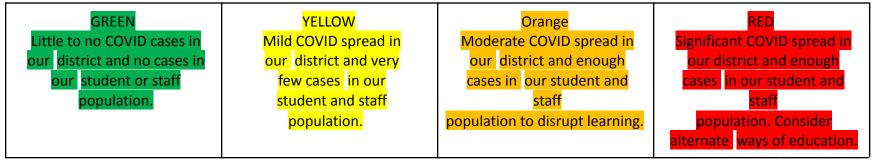
Bridgeport Public Schools 2024-2025 Safe Return Plan

Purpose statements:

- 1. It is the desire of our teachers, administration, board, and state department of education that children be in school learning from their teachers.
- 2. Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic we have to prepare for circumstances beyond our control and prioritize both the health and safety of our students, staff, and community, and the high-quality education that is essential for our student's future success.
- 3. It is the charge of the Nebraska State Department of Education that schools have in place a plan that will help districts to both act decisively and be flexible to the fluidity that our state is going to be in for the foreseeable future.

Risk Dial:



Screening and Masking:

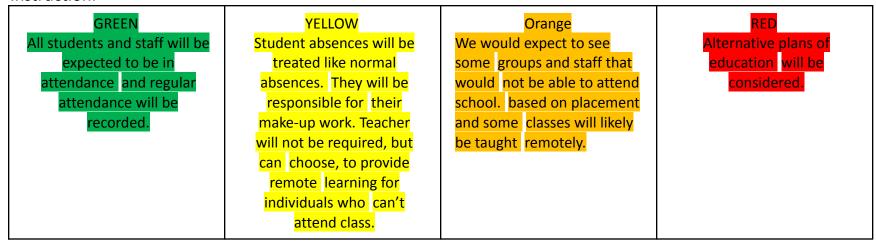
1. Our plan is to consider doing a temperature screen students entering our building each day.

- 2. Parents please make a habit of performing health screening at home and DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE ILL OR RUNNING A TEMPERATURE.
- 3. Masking will be optional.
- The school will keep a supply of masks on hand for students and staff if they need them, but both are encouraged to provide their own. Mask etiquette will be the same as t-shirts, they need to be appropriate for school and not a disruption to the learning environment.

Policy and Handbook:

We will adhere to the board policies, student handbooks, and staff handbook as much as possible. There may be cases that arise as a result of the Pandemic that make it difficult or impossible to follow our preestablished guidelines. For this instance, the board of education approved a resolution giving the administration the authority to deviate from board policy and handbook guidelines if necessary, only during the Pandemic.

Instruction:

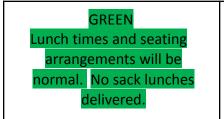


1. We are planning to adhere to our approved calendar. The first day for practices is August 9th and teacher workdays is

Monday, August 16th, and the first day of class will be Wednesday August 23rd.

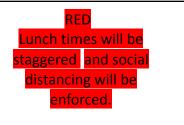
Cafeteria:

Our rules for the cafeteria will also be dependent on where we are on the risk dial. We will have a salad bar and breakfast/lunch for students will remain at no charge.



YELLOW
Lunch times will be
staggered based on class
and social distancing will
be practiced in the eating
area.

Orange
Lunch times will be staggered based on class and social distancing will be practiced in the eating area.



Activities:

Activities at Bridgeport Schools will be guided by the recommendations of the NSAA and the NDE. If we are not mandated to cancel contests, we will make every effort to compete in every contest on our schedule. That being said there will be a great deal of communication between the AD's at our schools and the schools we are competing against. Contests can be postponed or cancelled based on the current situation at any of the schools involved in the given contest.

Lockering and Dressing will be determined by our position on the risk dial.

GREEN

Participants will be encouraged to practice social distancing in the locker room. Showering will be allowed.

Participants will be encouraged to practice social distancing in the locker room. Students will be encouraged to shower immediately on arriving home from practice or contest.

Orange
Participants will be encouraged to practice social distancing in the locker room. Students will be encouraged to shower immediately on arriving home from practice or contest.

RED
This will be considered Locker room usage will
be minimized. Students
will either change in
shifts or before they
leave for a
contest.

Activities (Continued):

One consideration to keep in mind as we work our way through the upcoming school year. We have really tried to make sure kids had all the opportunities they would normally have.

Cleaning and Hygiene:

- 1. Teachers and students will each of responsibilities for sanitizing at the end of each class period.
- 2. Custodial staff will pay extra attention, multiple times through the day, to the common touch fixtures of the schools. i.e. door knobs, water fountain, faucet handles.
- 3. Teachers at all levels will help to enforce good hand washing practices. Warm water, soap, and at least 20 seconds.

Important Dates:

August 12th – First day of fall sports practices, First day of teacher workdays.

August 16th – 6:30 p.m. – 7th grades and new student orientation.

August 19th - First day of SCHOOL.

Please don't hesitate to call the school or my cell phone if you have any questions or concerns with the re-opening plan.

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