

SHORT-TERM LEARNING ADJUSTMENTS

Communicated January 12, 2022

Focus: Maintain balance between health and safety of our students, staff and community while providing quality learning experiences.



For the full district update, please visit bit.ly/SPS_HealthandSafetyUpdates

CURRENT WEEK

Thursday

JAN. 13

Standard school day for grades PreK-12



K-12 students will receive take-home distance learning support items. Additional materials may be sent via email or in SeeSaw/Canvas.

Friday

JAN. 14

No school for all PreK-12 students

K-12 schools will send additional distance learning information via email

Emergency Childcare



Available for grades K-5, free of charge, at Eagle Creek Elementary from 7am - 5:30pm. Scan the above QR code with your smartphone or tablet or visit YMCANorth.org > Shakopee ISD 720 > school release days to sign up. Bagged lunch required.



Early Childhood

Pearson Early Learning Center will continue to operate as normal during the distance learning period. Jan. 28 remains a no school day for early childhood students.



Athletics/Activities, After-School Events and Community Education

All after-school athletics, activities, after-school events and community education classes will continue to operate as normal unless otherwise directed by a coach or instructor. Masks will continue to be required when inside any school building unless the individual is directly participating in a sport or activity.

- Kindergarten Information Session, Jan 18 (livestream available)
- Saber Showcase, Jan 26
- Stepping Stones Preschool Open House, Jan 27

FUTURE WEEKS & DISTANCE LEARNING PERIOD: GRADES K-12

In accordance with the district update relayed on January 12, 2022, all students in grades K-12 will transition to a temporary distance learning environment for the noted period. Other no school day adjustments are noted.

Monday

JAN. 17

No school for all students & staff (grades PreK-12)

Friday

FEB. 4

No school for K-12 students (previously Jan. 28)

End of First Semester/Quarter 2

ADJUSTED

to February 3, 2022

JAN. 18-28

Distance learning for grades K-12

- Distance learning schedule will follow the normal, in-person schedule and class times for each building
- Live instruction daily
- Attendance will be taken daily, absences must still be reported to the attendance line
- Childcare for students in grades K-5 will be offered by River Valley YMCA - turn over for details

Center-based programs will continue to operate but on an adjusted schedule. Information will be sent directly to families of students who receive these services. IEP services and support will continue to be provided during distance learning. Case managers will communicate to the families they support. Targeted Services/Saber Squad may not be provided onsite during the distance learning period. Additional in-person opportunities may be provided during this period and transportation may be provided if possible. Communication will be sent to impacted individuals (staff, students and families).



Please turn over for additional important information



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Visit TechTools.ShakopeeSchools.org for support with SeeSaw, Canvas, Infinite Campus and more!

MEAL PICK-UP

Daily meal pickup will be available at each elementary, middle school and the high school from 11am - 1pm starting January 18 - January 28. Locations are listed below. Take-home meals will include 1 breakfast and 1 lunch for the day. Weekly meal bags will not be provided. Face masks will be required for all parents/students entering the building. Entrances are listed below - please proceed to the cafeteria. Sign-up is not required. Please pick up meals from the school closest to where you live.

- Eagle Creek Elementary: Door K, lower entrance
- Jackson Elementary: Door K, lower entrance
- Red Oak Elementary: Door A, lower entrance
- Sun Path Elementary: Door A, lower entrance
- Sweeney Elementary: Door C
- East Middle School: Main office/entrance, labeled Activities entrance
- West Middle School: Door A by parking lot
- Shakopee High School: Door 45 (same as summer meal pickup, along 17th Ave)



K-5 DISTANCE LEARNING CHILDCARE

In partnership with River Valley YMCA, K-5 childcare will be offered, free of charge, Tuesday, January 18 - Friday, January 28 from 7am - 5:30pm at Eagle Creek Elementary. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. **Registration is required and must be completed by [clicking here](#) prior to attendance in order to provide proper operational support. You can also access the website by visiting YMCANorth.org > Shakopee ISD 720 > school release days to sign up.**

The previously scheduled no school day on Monday, January 17, and Friday, February 4, must be scheduled direct with River Valley YMCA and are standard no school, fee-based days. Additional questions or concerns can be directed to McKenzie Allard at 952-230-6661 or McKenzie.Allard@YMCAMN.org.



SHAKOPEE ONLINE & TOKATA LEARNING CENTER

Students in Shakopee Online and Tokata Learning Center (TLC) are included in the January 14 and January 17, 2022 no school days. They will also not have school on Friday, February 4, 2022 per recent calendar adjustments. However, given the programming of both Shakopee Online and the TLC, both will continue to operate as normal during the above K-12 short-term distance learning period (January 18 - January 28). Additional information will be sent by Shakopee Online and TLC principals.



COVID-19 DISTRICT CASES & REPORTING

Students and staff should continue to report positive COVID-19 cases and household COVID-19 exposures to their building health services team. Scott County case rates will continue to be reported on the district website daily and weekly district COVID-19 case rates weekly (posted on Friday).