

NOOSACK VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT/STUDENT GUIDE FOR RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

PROCESS/ROUTINES/EXPECTATIONS

Tuesdays' Start:

We are scheduled to return in a hybrid model on January 12th. Last names A-K will start on Tuesday, January 12. Last names L-Z will begin on Wednesday, January 13. In some cases you will be called by our office for clarification on the correct day. If you do not know what group your child is in, please call the school. If your student did not come for Hybrid in November, but you plan to send them next week, please call the office.

The data from around the country and the state of Washington shows that when students are at school in person, following the mask and social distancing protocols, the risk of transmission has been 0.0%.

- When your child arrives at school, they will see staff members outside ready to welcome them, and to help get students where they need to go. Anyone arriving after 7:45 will need to enter at the Front Doors.
- Students will be directed to a designated building entrance. (See attached map.) ***These will be by grade level. Temperature checks, along with the required health/screening questions will be done prior to entry in the building.*** Staff members will also be inside directing a safe organized flow in the hallways.
- Teachers will be at their classroom doors meeting and greeting their students. All students and staff will be wearing acceptable masks.
- Please note: ***All students must wear an appropriate mask on the bus and while they are at school.***
- Teachers will then teach/review with students the routine for entering the building, and their classroom each day.

All Mondays are Remote Learning—all students need to log in to each class every Monday.

Students on the Bus:

We will have a staff member riding every bus. They will be doing health and safety checks including taking temperatures and asking the required health/screening questions.

- ***Students must have a mask on to board the bus.*** One will be provided if needed.
- If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, and or any possible symptoms, they will need to go home. No exceptions. Thank you for supporting us with this.
- Students will be seated on the bus, with a staggered seating arrangement, utilizing a safe distance as much as possible. Windows will be open at all times. Siblings may sit together.

- Bus times: Pick-up times and bus #'s are the same as last year and in November (with the exception that Bus 16 replaced Bus 1) . Families may call the NVSD Transportation Dept. (360-966-2311) with any transportation questions.

Students at Parent Drop-Off:

Drop-off and pick-up will be in the front of the school. All students will need to enter on the East side of the building, see attached map. Each grade level will have a designated entry door. Temperature checks and the required health/screening questions will be done at these entry points.

- ***Students must have a mask on before getting out of the car.***
- ***Anyone arriving after 7:45 please use Front Entrance.***

Going Home at the End of the Day:

Students will go home the same way they came to school (bus or parent pick-up).

- For parent pick-up, please pick up your child in the front of the school.
- For students riding the bus, staff will escort them out and make sure they board safely. First route only, will go out right away. Second route will stay in class until escorted out.
- We ask all families to stick with their transportation plans for the first couple weeks unless it is an absolute emergency. Please contact the office if this is the case. (360-966-7561).

Lunches:

- Dismissal is at 12:00, there will be no in school lunches.

Electives:

We will have Electives (Music, P.E. Art, and STEAM)

- Each elective teacher will keep you, and your student informed of all the specific items they will need on their days here.
- Each elective has a specific cleaning schedule/process between classes, and at the end of the day.
- Masks will be worn in electives both by students, and teachers.
- Electives will be outside whenever possible, depending on weather and lesson for the day.

Keeping your children home if they are sick.

Parents, Families, and Care-givers:

You know your children well. Please take their temperatures each morning and pay close attention to how they are feeling.

- If anything feels “off,” or they are experiencing symptoms such as: sore throat, cough, runny nose that is not normal, feel extra tired, shortness of breath, chills, vomiting, nausea, upset stomach, or body aches, please keep them home.
- Please call the school and let us know. Our nurse will call you as soon as possible.
- We are relying on your help with this. Thank you for doing your part to keep our school safe, healthy, and open for learning.

What to Bring:

Please send your child to school with the following items:

- Chromebook fully charged
- Backpack
- Water bottle (filled with water)
- An extra mask (one on their face, one in their backpack)
- Warm clothing, for outside lunches. (Coats)
- Specific school supplies their teacher may have asked them to bring back (Dry Erase, writing notebook, etc). Might be different per grade level.

Thank you and feel free to call or e-mail with any questions you may have.

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