

## **SBSN ADVISORY NO. 2**

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### **MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS, SCHOOL CALENDAR AND LEARNING OPTION FOR SY 2020-2021**

Please be advised that in accordance with existing law, rules and regulation and pursuant to constant correspondences with the Department of Education, in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, St. Benedict School of Novaliches, Inc. (SBSN), is issuing the following:

- a. Minimum Health Standards to be Observed During Face to Face School Days and
- b. SBSN School Calendar and Learning Option for School Year 2020-2021.

It is to be understood that these general frameworks shall be subject to modification and change depending on subsequent pronouncements by Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Health (DOH), the Inter Agency Task Force on Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and other pertinent government offices. We shall be providing updates on changes as soon as possible.

Thank you.

**MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS TO BE OBSERVED  
DURING FACE TO FACE SCHOOL DAYS**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>REQUIRED ACTION</b>	<b>RATIONALE/COMMENTS</b>
1. Wearing of Face Masks	<p>Requirement for everybody in SBSN premises</p> <p>Teachers and school employees may use additional Personal Protective Equipment.</p>	To prevent exchange/transmission of droplets from one another
2. Fetching of Learner by SBSN School Bus Service	<p>Application of hand sanitizer and disinfectant</p> <p>All SBSN school bus services shall be operating on half capacity and shall device a way to ensure that all its riders are not in contact with each other.</p>	Encouraged also for outside school services
3. Entering SBSN Premises	<p>Checking of Temperature of each student, employee, visitor before entering school premises</p> <p>While official visitors, are welcome, face to face visits will as much as possible will be discouraged.</p>	<p>All entering SBSN premises with above 37.6 degrees celsius will not be allowed to enter and will be advised to seek immediate medical assistance</p> <p>Roving marshalls shall ensure learners shall immediately proceed to their classrooms.</p>

<p>4. Entering SBSN Classrooms</p>	<p>Application of hand sanitizer and disinfectants</p> <p>Per DepEd only 15 to 20 Students shall be allowed per classroom.</p>	<p>In compliance with the DepEd advisory, limited number of students shall be maintained in order to effectively observe social distancing.</p>
<p>5. Recess and Lunch Break</p>	<p>Learners will take their snacks and meals inside the classroom</p>	<p>This is to prevent gathering of students in school premises.</p> <p>Bringing of home prepared snacks and meals are encouraged.</p>
<p>6. Comfort Room Breaks</p>	<p>Limited number of learners are allowed to go out at once.</p>	<p>Marshalls shall be stationed at comfort room entrances to ensure social distancing</p>
<p>7. Going to Libraries, Book Stores, etc.</p>	<p>Limited number of learners are allowed to go out at once.</p>	<p>Marshalls shall be stationed at library entrances to ensure social distancing</p> <p>Only borrowing and returning books shall be allowed in the library</p>
<p>8. Dismissal of Learners</p>	<p>Application of hand sanitizer and disinfectants</p> <p>Learners will not be allowed to go out of their</p>	<p>This is to prevent gatherings and ensure social distancing.</p>

	<p>classrooms simultaneously.</p> <p>Use of public address system in rooms to call out each student.</p> <p>Fetchers will be arranged in batches and will not be allowed to enter SBSN premises all at the same time.</p>	
9. Flag Ceremonies, School Activities and other co/extra-curricular activities which shall entail gatherings	<p>Cancelled</p> <p>Measures will be undertaken to substitute for face to face co/extracurricular activities</p>	This is to prevent gatherings and ensure social distancing.
10. Official Transactions with SBSN	<p>Online Payments shall be encouraged</p> <p>Pick up and bringing of items home will be scheduled in order to ensure minimization of people traffic.</p>	Marshalls will be stationed in the SBSN Accounting Office to ensure social distancing.
11. Loitering in SBSN Premises	Prohibited and applies to all	Roving marshalls shall continuously monitor everyone and immediately call the attention of violators.

## **SBSN SCHOOL CALENDAR AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTION FOR SY 2020-2021**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DETAIL</b>
NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS	203
INTENDED MODE OF LEARNING	BLENDED LEARNING
NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM PER DepEd	15 TO 20
CURRICULUM	AWAITING SIMPLIFIED CURRICULUM TO BE RELEASED BY DEPED
START OF CLASSES PER DepEd	NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 24, 2020
END OF CLASSES PER DepEd	APRIL 30, 2020

### **WHAT IS BLENDED LEARNING?**

Blended learning is a combination of face-to-face, online, and modular learning. Its main features are the following:

- a. limits face-to-face learning delivery
- b. affords social distancing
- c. decreases the volume of people outside the home at any given time

### **HOW WILL BLENDED LEARNING BE APPLIED IN SBSN?**

SBSN intends to apply this by a combination of the following:

- a. Face to face learning delivery
- b. Pre recorded lectures made accessible to learners via online
- c. Written material of the pre recorded lectures for learners having no access to the internet
- d. Use of Learning Modules and Textbooks for school days spent by learners at home
- e. Interactive Online Learning for Learners in the higher grades
- f. Other mode of learning in order to facilitate non face to face interaction

## **TRAINING OF TEACHERS AND PARENTS**

Starting June 1, 2020 until the formal opening of face to face classes, Teachers shall engage in training programs aimed at effectively carrying out the blended learning option. All learnings from the training programs shall immediately be shared with all parents/guardians who shall be actively involved in assisting learners during school days spent at home.

## **ACCESSIBILITY OF TEACHERS**

SBSN shall make its teachers available to parents during school days spent at home via online accessibility for questions and clarification on lessons.

SBSN shall likewise disseminate written material to parents as a training guide in facilitating the learning activities of their children at home.

## **WILL LEARNERS BE REQUIRED TO COME TO SCHOOL FOR ALL THE 203 SCHOOL DAYS?**

No. There will only be assigned days for learners to come to school.

Prior to the actual opening of face to face classes which shall not be later than August 24, 2020, SBSN shall provide a classroom schedule outlining the school days learners will be going to school and school days learners will do their tasks at home.

The Setup of learners not going to school from Monday to Friday will likewise enable SBSN to accommodate only 15 to 20 students per classroom in compliance with the DepEd directive. This means that each section shall only have 15 to 20 students and that face to face school days shall **not** be the customary five (5) days starting Monday to Friday.