

School District of Neillsville Operational Plan February/Second Semester 2021

Based on guidance from federal, state, and local health departments, numerous educational agencies, legal counsel, insurance providers, and other surveys the School District of Neillsville will consider this operational plan for February. The Board of Education will be reviewing and revising plans on a monthly basis based on the latest information available. The goals of the district's plan are to keep all students, staff, and community members as safe as possible, and to try to assure that school buildings will never have to be fully closed again. The task force would like to recommend all students returning to in person instruction four (4) days per week (M-Th) with Fridays as at home study, and staff outreach day.

Transportation Plans

There will be assigned seats and loading and unloading protocols. Face coverings will be required for students and drivers while on the bus. There will be increased daily and weekly cleaning protocols for all buses. Multiple bus runs may have to be scheduled. Altered school start times and end times may be required if there becomes a driver shortage. All families affected by the change in times will be notified ahead of time.

Student Meal Plans

All meals free for any children between the ages of 0-18 until June 30, 2021. The district will deliver enough meals to students not attending school from Monday-Friday to cover the week, if requested by families. Meal schedules and eating locations at school will be developed to allow as much social distancing for students while eating. There will be open campus beginning second semester.

Daily Operation Plans

A daily self-screening symptom checklist has been provided for all families, students, and staff. No one should come to school if the symptoms checklist indicates the student or staff member should remain home. Face coverings are required for all students and staff. Masks and shields will be provided by the district. The district will continue to limit non-essential visitors. Any approved visitors must wear masks. The district will regulate access to the buildings, and directional flow in the buildings.

Physical Spaces Plan

Barriers will be used in public spaces where advisable. There are also separation markings in high-traffic areas. Safety signage for hand hygiene, protective measures and symptoms awareness are displayed throughout the buildings. Bottle filling stations will be available throughout the buildings, but water fountains will not be available. Students should bring their own water bottle.

Healthy Environments Plan

The district has established increased daily and weekly protocols for cleaning and disinfecting. Staff will continue to reinforce all safety protocols. Modified building layouts have been adjusted for safer student traffic patterns. Again, face coverings will be required while indoors.

Points of Contact Regarding Covid-19

Points of contact for any COVID-19 issues involving students are the building principals, and Sam Warden, CNA. Superintendent John Gaier, Board of Education Office, is the point of contact for staff concerns or questions.

Daily Time Schedules

Grades 4K – 6: 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Grades 7 – 12: 8:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Doors to enter school buildings will open for students at 7:40 a.m. each day. Outside doors to enter the vestibules will open at 7:30 a.m. each day.

Scheduled start and end times may be altered if there is a shortage of bus drivers. All families affected by the change in times will be notified ahead of time.

4K Plan for 2020-2021

4K Children will be divided in to two groups (M/W, T/TH). Students will attend school all day on their assigned attendance days, and have Fridays off.

Grades 5K – 6 Plan

All students attend in person four (4) days per week (M-TH).

Grades 7 – 12 Plan

Students will attend school in person four (4) days per week (M-TH). Lockers will only be used to store coats and jackets, so students should use backpacks during the day to carry class materials.

Remote Learning Option

Any family that would like to continue to have their child/children learning from home will have that option. The staff will work on a remote learning plan based on the needs of the individual student.

Late Start Days

There will be no scheduled late start days.

Extra-Curricular Activities Update

The district will rely on guidance from the WIAA, Clark County Health Department, and Cloverbelt Conference to hold athletic practices and contests as safely as possible. The household of each Neillsville athlete will be allotted four (4) spectator passes. Visiting athletes will be allotted two (2) spectator passes for events not held in the North Fieldhouse, and four (4) spectator passes for events held in the North Fieldhouse. Visitor passes are for parents/guardians only for games or matches not held in the North Fieldhouse. Each paid coach will be allotted two (2) spectator passes. All passes allotted will be for relatives of athletes only. For any games or matches not held in the North Fieldhouse, the gyms must be cleared between same day games or matches. Activities and events may be postponed or adjusted based on health guidelines and/or current conditions in school or the community. Masks are required at all athletic events. As many events as possible will be live streamed.

Other Considerations

1. 8 Period Day (MS/HS)
2. Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences (February)
3. Community Use of Facilities