

EduMin Cimpeanu: It is absolutely necessary to keep schools open, hold courses face to face as much as possible

The Minister of Education, Sorin Cimpeanu, told AGERPRES on Friday that the new school year will start from the premise that it is imperative to keep the schools open and to have face to face courses as much as possible.

"As a minister, I will do everything in my power for the students to go to school physically in the best possible conditions. We are starting the new school year from the premise that it is imperative to keep schools open, to hold courses face to face as much as possible. We must move towards normality in which students benefit from fair teaching activities, in which differences in access are kept to a minimum. Students will be present in schools, as they are used, and we know now that it is beneficial for them to have courses face to face, both in terms of the coherent development of skills and their psycho-emotional health, and only in exceptional situations, when their health or that of those around them is in danger, will they stay home, for online learning," said the minister.

In his opinion, it is essential that students are provided with a "safe framework" with protection measures so that the transmission of the novel coronavirus is kept to a minimum.

"It is also essential to keep in mind that we need to provide these children with a safe environment and that certain protection measures need to be continued so that transmission is as low as possible," the education minister said.