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Harrisburg School District Restart Plan 2023 - 2024

INTRODUCTION

The Harrisburg School District will continue to work in collaboration with local, regional, state, and national resources throughout the school year to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students. Protocols and procedures may change quickly as conditions warrant. We recommend students and staff follow the most recent CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine guidelines.



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The District encourages physical distancing throughout the school day and school activities.
- Frequent handwashing throughout the day, before and after eating, and after using shared equipment is recommended.
- Water bottles are highly recommended. Fill stations are available in every building.
- COVID-related extended absences will be addressed individually based on students' specific situations.
- Facilities will be regularly cleaned and maintained in accordance with guidelines set forth by the CDC.



SAFETY & WELL-BEING

- Staff and students should stay home while exhibiting symptoms of illness. It is recommended the symptomatic individual consult his/her healthcare provider for testing, guidance, and care.
- Families are encouraged to watch for symptoms at home.
- Staff members and students deemed to be close contacts outside of school through contact tracing completed by the South Dakota Department of Health, or who test positive for COVID, may be excluded from school in accordance with state guidelines. HSD will not perform internal contact tracing procedures beyond that completed by the DOH.
- It is recommended individuals eligible for the COVID vaccine consult their healthcare provider for questions and guidance.
- If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, please notify your school.



FACE COVERINGS

- An online notification will be posted when there are five or more active cases in any given building.
- Face masks will be available.
- Any students entering the health office who are exhibiting symptoms of illness will be required to wear a face covering.



NOTIFICATION PROCESS



COMMUNICATION

Information may be communicated through email, District messaging systems, or website. Please make sure your contact information on Infinite Campus Parent Portal is correct. Information can be updated in Parent Portal or by contacting Jean Hudson, 605-743-2567, Extension 3010.

Questions regarding the District's Restart Plan can be directed to Superintendent Tim Graf.



SAFETY & WELL-BEING

The safety of our employees and students is our first priority. Facilities are cleaned and maintained in accordance with guidelines set forth by the CDC. The District is committed to protecting students and staff in order to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19.

The District Counseling Department is committed to providing counseling opportunities for all students and staff. The school counseling staff will provide counseling sessions, educational information, and resources to promote emotional health. Collaboration with students, families, teaching staff and outside resources will continue to be an integral part of the counseling process. To address the individual needs of each student and staff member, school counseling staff will continue to work with these resources to identify essential services that can be provided both, directly and indirectly, when on the school campus.



DAILY PRACTICES

To assist us in promoting safety for all, please encourage the following:

- Proper handwashing and other hygiene practices
- A water bottle for personal use (water filling stations will be available)
- No sharing of snacks or treats

In addition to general safety practices, the District will:

- Provide additional distancing to the greatest extent possible
- Provide hand sanitizer
- Prop doors when possible
- Enhanced cleaning protocols
- Provide training for all staff for effective and safe practices
- Establish Districtwide protocols for cleaning and disinfecting school facilities and equipment



TRANSPORTATION

- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Buses will be disinfected.



CHILD NUTRITION

- Food will be served in accordance with the state and federal safety guidelines.



ACADEMICS

- For students experiencing extenuating circumstances with regard to health and who are ineligible to receive a vaccination, District officials will work on a case-by-case basis to ensure continuity of services.