

Back to School Plan 2020-21

Teacher In-Service – Monday, August 31 – Thursday, September 3, 2020

School resumes – Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Three phases of school operations: A rubric is being developed for the three phases.

1. Phase I (green) – low to moderate risk, normal face-to-face instruction, limited confirmed cases in school and declining and/or flat confirmed cases in city, county and surrounding area, precautionary procedures per county and state health recommendations.
2. Phase II (orange) – elevated risk, blended learning schedule, limited student contact, multiple school confirmed cases and a significant spike of confirmed cases in city, county and surrounding area, precautionary procedures per local and state health recommendations.
3. Phase III (red) – high risk, pandemic, distance learning

Transportation:

- Split route at McIntosh and Deerview
- Bus drivers will sanitize before/after each route
- Masks and gloves will be worn by drivers with hand sanitizers and disinfectant spray be provided to drivers.
- Encourage parents to drop off/pick up students at school instead of riding the bus
- Students are not required to wear masks at Phase I but encourage to do so.

Food Service Department:

- Masks and gloves will be worn by lunch supervisors/monitors
- Lunch supervisors/monitors will sanitize tables in between groups with foggers
- Students will have touchless scanner cards
- Hand sanitizer will be in the cafeteria for students
- Decals will be placed on floors for directions and where to stand – no touch lines
- No outside visitors/guests during lunch allowed in lunchrooms
- Social distance as much as possible
- Lunchrooms/eating areas will be expanded to elementary gymnasiums, middle and high school to lobby/corridors
- Additional lunchroom tables and chairs have been ordered
- Meals will be prepackaged to increase efficiency and decrease contact
- No food bars

Technology:

- 200 additional Macbook's for increase in enrollment of on-line learning and additional students
- Parent survey being sent thru Survey Monkey to gather numbers for potential on-line users versus face-to-face instruction

- Additional sanitizing wipes for equipment
- Technology equipment will be sanitized in between classes
- IT staff will wear masks/gloves
- If starting virtual, packet plans will be established so that all students, grades 4 – 12 can pick up or check out equipment with little prep time.
- In the event of distant learning, software will be accessible by personnel as well as district technology devices.
- School packets will be provided to those that cannot receive internet access

General Cleaning/Buildings and Grounds

- Custodial in-service training on fogger use and additional cleaning requirements, etc.
- 8000 disposable masks
- 200 N95 masks - staff
- 50 plastic face shields
- (16) 16"x24" sneeze guards – admin desks
- 50 touchless hand sanitizer dispensers
- 300 regular sanitizer dispensers
- 48 gallons Lite and Foamy sanitizer
- 16 fogging sanitizers (2) large (4) medium (10) handheld
- Tables to be used to spread out cafeteria space
- 10 bottling filling stations
- Universal precautionary COVID-19 signage for all facilities

Building Adjustments:

- Open house eliminated or adjusted to encourage social distancing
- Classrooms decluttered and rearranged for deeper cleaning and maximum social distancing
- District support for on-line users, encouraged to commit a minimum of nine weeks
- Very limited outside access to facilities
- Specials including recess will continue as normal with modifications to provide social distancing
- Social distance signage, arrow markings, etc. placed in all buildings
- Student/staff encouraged but not required to wear masks, high traffic supervisors will be required to wear masks or head shields
- Plexi-glass shields will be installed at all administrative assistant desks
- Stay healthy guideline will be provided to all students, parents and personnel
- Updated attendance guideline provided to students, parents and personnel
- Middle school and high school activities will be provided – state and national guidelines will be followed

- Rubrics will be established to help determine suspension of practices and cancelations of activities
- COVID-19 tests will be provided through the City of Sturgis to district employees that have been directly exposed while working at the rally or other employees that may have been exposed.
- Scheduled K-5 handwashing three times daily
- Masks required by all visitors and not provided by the district
- Students/staff encouraged to bring their own water bottles
- Building level substitute teachers

Phase II (orange)

- Blended learning schedule will be provided
- Limited contact with students and staff
- Temperature check as recommended by local and state officials
- Staff required to wear masks/head shield
- All students using district transportation will be required to wear masks while on bus to/from school
- Student use of mask will be determined by local and state guidelines
- Specials will be modified or temporarily suspended until further notice
- Activities and extracurricular events will follow all local, state and national guidelines
- Rubrics will be established to help with determine suspension of practices and cancelations of activities

Phase III (red)

- Virtual/distance instruction will be in session as long as high risk situation continues.
- School packets to be sent for student instruction