



August 4, 2020

Dear Saint Stanislaus Families:

Knowing that we are facing an unprecedented situation because of the coronavirus pandemic, we are presenting to you our re-opening plan as it stands today. Understand that these plans are fluid and will be modified as government mandates and the path of the virus unfold during the school year. It is our commitment to the ministry of working with you to educate and develop your children that has driven this plan. In the end, it is your choice as parents as to what is best for your child.

Saint Stanislaus School will be offering two separate learning models for the 2020-2021 school year. Families will have the option to choose either full on-site learning or full distance learning. Both models allow our families to choose the educational path they believe best suits their child's needs without sacrificing the quality of instruction.

### **Full On-Site Learning**

Under the full on-site learning model, students will attend school every day, in-person, five days a week. Regular school hours will be from 7:55am-2:35pm. In order to provide a safe learning environment, we will be implementing safety protocols which include, but are not limited to:

**Home Temperature Checks:** Students are to have their temperature checked daily BEFORE arriving at school. Any student with a temperature of 100.0F or higher will NOT be permitted to attend classes for the day.

**Face Coverings:** All faculty and staff members will be required to wear face coverings. This also applies to parents/visitors who enter the building.

Per Governor DeWine's August 4<sup>th</sup> order, students in Grades K-8 will be required to wear face coverings. This may be a mask or a shield. (Please ensure the covering does not have inappropriate words or designs.)

**Increased Sanitation Measures:** To increase sanitation, we have purchased sanitation machines that will be used nightly to clean and disinfect the entire building. Additionally, hand sanitation stations will be installed in each classroom, the cafeteria, and main entry points of the school building. All touch points (i.e. desks/tables, door knobs, handrails) throughout the school building will be disinfected multiple times per day.

**Increased Social Distancing Measures:** In order to maintain proper social distancing and allow for additional space between students, each classroom will have limited furniture. Further, enrollment capacity has been reduced to accommodate smaller class sizes.

## **Full Distance Learning**

Under the full distance learning model, students will receive five days a week instruction, but will do so utilizing a digital platform. Students will be required to participate in daily activities, as outlined by their teacher(s). Grades K-5 will be using ClassDojo while Grades 6-8 will be using Google Classroom. All students will have access to an account where they will complete and submit assignments.

Families that choose the distance learning option can expect to have the same opportunity as the on-site option. There will be no difference in the materials provided, which includes technology. The only requirement for remote learning is that families must have reliable internet access to be able to work from home. If a family does not have a working device to complete schoolwork, the school will provide one.

Families that choose this option must commit to at least one quarter of full distance learning. There will be no switching between options during that time. Near the end of the first quarter, parents will have the choice to continue distance learning or switch to on-site learning.

Live stream instruction will be available according to the following schedule:

Grades K-2:	8:30 – 11:15
Grades 3 – 5:	8:15 – 11:45
Grades 6 – 8:	8:15 – 12:15

After lunch classroom learning will be posted on Class Dojo or Google Classroom depending upon grade level. Wednesday morning schedules will be modified for Mass attendance by on-site learners.

*It is the parent's responsibility to make sure students are prepared for live stream instruction during the appointed times. The morning sessions are formatted to allow for the distance learning students to have access to their fellow classmates and teachers.*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Regarding full on-site learning...

#### *“Does my child have to wear a mask?”*

- Per Governor DeWine’s August 4<sup>th</sup> order, students in Grades K-8 will be required to wear face coverings. This may be a mask or a shield. (Please ensure the covering does not have inappropriate words or designs.)

#### *“Are parents/visitors allowed in the building?”*

- In order to maintain social distancing, parents and/or visitors will not be permitted inside the classrooms. Parents must remain in their vehicles during morning arrival and dismissal times.
- Should you need to visit the main office, please remember that face coverings must be worn at all times.
- If you need to pick up your child early from school, please call the main office and we will bring them out for you.

#### *“What if my child becomes ill?”*

- Should your child be experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, difficulty breathing, etc.), we are asking that they stay home until symptoms subside or proper medical attention is given. Students need to be fever free for 72 hours before they may return.
- Students that exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms during the day will be isolated and parent/guardian will be notified immediately.
- Should a student that participates in full on-site learning need to stay home for an extended amount of time, they will be able to access all material online through ClassDojo or Google Classroom.

#### *“What if there is a positive case of COVID-19?”*

- Any teacher, staff member, or student that tests positive for COVID-19 must quarantine for 14 days.
- If a student or teacher has knowingly been exposed to, or lives in a household with someone that tests positive for COVID-19, they must also quarantine for 14 days. Please notify the school office immediately if this is the case.

#### *“Will the school be shut down?”*

- If the school needs to be closed for any reason pertaining to Covid-19 (i.e. extended sanitizing), parents will be notified through ClassDojo.
- Should a confirmed case occur, we will heavily sanitize the building overnight. Notice will be sent home indicating the grade level of the student or teacher with a confirmed case.

### **Regarding full distance learning...**

#### **“Will my child receive the same instruction as on-site learning?”**

- Families that choose the distance learning option can expect to have a similar opportunity as the on-site option. There will be no difference in the materials provided, which includes technology. The schedule for live streaming instruction is identified above.

#### **“What if my child is having trouble with the material? Will there be tutoring opportunities available?”**

- In addition to connecting with your child’s classroom teachers, students will also be able to connect with our Intervention Specialist and/or Tutor (as necessary). If you feel like your child is still experiencing difficulties, a conference may be requested.

### **Miscellaneous questions....**

#### ***“Will the students have Music and PE?”***

- Music and Physical Education will be taken by students engaged in on-site learning. Distance learning students will have access to Music and PE activities that can be completed at home.

#### ***“Will the students get to do any activities?”***

- One of the best parts of our day are the times we can gather to pray, learn, and play together. Weekly masses, assemblies, and prayer services are just a few of the ways Saint Stanislaus gathers as a school. We fully intend to continue to participate as a school, no matter how creative we need to be!

#### ***“Can I change my child’s learning option?”***

- Families that choose the full distance learning model must commit to a full quarter. There will be no switching between options. Near the end of the first quarter, parents will have the choice to continue distance learning or switch to on-site learning.