



Sweetwater City Schools

Reopening Plan for 2021-2022 School Year

The leadership team at SCS has worked collaboratively with the leadership team at Monroe County Schools to best accommodate the needs of the Sweetwater community. We share an educational calendar with Monroe County and our leadership teams are committed to ensuring the safety of our students, staff, and parents/guardians during these challenging times.

Sweetwater City Schools will return to school on August 5, 2021, for a half-day, and August 6th for the first full day of school. Our plan for reopening school includes but is not limited to the following protocols and guidelines:

- We will conduct frequent hand washing and sanitizing.
- We will continue to focus on cleaning the high-traffic areas throughout the day.
- We will have limited transitions inside the buildings when possible and appropriate.
- No water fountains will be used. Each school has bottle filling stations and students will be encouraged to bring their own water bottle.
- Large group assemblies will be conducted only if absolutely necessary.
- Face coverings for students and staff recommended.
- We will once again allow visitors inside the buildings but with limited access beyond the main offices.
- We will practice social distancing in the hallways, classrooms, and cafeteria whenever possible and appropriate.
- Parent lunch visits will not be allowed until further notice.
- Parents will be asked to do temperature checks of their students before sending them to school.
- School nurses will be asked to quarantine any student with a temperature of 100.4 or above until parents can come and pick the student up.

SCS will not be offering a virtual learning option during the 2021-2022 school year.

We are excited about this upcoming school year. With that being said, we must remain diligent in our efforts to keep children and staff safe and in school. Our leadership will continue to monitor our procedures and protocols throughout the year and make necessary adjustments if needed. Although it may seem that we are through the worst of this pandemic, Sweetwater City Schools will continue to take every means necessary to keep our children and staff safe. We ask for continued patience and grace as we begin another school year.