

Southeast Polk Community Schools

RTL Plan 2023-2024



LEARN. LEAD. LIVE.
Success for college, career and civic life.
***Engage all students in learning a challenging curriculum delivered through
quality instruction***

Overview

The health and safety of Southeast Polk's students, staff, and families continues to be first and foremost during ~~in-planning for~~ the 2023-2024 school year. The Southeast Polk Community School District ~~plans to operate~~ **is operating** under its normal in-person processes and procedures with extra precautions taken with health and safety in mind. The District will continue to follow all state and federal laws. These plans may change based on county, state, or federal guidance. *(Minor changes that occur prior to the next 6-month review will be determined by administration with notice of the changes provided to the Board.)*

Health and Safety

The Southeast Polk Community School District collaborates with the Polk County Health Department, Iowa Department of Public Health, and local healthcare providers to provide guidelines which define when a student is well enough to attend school. Click [here](#) for the Southeast Polk Illness Policy Procedure.

*****The general message to families, students, and staff is to stay home if you are not feeling well.**

The Southeast Polk School District will follow the **guidance** of the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Polk County Health Department, and the Iowa Department of Education to respond to positive cases of COVID-19.

Prevention

- Students and staff are encouraged to wash hands with soap and water frequently.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available in school facilities.
- Regular custodial cleaning practices focused on cleaning for health will be continued at all district buildings.
- High touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day.
- We will continue to utilize high quality air filters.
- We will continue to regulate the level of air exchange at a rate that maximizes the turnover of fresh air in our buildings.
- Masks will be available in our buildings and on buses.
- Water bottle filling stations are available in all of our buildings.

Food and Nutrition

- Regular meals will be provided for students during the 2023-2024 school year at a cost determined by the Board.
- Students will eat breakfast and lunch in the school cafeterias.
- Additional areas may be available at each individual school.
- Some buildings also have grab and go procedures

Visitors and Volunteers

Visitors and volunteers are greatly valued at our schools. Visitors and volunteers will be allowed at all buildings. We will monitor community conditions and may adjust this as needed.

Events and Activities

Extracurricular activities will function under normal operating procedures. The district will continue to follow the guidance of governing bodies such as the IHSAA, IGHS AU, IHSSA, and the IHSMA.

Facilities Rental

Facilities are open to use by outside groups for the 2023-2024 school year. [Click here for additional information on facility rentals.](#)
