



Hope-Page Public School District 85  
Return to Learning Plan  
Hope-Page School – Hope, ND  
Updated 6/28/2023

On April 30, 2021, Governor Burgum rescinded the COVID-19 Emergency executive order. This decision was made due to the significant progress made mitigating the pandemic, both through implementing strategic measures and fulfilling mass vaccination throughout the state. With school board approval, the Hope-Page Public School District ended its mask mandate for both school buildings on Thursday, May 20th. Although our school's return-to-learning plan is a living document and will continue to grow as circumstances change, we are assured that the following updates will most effectively serve our school community.

### **Educational Planning:**

In preparation for the return of students in the fall of 2021, the District Emergency Response Team began to explore options for educating all district students within the following.

The team determined the priority must be to serve students with as much face-to-face time with teachers and peers in school as possible, consistent with health and safety needs. The district will open with the following model:

1. Traditional - face-to-face school
  - a. The District will be prepared to shift to continuous remote learning should there be a need for a short- or -long-term school facility closure.
  - b. There will be an instructional plan available to any student who may be required to be absent from school for an extended period of time due to health and safety reasons.

### **Health and Safety of Students and Staff:**

The health and safety of our students and staff are the top priority.

What **we** will continue to do as **school and district personnel:**

1. Encourage proper hand hygiene/sanitization.
2. Maintain a clean and sanitized learning environment.
3. Maintain awareness of illness/symptoms in the student body and contact the student's family immediately if a student exhibits symptoms.
4. Continue to develop and monitor our district's return to learning every six months.
5. Provide quality education to all Hope-Page students, regardless of the spread of infectious disease in our school community.
6. Seek guidance from local, state, and national healthcare officials.
  - a. [North Dakota Smart Restart Guidance](#)
  - b. [North Dakota Public Health](#)
  - c. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
7. Mental Health
  - a. The mental health needs of our school community will be monitored on an ongoing basis to determine if more supports need to be put in place.
  - b. Staff will be offered mental health support through the Village.
  - c. Students will have access to mental health resources including but not limited to, counseling services, behavior intervention plans (when needed), teacher and staff supports.
8. Staff will be offered the opportunity for vaccinations as needed. When reasonable, the staff may request leave to get their vaccination and not have to utilize personal leave

What **you** can do:

1. Keep your child home if he or she has a fever, cough, cold or flu symptoms, and return only when these symptoms have subsided.
2. Keep children at home for 24 hours after they are fever free without the use of over-the-counter products.
  - a. [Symptom Checker](#)
    - \* Children should not attend school if they have
      - Fatigue
      - Headache
      - Muscle/body aches
      - Chills
      - Cough
      - Shortness of breath
      - Sore throat
      - Congestion/runny nose
      - Nausea
      - Vomiting
      - Diarrhea
      - Abdominal pain
      - Loss of taste and/or smell
      - If a child has two or more symptoms- it is recommended to be tested for COVID-19
3. Create a family plan in case your child is sent home from school due to illness.
4. Continue to communicate regularly with the school.
5. Follow the school’s website and social media for timely updates.

**Hope-Page School Operations Guidelines:**

School-Based Operation Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schools are open.</li></ul>
Educational Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traditional face-to-face instruction.</li></ul>
Instructional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K-12 teachers/classes will be using Microsoft 360 and/or Google Classroom.</li><li>• 1:1 technology will already be available (PK-12).</li><li>• Inventory will be secured, user agreements/insurance signatures will be taken for devices (PK-12).</li></ul>
Health Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents are encouraged to monitor their child’s health and keep their child home if necessary.</li></ul>
Physical Distancing/Group Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow NDDoH guidelines.</li></ul>

Face Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow school board authority and NDDoH guidelines.</li> </ul>
Cleaning Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased cleaning of frequently touched surfaces will take place.</li> <li>Nightly disinfecting of classrooms and common areas will take place.</li> <li>Sanitation wipes will be provided in every classroom.</li> </ul>
Exclusion/Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools will coordinate decision-making around a student's care with the family and the family's healthcare provider. To calculate quarantine or isolation period, the school district will be following and recommends using the ND COVID Quarantine and Self Isolation Calculator <a href="https://health.nd.gov/covidcalculator">health.nd.gov/covidcalculator</a></li> </ul>
Food Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals will be served in the cafeteria.</li> </ul>
Access to Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visitors will be allowed in the school buildings during school hours as determined by administration. Anyone coming in to the building will be required to follow the school's current health and safety plan.</li> </ul> <p><b>FACILITY USE AGREEMENTS</b> -All facility use agreements will continue to be considered for approval by the school board and school superintendent.</p>
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal bus routes will be run. Masks are recommended on school transportation per US Department of Transportation requirements.</li> </ul>

**District Emergency Response Team**

- Ian Grande- Superintendent/HS Principal
- Heidi Kingston- Elementary Principal
- Alli Roller- Business Manager
- Melissa Leraas- Elementary Teacher
- Nichole Kleven- Administrative Assistant/Parent
- Beth Zieske- Title I Teacher
- Donna Flaten- Special Education Teacher
- Coralie Kainz- Administrative Assistant/Parent
- Angel Lindseth- Counselor
- Michelle Thompson- Parent/Medical Professional

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