



Return to IPI Plan 2024 – 2025



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Introduction

As part of the requirement to receive federal COVID-19 stimulus money, a school corporation must present a Return in In-Person Instruction (IPI) Plan to the board for board approval. The plan must be reviewed annually.

Appendix A - Cleaning and Sanitizing Procedures

Routine cleaning and disinfecting are an important part of reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Normal, routine cleaning with soap and water alone can reduce risk of exposure and is a necessary step before you disinfect surfaces.

Daily Cleaning

All classroom, common area, and office surfaces (desks, tables, chairs, whiteboards, etc.) will first be cleaned with soap and water, then disinfected using an EPA-approved disinfectant. Parents can request a list of disinfectants by contacting Mr. Mark Morris, Director of Buildings and Grounds at mark.morris@sdsc.k12.in.us.

School Clinic

School nurses will disinfect their general work after each student using a provided disinfectant wipe, when feasible. Custodians will clean and disinfect all office areas each evening. All office surfaces (desks, tables, chairs, etc) will first be cleaned with soap and water, then disinfected using an EPA-approved disinfectant.

Water Fountains

Water fountains are open. Students may bring their own water bottle to be used at water bottle filling stations at school.

Appendix B - Preventative Measures- Students and Staff

The priority for preventing the spread of disease in the school setting is to insist that sick employees and students stay home.

Handwashing and avoiding touching your face, eyes, nose, or mouth are also important steps a person can take to avoid becoming sick or spreading germs to others. Students are required to wash their hands often and if soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol. The school will provide ample hand sanitizer throughout the building. The school will reinforce healthy habits regarding handwashing during key times and regularly scheduled breaks. Some of these key times include:

- Start of the school day
- Before eating
- After using the restroom
- After blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After using shared equipment