

Saskatoon Public Schools Requirements for Before and After School Programs, Child Cares & Preschools

Saskatoon Public Schools values our long-standing partnerships with the numerous providers of Before and After Schools, Child Cares and Preschool programs. As such we have made the decision to continue to support these programs in pandemic times providing the following protocols are in place:

Before & After School Programs

1. Students and staff must wear masks at all times.
2. A plan must be created with the school to ensure parents are not required to enter the school when picking up or dropping off their children. Please review this plan with your school principal.
3. Operators and parents must follow SPS COVID-19 protocols put forth in our [SPS Parent/Caregiver Reopen Handbook](#).
4. When possible, students should be cared for in a way that keeps them in their class cohort. If students will be cared for in mixed cohorts:
 - Parents/caregivers must be made aware of mixed cohorts prior to registration;
 - Masks are required by both staff and students;
 - The space needs to allow for social distancing (minimum 6 ft);
 - No shared materials. Play equipment must be assigned to individual students and sanitized prior to sharing with another student.
5. Program staff are responsible for cleaning all surfaces and high traffic touch points (handles, doors, faucets etc. SPS facility staff will clean floors and washrooms.
6. For contact tracing purposes, a daily log of students attending the program must be kept. Program staff and parents that need to enter the building must complete our SPS Health Questionnaire using the QR code found at each school entrance.
7. Principals are required to ensure these programs are aware and following safety protocols.

Child Cares

1. Staff must wear a mask at all times when leaving the dedicated childcare spaces.
2. Operators and parents must follow the provincial [Child Care Facility Guidelines](#).
3. A plan must be created to ensure parents are not required to enter the school when picking up or dropping off their children. Please review this plan with your school principal.
4. For contact tracing purposes, a daily log of students attending the program must be kept. Program staff and parents that enter the building must complete our SPS Health Questionnaire using the QR code found at each entrance.

Preschools

1. Staff must wear a mask at all times when leaving the dedicated classroom spaces. Children are encouraged to wear a mask when walking to and from the classroom.
2. Operators and parents are encouraged to follow the provincial [Child Care Facility Guidelines](#)
3. A plan must be created to ensure parents are not required to enter the school when picking up or dropping off their children. Please review this plan with your school principal.
4. For contact tracing purposes, a daily log of students attending the program must be kept. Program staff and parents that enter the building must complete our SPS Health Questionnaire using the QR code found at each entrance.