



How is St. Paul's Lutheran School Making Decisions?

- St. Paul's faculty has been diligently studying the most current Science available regarding COVID-19. This includes symptoms, how it is transmitted, and best mitigation practices.
- St. Paul's faculty has been meeting regularly, working to develop a strong reopening plan.
- Administration attends all Sheboygan County Health Department webinars being offered. These are currently every other Wednesday morning.
- Administration has been working closely with Sheboygan Health Department officials submitting specific questions that relate to our school ministry and setting.
- St. Paul's utilizes synodical resources and consults with other WELS schools.
- St. Paul's has consulted with legal experts regarding both its obligations and freedoms.
- Administration has reached out to the Howards Grove School District and the local bus company. Howards Grove School District will be having its first reopening meeting on June 30th. Principal Marohn will be serving on the Howards Grove School District reopening committee.
- St. Paul's has recently made use of the DPI guidelines released on June 22nd. Sheboygan County Guidelines are due to be released on June 30th.

What Do We Know?

- St. Paul's Lutheran School is planning in-person instruction five full days per week.

What Are We Considering?

- Daily morning temperature checks
- Some social distancing procedures throughout the day for older students
- Lunch and recess modifications
- Limited sharing of school supplies, materials, and snacks
- Increased personal hygiene instruction and procedures
- Increased illness and symptom monitoring
- Onsite sickness protocol for students and teachers
- Multiple Schedules
 - Moderate classroom interaction schedule
 - Self-contained classroom schedule
- "Hot Spot" sanitation during the school day (door handles, desk tops, tables, etc.)
- Increased sanitation efforts

What are the Unknowns?

- Athletics

- Field Trips
- Choirs
- School Events
- Extended Care (we are planning on it)

What Else?

- St. Paul's will offer blended and online learning should in-person school be suspended for any period of time.
- St. Paul's will offer online learning for any student who is absent due to quarantine or extended illness.
- St. Paul's is not planning to require any type of face coverings for students or teachers.
- At this point, we are planning to allow adults into our building. Procedures are being developed.

What Can You Do?

- Please take our brief survey! Your feedback is valued and helps drive decision making.
- Sign up for one of our School Reopening Open Forums.
- Contact Principal Marohn with any comments, questions, or concerns.
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There is a lot to balance when considering school reopening under current circumstances. Prioritizing health and safety along with learning and child development can be a challenge. At times, they seem at odds with each other. We are working hard to navigate this.

Though a great deal of planning has been done already, nothing has been finalized. We also know this is a fluid situation. We will maintain flexibility and react when needed, and always in the best interest of the families and the students we serve.