



Seymour Community School District
Back to School Update
August 25, 2020

This update is intended to answer a number of common questions and provide pertinent district information. Each individual school will also provide information specific to their building.

Due to the fluidity of COVID-19, we will continue to monitor each situation and make adjustments as needed.

Virtual Student Materials and Device Pick Up Clarification

As a reminder here is the schedule for tomorrow's device pick up. If your children have different last names, please just pick one of the times to attend and the whole family would attend together.

10:00 am - 10:15 am or 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm - Last names A-C
10:15 am - 10:30 am or 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm - Last names D-F
10:30 am - 10:45 am or 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm - Last names G-J
10:45 am - 11:00 am or 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm - Last names K-M
11:00 am - 11:15 am or 5:00 pm - 5:15 pm - Last names N-P
11:15 am - 11:30 am or 5:15 pm - 5:30 pm - Last names Q-S
11:30 am - 11:45 am or 5:30 pm - 5:45 pm - Last names T-V
11:45 am - noon or 5:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Last names W-Z

If you are unable to make tomorrow, there will be a pick up location starting next Tuesday at the Bellin Entrance between the middle and high school and also every Friday from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Families will be notified by their virtual teacher if there is anything to pick up.

Device Pick Up for 6th - 12th grade students who are attending school in-person.

If you attended Seymour last year and turned your Chromebook in at the end of the school year, you can come to the Device pick up on Thursday to get your Chromebook.

If you are new to Seymour, or you did not have a Chromebook issued to you last year, you will receive your Chromebook on the first day of in-person learning. They will not be available at the device pick up on Thursday.

Busing

For our students who will be riding the bus, please remember you will need to wear a mask while riding the bus.

Daily Health Screen

The questionnaire for the daily health screening has been updated to align with the recent recommendation from the CDC. Here is the updated screening information.

1. Do you have any one of these symptoms?

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

Or

- Have you taken any medication in last 24 hours to lower your temperature

2. Do you have two of the following symptoms?

- Fever or chills (100.4 or higher when taken by mouth)
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

3. Have you been in close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with confirmed COVID-19.

4. Has anyone in your house been ill or been tested for COVID-19 in the past 3 days?

If you answer **No** to all four questions, you should attend school as normal.

If you answer **Yes** to any of the questions, please keep your child and siblings home from school. Parents of the student, please call the school office to report they will be absent.

What if my child becomes ill at school and has to be sent home due to displaying COVID type symptoms?

You should contact your physician to discuss with them your next steps. You may also decide to have you child tested. If your child has siblings that are attending our school district they will also be sent home at the same time as your child who is displaying the COVID symptoms.

How will decisions be made when to quarantine students, classrooms, buildings or the district? How will decisions be made to determine if the 6th - 12th graders will be attending in-person school five days a week?

The school administration will work closely with the local health department to make these determinations. They will use a variety of factors when making these decisions instead of one data point. Some of the examples of areas that will be considered are: % of students absences, community COVID data, staff and substitute availability, and other factors that would impact our ability to implement our current plan.

