SAFE LEARNING PLANS FOR DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL
2020-2021

Scenario I
Distance Learning
This will be the model in place beginning 1/4/2021

Under what conditions would students be in this scenario?
- If the Covid Case-rate for Dakota County reaches 50, or if the Governor declares a “Stay at Home” order to quarantine Minnesota residents.
- If the Regional Support Team for the metropolitan area determines that our school needs to quarantine, due to a long-term exposure or close contact that has occurred in the school causing some spread of Covid-19.
- If any members of your family are at-risk with other health conditions.
- If your family wishes to learn from home as a safety precaution.

Attendance
- Elementary students will do daily check-ins with homeroom teachers and attend class meetings.
- Middle school students will be required to check in with each of their instructors (math, language arts, science, and social studies) daily.

Delivery of Instruction
- Elementary students will receive daily streamed and/or recorded lessons in math and language arts.
- Middle school students (6-8) will receive streamed lessons for all subject areas.
- K-3 Students will sign in to Seesaw to receive additional resources, lessons, and assignments.
- Grades 3-8 will sign in to Google Classroom for resources and assignments.

Additional Instructional Support
- All students who qualify for additional services will receive support through Special Education, Speech & Language, English Language Development, and Occupational Therapy specialists.
Exchange of Learning Materials
- The front office vestibule will be open for families who will need to pick up learning materials for their child. Bins are set up for new materials pick-up and homework drop-off.
- During the regular school hours, parents can arrange to pick up electronic devices necessary for learning at home.

Tier I First Responder Childcare will be provided during this scenario. Parents must provide a letter from their employers and weekly schedules, so that our team can plan for coverage.

Scenario II
Hybrid Model
This is the model to start SY 2020-2021
Under what conditions would students be in this scenario?
- If the Covid Case-rate is between 20-30, the school may decide to move to an alternative hybrid model. This will be determined by current face-to-face class sizes and would have two possible scenarios:
  ○ K-8 could remain in school if all class sizes remain fewer than 13 students (50% capacity), or
  ○ K-5 would remain in school if all class sizes remain fewer than 13, and all middle school students would move to Distance Learning.
- Distance Learning is still always an option for any family, should they choose to keep their child at home.
- Families may not change learning options during this time and must wait for the Covid Case-rate to decline below 20. At that time, families must give two weeks notice.

Attendance
- Elementary students who are learning from home will do daily check-ins with homeroom teachers and attend class meetings.
- Middle school students will be checking in with each of their instructors (math, language arts, science, and social studies) daily.

Delivery of Instruction
- All staff and students in the building will wear masks or shields and safely distance.
- Elementary students at home will receive daily streamed and/or recorded lessons in math and language arts.
- Middle school students (6-8) will receive streamed lessons for all subject areas.
- All K-3 Students will sign in to Seesaw to receive additional resources, lessons, and assignments.
- Grades 3-8 will all sign in to Google Classroom for resources and assignments.

Additional Instructional Support
- All students who qualify for additional services will receive support through Special Education, Speech & Language, English Language Development, and Occupational Therapy specialists.

Exchange of Learning Materials
- The front office vestibule will be open for families who will need to pick up learning materials for their child. Bins are set up for new materials pick-up and homework drop-off.
- During the regular school hours, parents can arrange to pick up electronic devices necessary for learning at home.

Scenario III
In-person Learning

Under what conditions would students be in this scenario?
- If the Covid Case-rate drops to a safe number, and local officials determine that outbreaks are minimal or unlikely.
- All students and staff will be invited to return to in-person learning.
- Outdoor activities are encouraged.
- Distance Learning is still always an option for any family, should they choose to keep their child at home throughout the 20-21 school year.

Attendance
- Elementary students who are learning from home will do daily check-ins with homeroom teachers and attend class meetings.
- Middle school students will be checking in with each of their instructors (math, language arts, science, and social studies) daily.

Delivery of Instruction
- All staff and students in the building will wear masks or shields and will distance as much as possible.
- Elementary students remaining at home will receive daily streamed and/or recorded lessons in math and language arts.
- Middle school students (6-8) will receive streamed lessons for all subject areas.
- All K-3 Students will sign in to Seesaw to receive additional resources, lessons, and assignments.
- Grades 3-8 will sign in to Google Classroom for resources and assignments.

Additional Instructional Support
- All students who qualify for additional services will receive support through Special Education, Speech & Language, English Language Development, and Occupational Therapy specialists.
- These students are strongly urged to attend in-person whenever possible.

Exchange of Learning Materials
- The front office vestibule will be open for families who will need to pick up learning materials for their child. Bins are set up for new materials pick-up and homework drop-off.
- During the regular school hours, parents can arrange to pick up electronic devices necessary for learning at home.