

NU Elementary Covid-19 On-Site Planning Overview

(If and when plans change, our families will be notified right away)

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Before and After School

- Students will arrive at school and go to their classrooms, they will sanitize their hands as they enter and exit their classrooms. All classrooms will be equipped with plenty of hand sanitizer for our students.
- There will be NO before school cafeteria or gym time.
- Students waiting after school for route buses will remain in their classrooms until the bus arrives.

Classrooms

- All students will sit in their own individual desk and will use their own supplies (no sharing of supplies).
- All desks will be facing the same direction and spread as far apart within their classroom as possible.
- Extra tables and furniture have been removed from the classrooms to help distance students as much as possible.
- Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized more frequently throughout the school day.
- In addition to extra cleaning, all teachers will be equipped with hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes and/or spray to use as they see fit in their rooms.
- Music, PE, and Library will be held in their usual locations. PE will be held outdoors as often as possible. Art and Guidance instruction will be delivered to students in their regular education classrooms.
- Special Education and other support services will be delivered in the Special Education or other classrooms settings with extra precautions and mitigation strategies in place to keep all students safe including a limited number of students at one time, extra sanitizing, and social distancing.

Bathrooms

- Extra cleaning and sanitizing will take place in all bathrooms throughout the school day.
- When classes take restroom breaks, only one class at a time may use a set of restrooms, our school has 3 sets of restrooms. This includes washing up for lunch.
- All water fountains have been shut off with the exception of the water bottle filling stations. We encourage students to bring a water bottle to school this year.

Buses

- Extra disinfecting will take place on all district buses this year.
- Students whose families plan to have them ride the bus will have assigned seats with cohorted class members or family members.
- Face masks are highly recommended due to it being difficult to implement social distancing on buses.
- See more specific transportation guidelines released by our transportation department.

Cafeteria

- Students will not be able to congregate in common areas.
- The cafeteria will be closed for breakfast and lunch and alternate means of serving meals will take place.

Breakfast and Lunch

- Students who choose to eat breakfast will enter school, put their belongings away, wash up/sanitize hands, and then grab breakfast (grab and go style) from one of the 2 breakfast stations and bring it to their desk in their classroom to eat. Garbage bins will be placed in the hallways for disposal of all waste.
- All classes will remain in their classrooms for lunch and all students will eat at their own individual desks. Grab and go style lunch will be delivered to their classrooms and students will dispose of all waste in large garbage bins in the hallway on their way to recess.

Recess

- All students will continue to have regularly scheduled recess breaks as in years past.
- There will be several designated recess areas outdoors for our kids this year.
- Each class will remain together during their recess breaks and will play in their designated area for that day.
- There will be no intermixing of classes or sharing of play equipment during the school day.

Field Trips and Visitors

- All field trips have been suspended until further notice for the health and safety of our students and staff.
- Visitors will not be permitted into our building during the school day unless a previously scheduled appointment has been made with school personnel, please call the office to pick up a child or to drop something off for a student and someone will assist you. Thank you for your understanding.