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Almond- Bancroft School District

Reopening Plan
2021-2022

Commitment to Students, Staff, Families and Community

Research has shown that getting students back in the building for instruction with their teachers and collaboration with other students is extremely important for their academic growth as well as their mental health. The Almond-Bancroft School District is committed to providing the best education and care for our students – especially following the uncertainty of this past year.

In our new Reopening Plan for 2021-2022, you will find that we have made significant changes that will bring us closer to the 'normal' school year that students were used to before 2019. However, we will continue to work with Portage County and area school districts to monitor any increase in spread or any variant that may impact our procedures. We will also continue to monitor guidance from the CDC, DHS, WIAA and Portage County in making decisions for the safety of our students.

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

OPERATIONS: Day to Day

- Face Coverings:
Optional for staff and students
- Visitors: Limit non-essential visitors and volunteers, but allowed with pre-approval by administrators
- Physical Distancing:
Classrooms will maintain 3' distancing as possible
- Entrances & Exits:
Use of multiple entrances/exits to decrease student grouping

OPERATIONS:

Healthy Environment

- Cleaning and Disinfecting:
Continue regular cleaning protocols
- Ventilation:
Continued monitoring of upgrades to ventilation system
- Drinking Water:
Bottle filling stations available
- Hand Hygiene:
Hand sanitizer available for students and staff throughout the building

OPERATIONS: Transportation

- Face Coverings:
Required as per CDC order
- Health and Safety:
Buses will be disinfected regularly with special attention to high touch areas
- Student Capacity:
Assigned seating; siblings will be seated together as much as possible
- Self-Transport:
Families choosing to transport their children should notify Northern Express bus service

Instructional Model: In-Person

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Instruction: All K-12 students will be in person 5 days a week. The 4K program will be Mon-Thurs as normal.
- Field Trips: Field trips will be possible as appropriate.
- No Fully Virtual Option Available: Instruction will be in person without the previous full virtual option. Individual virtual courses for curriculum offerings we do not have at the school will still be available.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Face Coverings: Optional for players/ participants and spectators but required when on buses.
- Physical Distancing: Not required for practices, activities or for spectators
- Limits: There will be no limits on student participation in activities or number of community spectators
- Concessions: There will be concessions available at activities

Quarantine Protocols

- The district will be following Portage County quarantine guidelines and recommendations, At this time Portage County will be conducting contact tracing.
- Guidelines include the following for those considered close contacts:
 - A fully vaccinated person who is asymptomatic does not have to quarantine.
 - A not fully vaccinated person must quarantine for 10 days after their last close contact without testing or 7 days with a negative test result on day 6 or 7.
- All protocols are subject to change based on guidance from CDC, DHS, WIAA and Portage County