

Northern Local School District Fall 2021



Our Purpose

We are committed to maintaining a safe and productive learning environment for our students.



Continuation of Safe Practices

Health-Safety

Continue to consider guidance from the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio High School Athletic Association and our local health departments

Educational - Learning Possibilities

- Provide in-person instruction for all attending students
- Prepare to return to remote learning at any time due to Covid-19

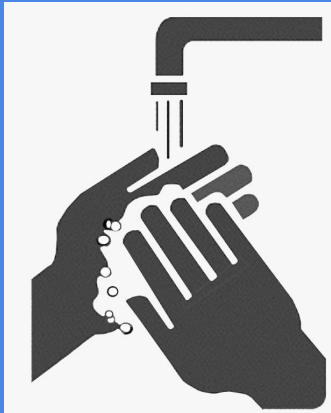
Social Emotional

Support social learning and interaction to the fullest extent even while we are physically distancing

Operations

- Resources
- Facilities
- Transportation
- Child Nutrition
- Student Activities
- Family Needs Technology

Health - Safety Considerations



We will continue to consider guidance from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Ohio Department of Education (ODE), Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA), and our local health departments on items including but not limited to:

- Safety
- Restrooms
- Drinking Fountains
- Books, devices, supplies
- Cleaning Protocols
- Clinic
- Protocol for suspected/ Confirmed COVID-19 cases
- Student and staff safety
- Student and staff safety drills
- Transportation
- Visitors

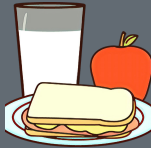
Social-Emotional Considerations



Attending to the social emotional well-being of our students will be a top priority as they return to school

District and school staff are committed to supporting students' social emotional wellness and offering resources to ensure students transition back to school smoothly. Support may include social emotional learning, building relationships, community- building activities and increased access to mental health/ wellness services. Families and schools will need to work together to monitor how students are feeling and assess their individual needs to provide the support they need during these challenging times.

Operational Considerations



Resources

- Use current budgets and staff to the fullest extent while serving the needs of all students.
- Allocate ESSR funding to fill budget gaps.
- Keep disruptions to building assignments to a minimum while ensuring safety protocols.
- Maintain commitment to fiscal responsibility.

Facilities

- Continue to consider the guidelines set forth by ODH, ODE, and our local health departments to ensure safety and cleaning protocols.

Transportation

- Continue to consider guidance set forth by ODH, ODE, and our local health departments to provide the fullest extent of transportation possible with our buses.

Student Activities

- Provide extracurricular activities, such as sports, clubs, etc., as much as possible while considering guidance from ODH, ODE, OHSAA, and our local health departments.

Sanitation and Maintenance

- Restroom Cleaning - frequent cleaning of restrooms
- Contact Surfaces - wiping of frequently touched surfaces
- Barriers in Offices and Cafeteria - plexiglass dividers when appropriate
- Maintain bottle filling stations
- Prepackaged Food Items / Lunches and Breakfast grab-and-go
- Electrostatic cleaning sprayers using approved sanitation products
- Sanitation supplies in classrooms for cleaning of student spaces and classroom materials

Extra Curricular Activities

At the present time, athletics occur in accordance with state and local guidelines. We will continue to monitor guidance from ODE, ODH, OHSAA, and our local health departments to determine the appropriateness and viability of extra curricular options. These opportunities may be changed continually, as the guidelines for and levels of COVID -19 cases are shared.



Traditional Operation

In Person Attendance

Typical Classroom Instruction

1 to 1 devices will be used to support instruction

ONLINE ONLY VIA SHERIDAN CONNECTIONS

Student learning taking place online at home by alternate curriculum.
This option is NOT an extension of the physical classroom.

ALL IN PLAN All Students Every Day
Maintain Typical Classroom Instruction

In Person

5 Days

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ALL IN PLAN All Students Every Day

Plan may be amended if public health officials inform us of change.

- Encourage good hygiene habits
- Continue beneficial flow elements implemented last year
- 1 to 1 devices are to **support** instructional practices

Adapt and Adjust

As a reminder, plans are “at this moment” and we will continue to re-evaluate based on evolving conditions, data about the status of the pandemic, and recommendations and guidance from public health authorities.

