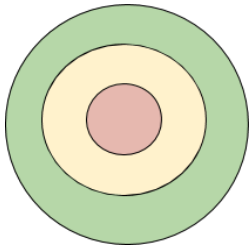


Sage School Learning Mode

Presented below is a chart outlining the various “Learning Modes” in planning that will allow the school to adapt throughout the 2020/21 year. Our goal is to maintain students on campus with direct teacher interaction as long as health and safety conditions allow.

Idaho Back to School Level	Category 1: No Community Transition	Category 2: Minimal to Moderate Community Transition	Category 3: Substantial Community Transition
SCPHD Risk Level System	Green	Yellow or Orange	Red
Sage Learning Mode	Sage at School: In-person All School Level Interactions	Sage in Bands: In-person Band Level Interactions	Sage at Home: Digital School Interactions
School Day	Full or close to full day schedule	School day limited, potential stagger start	Hours in synchronous computer classes limited
Field Studies	Regional modified Field Studies	Limited, modified, more localized and shortened	None, or digital versions
Health check ins	At home done by parent	At home done by parent with documentation or band check-in process	Managed at home



Another way of thinking about it: Each level- Sage at Home (red), Sage in Bands (yellow), and Sage at School (green)- represents an increasingly wider social circle that our students may reasonably engage in and learn in-person from. At our most restrictive, students will be on-line for the school day. With each widening circle, we can widen their experiences, and that is the design.

Reducing Risk on Campus

The SCPHD’s school coordinator has suggested a layered perspective when planning for and mitigating the risk of community transmission. While one layer of mitigation/protection is good, a second or third is even better. The more protective layers one can build into a school community, the safer it will be. This has been our process.

From our small school size, to our ability to shift into band cohorts, to additional buildings on campus and outdoor paces, we have various levels of structural mitigations to reduce risk on campus. We then layer on parent awareness, student health screenings, PPE and face masks, social distancing, increased personal hygiene awareness and daily cleaning of the building. (**Students and staff will be required to wear cloth masks** when indoors, on busses, or when we cannot ensure adequate social distancing.) Finally, our work with South Central Health and local, state, and national guidelines will help us determine schedule choices and school closures.

Our goal remains the same- to provide a meaningful and rich educational experience for our students that fulfills as much of our mission as this virus will safely allow. Please see our larger COVID Handbook, available here <https://thesageschool.org/home/current-families/parent-resources/forms/>