

The Warrior Way

A Path Forward:
Back-to-School 2021-2022





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The Senatobia Municipal School District has adjusted the *2020-2021 Reopening Plan, The Warrior Way: A Path Forward* to reflect updates from the Mississippi Department of Education. See the information below for plans for the 2021-2022 school year. Please note this plan may be adjusted based on the latest information available from our state leaders, the Mississippi Department of Education, the Mississippi Department of Health, and the CDC.



Academics and Athletics

- The district will no longer have scheduled “Virtual Fridays.”
- The grading scale for the 2021-2022 school year will be the ten-point scale used in the 2020-2021 school year.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, the attendance requirement in the final exam exemption policy was removed. The attendance requirement will be waived again from the final exam exemption policy for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Athletic activities will follow the MHSAA guidelines and recommendations as it pertains to athletic events.



Health and Wellness



- Daily temperature checks will not be required.
- Masks will be optional in SMSD for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Students and staff will be encouraged to use proper hand washing techniques and sanitizer stations will still be available.
- Students who are experiencing symptoms will be placed in a designated isolation area while they wait for parents to pick them up.
- Facilities will be deep cleaned on multiple occasions throughout the school year.
- School districts must follow all guidance issued by the Mississippi Department of Health regarding quarantines. No guidance for the 2021-2022 school year has been issued at this time from the Mississippi Department of Health.
- Each elementary school, middle school, and high school will have a full-time, on-site nurse for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles from home. Bottle filling stations are available at each school.
- All students will be eligible for free breakfast and lunch during the 2021-2022 school year.
- School assemblies, field trips, campus visitors, etc. will return to pre-2020 procedures.



Distance Learning

- Distance Learning **will not** be available for the 2021-2022 school year.
- For those medically fragile students who have a weakened or compromised immune system, an online option will be provided. This option will only be considered for those students with an extreme medical condition with a medical doctor's recommendation. Students can also be considered with a medical doctor's recommendation if there is an extreme medical condition in the student's documented residence and the affected family members are not provided efficient support through adult vaccinations. The district will release the application for this option June 4th. Applications will be due July 1st. No late applications will be accepted.