



Hope-Page Public School District 85
Return to Learning Plan
7-12

On April 30, 2021, Governor Burgum rescinded the COVID-19 Emergency executive order.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 20. 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 as we begin school in August.

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 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 awareness of illness/symptoms in the student body and contact the student's family immediately if a student exhibits symptoms.
3. Continue to develop and monitor our district's return to learning every six months.
4. Provide quality education to all Hope-Page students, regardless of the spread of infectious disease in our school community.
5. 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](#)

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 OR loss of taste and/or smell.
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"> • Schools are open.
Educational Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional face-to-face instruction.
Instructional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PK-12 teachers/classes will be using Microsoft 360 and/or Google Classroom. • 1:1 technology will already be available (PK-12). • Inventory will be secured, user agreements/insurance signatures will be taken for devices (PK-12).
Health Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are encouraged to monitor their child’s health and keep their child home if necessary.
Physical Distancing/Group Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow NDDoH guidelines.
Face Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow school board authority and NDDoH guidelines.
Cleaning Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased cleaning of frequently touched surfaces will take place. • Nightly disinfecting of classrooms and common areas will take place. • Sanitation wipes will be provided in every classroom.
Exclusion/Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools should coordinate decision-making around a student’s care with the family and the family’s healthcare provider.
Food Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals will be served in the cafeteria.
Access to Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors will be allowed in the school buildings. FACILITY USE AGREEMENTS -All facility use agreements will continue to be approved by the school board and school superintendent.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal bus routes will be run.

District Emergency Response Team

Andrew Currie- Superintendent/HS Principal
Heidi Kingston- Elementary Principal
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Melissa Leraas- Elementary Teacher
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Beth Zieske- Title I Teacher
Donna Flaten- Special Education Teacher
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