



Saranac Central School District

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Saranac Central School District will closely follow the guidance regarding opening schools to in-person instruction as detailed by the CDC and NYSED (Health and Safety Guide for the 2021-2022 School Year). Below you will find some of the basic universal practices that will be followed in all our buildings. Specific information pertaining to our 4 individual buildings will be shared by each building.

It is important to remember that we will continue to keep up with any guidance released by the CDC and NY state officials which could ultimately lead to changes in our practices. I will continue to inform the public as changes occur. I anticipate that transmission rates in our area could be the driving force around any required changes.

The following is some of the universal practices that will be in place for the start of the school year:

- Masking
 - All staff, students, and visitors inside all school buildings and buses must wear a mask.
 - Athletics
 - Outdoor does not require masking
 - Inside does require masking
 - Fans required to mask at all indoor events
- Physical Distancing
 - 3 feet where practical
 - Buses not required but all will wear masks
- Full Remote Options
 - Only offered to students who have a medically documented reason to not attend school.
 - Principals will work with those individuals to develop a plan.
 - If students become quarantined Principals will communicate the plan for instruction in those instances.
- Cafeteria
 - 3 feet physical distancing
 - Masks when not eating
 - Air purifiers will be placed in all areas that students will eat.
- COVID-19 Testing at school, isolation, and quarantine
 - As required by county or state health department
- Daily Screening
 - Completed at home
 - Students and staff who are ill should remain home
- Vaccinations
 - Encourage all eligible students and staff to be vaccinated