



Midkota Public School District #7

Return To In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

Midkota High School (7-12)
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SCHOOL BOARD UPDATED: Tuesday, September 12, 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On April 30, 2021, Governor Burgum rescinded the COVID-19 Emergency executive order.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 Midkota Public School District ended its mask mandate for both buildings during the 2021-22 school year. Our school's plan will continue to be updated every six months. Updates may occur prior to the six month re-evaluation in accordance with State recommendations or requirements.

Midkota Public School will continue to provide the same quality education to all of our students throughout the 2023-24 school year. Furthermore, we are continuing to invest in initiatives that will help accelerate our students' learning as we recover from the pandemic.

1. Research-based reading curriculum for our K-3 students
2. Research-based social-emotional learning curriculums for our K-6 and 7-12 students
3. After-School Program for our K-12 students
4. Tutoring by school staff available to any students before or after school hours
5. Various supplemental learning experiences for all K-12 students
6. MTSS-A training for all staff to address student needs and provide support systems.



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 Midkota students, regardless of the spread of infectious disease in our school community.
5. Encourage families to take necessary precautions specific to their family's needs. Midkota Public School supports each family's decision to vaccinate against COVID-19, and the district supports families' decisions to wear face coverings as well. For those who choose to wear face coverings, below are the CDC's recommendations for proper face covering:
 - a. [CDC's Guide to Face Coverings](#)
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](#)



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](#)
 - i. * 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.

Midkota School District Operation

School-Based Operation Status	➤ Schools are open.
Educational Delivery	➤ Traditional face-to-face instruction.
Instructional Information	➤ 5-12 teachers/classes regularly use Microsoft's Office Suite & Teams ➤ 1:1 technology available for 5-12 ➤ 1:1 Ipad access for K-4. Google Classroom is able to be utilized for distance learning scenarios.

Health Protocols	➤ Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's health and keep their child
	home if necessary.
Physical Distancing/Group Sizes	➤ Encourage appropriate physical distance when possible.
Cleaning Protocols	➤ 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.
Food Services	➤ Breakfast and lunch will be served in the cafeteria.
Access to Buildings	➤ 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	➤ Normal bus routes will be run. Transportation is contracted through Edlund Transportation of Binford, ND