

## **SOUTHEASTERN CUSD #337 SAFE RETURN PLAN FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

1. In accordance with the most recent guidelines of the CDC, IDPH, and ISBE, layered mitigations will still be in place, such as option of physical distancing, option of masking, proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette, improvement of ventilation, and continued sanitizing and cleaning.
2. Educational opportunities for the 2023-2024 school year will be in-person, unless an individual voluntarily quarantines. Then, remote/off-campus learning is available to those during the time of quarantine. Appropriate accommodations are available for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.
3. Covid testing is available at the school if requested by the parents and/or guardians.
4. Social, emotional, and mental health of students and staff will be continually monitored and addressed.
5. Masks are optional, and no one will be discriminated against while wearing or not wearing a mask.
6. At any time, local conditions change, mitigations may be removed or added, as deemed necessary by the Southeastern School Board working collaboratively with the Hancock County Health Department.

The plan was developed through consultation with students, parents, school staff and health department officials.

The public can send input to the superintendent via email, Facebook or by calling the district office at 217-392-2172. Any revisions to the plan will address the most updated safety recommendations by the CDC.

Southeastern School District always strives to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and all other staff.