



RETURN TO LEARN

IN-PERSON LEARNING FALL 2020-21

Northland Pines Middle & High School

Our goal is to maintain a joyful and engaging learning environment that is as normal as possible while promoting the safety of all.

PRE-SCREEN AT HOME

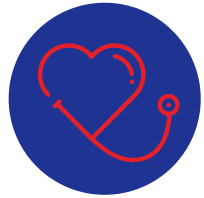
If you are showing any one of these symptoms please do not come to school:

- Cough (new or worsening)
- Temperature of 100.4 or above
- Diarrhea or vomiting



If you are showing any two of these symptoms please do not come to school:

- Chills
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Nausea
- Sore throat
- Shivering
- Unusual fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Runny nose/congestion



WHAT SAFETY MEASURES WILL WE TAKE?

- Additional health rooms have been added to each school
- All staff and students will wear a face covering, with scheduled breaks throughout the day*
- Healthy handwashing and hygiene behaviors will be taught and routines established
- Spaces and materials will be routinely disinfected
- Physical distancing will be taught and routines established



WHAT WILL BUS/PARENT PICK UP/DROP OFF LOOK LIKE?

- All students wear a face covering on the bus*
- Assigned specific seats, seated with family members or cohort peers when possible
- Before and after school, parents will drop students off at the back doors
- During school hours, parents will drop students off at the front doors
- Students will be leaving the building immediately after the bell rings at the end of the school day



WHAT WILL BREAKFAST & LUNCH LOOK LIKE?

- Students will continue to have the opportunity to eat breakfast before the school day begins
- Students will have the opportunity the first week to choose their seat which will then become their assigned seat during lunch
- Students will have the opportunity to socialize with their cohort peers during lunch
- Additional lunch times have been added
- Additional tables and chairs have been added to the Fieldhouse for extra spacing during lunch time
- Students will not be expected to wear a mask when eating
- Some seats will be closed to allow for physical distancing
- Students will practice physical distancing in the lunch line, per floor decals
- Plexiglass barrier and serving procedures adjusted to ensure safe transfer of food

WHAT WILL LEARNING LOOK LIKE?

- Students will continue to collaborate, take part in small group discussions, take part in hands-on-learning activities and continue normal learning procedures
- Block schedule has been implemented
- Bathroom/handwashing and water bottle fill up break will be provided
- Classrooms will have a minimum of 4 feet between seats
- Students will continue going to different classrooms for classes but safety procedures will be in place to disinfect areas between classes, and to minimize student contact

WHAT WILL ARRIVING TO SCHOOL AND LEAVING SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?

- Students will be greeted by friendly staff members
- Students will arrive with face coverings on
- Students will practice sanitizing procedures upon entering the building
- Students will be seated in specified locations, practicing social distancing
- Middle and High School students will have staggered bell times to ensure limited amount of students in the hallway
- High School students will be released at 3:25
- Middle School students will be released at 3:30
- Only those students will who are attending supervised, school sponsored activities will be allowed to stay after school LMC, Commons, weight room will be closed after school

WHAT WILL HALLWAYS LOOK LIKE?

- Limited students in the hallways during transitions
- Different bell schedules for Middle and High School students
- Lockers spread out to ensure social distancing
- Certain hallways and all stairwells will be one way to help with social distancing

WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT VISITORS?

- Visitors will be limited
- When entering the office wear a mask and sanitize hands upon entering the building
- Regular check in procedures in the office will be followed
- Visits to classrooms must be pre-approved by the principal

WHAT IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER CONTRACT COVID-19?

- Vilas County Health Department (VCHD) will notify district administration and conduct contact tracing
- Based on contact tracing, VCHD will contact necessary families to inform them that their child has been in contact with a person diagnosed and/or suspected of having COVID-19 and provide directions
- Cleaning and disinfecting procedures consistent with CDC guidelines will be completed
- VCHD/NPSD will inform families of the positive case of COVID-19 on a need-to-know basis

WHAT ABOUT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

- School-sponsored extracurricular activities/clubs are postponed through September at which time this decision will be reassessed. For athletics we are following WIAA guidelines which at this point means we have delayed start dates for our fall sports.

* Facial covering requirements will be in effect, consistent with Governor Evers' emergency order. In accordance with CDC guidance, the following individuals are exempt from the face covering requirement in Section 2: i. Children between the ages of 2 and 5 are encouraged to wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible. The CDC does not recommend masks for children under the age of 2. ii. Individuals who have trouble breathing. iii. Individuals who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance. iv. Individuals with medical conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, or other sensory sensitivities that prevent the individual from wearing a face covering.