entry and SRCSP Planning

The Southwest Livingston County R-I School District was able to utilize the district's Summer 2020 Re-entry Plan to successfully start school on August 25, 2020 last year. School reentry and re-opening documents provided an opportunity to review practices and policies. The SRCSP document offers guidance on how Southwest Livingston County R-I School District will consider approaching the continued operation of our schools and facilities during the 2021-2022 school year. These guidelines along with coordinated approaches will assist to safely continue academic, extracurricular and athletic activities. Aligning these with district strategic goal areas allows for encompassing all planning aspects. This document is intended to hold hope for the best as we continue safe operations to maintain the health and safety of students and staff.

The Southwest Livingston County R-I School District School District is excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year on August 24, 2021 with students. Students will continue traditional face-to-face classes during the 2021-2022 school year. There were several safety measures in place when students returned to school in August 2020. You will see that some of the safety measures implemented during the 2020-2021 school year will continue to be in place for the 2021-2022 school year. Southwest Livingston County R-I School District will make every effort to minimize contact to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases; however, attending school will inherently introduce a greater risk of exposure.

The Southwest Livingston County R-I School District School plans on moving forward with school on August 24, 2021 unless the federal, state, county, or local health departments require us to close. Procedures may or can be modified at any time. It is impossible to plan for every scenario and situation. Southwest Livingston County R-I School District School District collaborates with the Livingston County Health Department, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Governor's Office, and Center for Disease Control.

The 2020 Original Re-entry Planning Team collaborated to develop plans for the 2020-2021 school year. Input in original planning and was given the opportunity to provide input on the SRCSP Plan prior to publication on June 23, 2021.

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#### **Mitigation and Prevention Strategies**

\*\*This is not a complete list of mitigation and prevention strategies the District may access during the 2021-2022 school year. The District will implement mitigation and prevention strategies as necessary to address the district's needs, or as determined by the Livingston County Health Department. \*\*

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Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks	➤ There is not a school or county mask mandate ➤ Masks are allowed
Physical Distancing	<ul> <li>➤ Classrooms that have desks, students will all be facing in the same direction with as much room between them as possible.</li> <li>➤ Large gatherings are discouraged for long periods of time; (ie. High school students will eat breakfast in the classroom; bus services will only be provided to students; three lunch shifts; ticketing for events as necessary; limited outside guests; non-essential visitors will not be allowed in the school)</li> </ul>
Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette	<ul> <li>➤ Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and the hallways to accommodate frequent use. In bathrooms, all faucets and paper towel dispensers will be touchless.</li> <li>➤ Water bottle filling stations will be installed throughout the district.</li> <li>➤ Classrooms with desks will face all desks in the same direction</li> </ul>
Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities, including improving ventilation	➤ Thoroughly ventilate, clean and then disinfect all buildings, desks, food preparation/service areas, equipment and other surfaces prior to students returning, using CDC and OSHA guidelines, as well as any guidelines or tips provided by the LCHD.  ➤ A time schedule and cleaning schedule (revised maintenance and custodial schedules to focus on high touch/high traffic areas) for effectively cleaning and disinfecting buildings and facilities once students return
Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities, including improving ventilation	for extracurricular activities or academic learning.  A quick checklist was created for building staff to support the maintenance and custodial cleaning schedule. All classrooms will be provided sanitizer and paper towels.

	<ul> <li>➤ Clean and disinfect all work areas, counters, restrooms, doorknobs, etc. several times daily.</li> <li>➤ Students will not share classroom supplies.</li> <li>➤ Clean/disinfect student desks, keyboards as often as possible ➤ Clean work out equipment/sports equipment frequently and between transitions.</li> <li>➤ Create a plan to increase frequency during flu season and if there are increased incidents of COVID-19 exposure in the area or in the school community</li> </ul>
Contact Tracing and Quarantine	<ul> <li>➤ The District will maintain a room in the nursing services office for quarantine</li> <li>➤ The District collaborates with the LCHD to perform contact tracing and quarantine activities</li> </ul>
Diagnostic, Screening, and Testing  Efforts to Provide Vaccinations to Educators, Staff, and Students, if eligible	<ul> <li>➤ The District maintains a room for quarantine of any student demonstrating symptoms and waiting to be pick-up from school</li> <li>➤ No On-site Testing or Diagnostics</li> <li>➤ The District collaborates with the LCHD to assist in distribution of information regarding vaccination</li> </ul>
Appropriate Accommodations for Children with Disabilities with Respect to the Health and Safety Policies	<ul> <li>➤ Accommodations as necessary or as mandated by the Individualized Education Plan.</li> <li>➤ Form G Continuity of Services is included in the IEP for each student.</li> </ul>

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### **Continuity of Services**

Teachers will use this information to guide instruction and address the Missouri Learning Standards during the 2021-2022 school year. The district will continue to provide Chromebooks to all students in grades 2-12, I-pads in grades pre-k-1 and hot spots if needed during the 2021-2022 school year. The District also allows locations outside of school for accessing WI-FI at all times. The district will continue to provide social emotional support to students and staff as needed through the district Counselor and other staff.

### **Addressing Impact of Lost Instructional Time**

The Southwest Livingston County R-1 School District will use a portion of funding through ARP ESSER to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as a comprehensive afterschool programs and after school tutoring for at risk students.

#### **Use of Remaining Funds**

The remaining ARP ESSER funds will be used to enhance technology for students, update curriculum to better meet the needs of students suffering from academic loss due to COVID-19, and to improve indoor air quality.

#### **Periodic Revision**

This SRCSP plan will be reviewed again in the spring, updates and revisions will be finalized by June 20, 2022. Periodic revision will continue for the life of the plan dependent on current public health needs. Stakeholder input will be gathered regrading revisions and updates