



# **SDNB's 2021-22 Fall Re-Entry**

COVID-19 Planning & Preparations  
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# Planning and Process



- Continue to monitor county, city and district COVID-19 data
- Continue to work with county and city officials
- Continue to work with / consult the SDNB internal Pandemic Response Team

# Mitigation Strategies - What's Staying the Same



- Masks will remain recommended vs. required for all individuals in our buildings
  - Masks continue to be required on buses, but when/if that changes, SDNB will implement change immediately
  - Masks will be provided as necessary, though all students are encouraged to have one if riding the bus
- Contact tracing will continue
  - Will continue to contact families of students who are considered close contacts (in school settings) of individuals who test positive for COVID-19
  - Quarantining will continue to be recommended but not required for close contacts of someone who has COVID-19
  - Those who test positive for COVID-19 or think/know they had/have COVID-19 are required to isolate [per CDC guidelines](#)
- If a student is symptomatic, they may be isolated while waiting for a parent / guardian to arrive

# Mitigation Strategies - What's Staying the Same



- Will continue to encourage hand sanitizing
- Cleaning protocols will remain the same
- Will continue to utilize bottle fill stations, NOT drinking fountains
- Secondary students asked to remain outside building until 7 a.m. / leave at 3 p.m. if not in supervised activity
- Will start year requiring a health screener for visitors during school day

## Communications / Other

- Will continue to ask families to keep children home when sick or displaying COVID-19 symptoms
- Will continue to ask families / staff to perform health self-checks
- Will continue to share COVID-19 case / quarantine data through daily dashboard on website
- Student-athletes will continue to be subject to WIAA guidelines

# Mitigation Strategies - What's Changing



- Most social distancing restrictions will be removed
  - Students will not be segregated based on vaccinations, masking, etc.
- Plexiglass, in most cases, will be removed
- One-way hallways will revert to two-way hallways
- Secondary schools will return to a color day rotation
- Elementary students will change classrooms for specials
- Choir, band and orchestra will resume use of normal spaces for performances and practice
- Hallway and physical education lockers will be available for secondary student use

# Mitigation Strategies - What's Changing



- Elementary lunch will be run as it was pre-COVID; secondary lunch will also be less restrictive, with pre-pandemic open campus options (juniors and seniors only)
- Guest / volunteers / visitors will be welcomed in our buildings
- Field trips will be reinstated
- Return of assemblies, study halls and pre-pandemic physical education classes
- No limitations for spectators at indoor / outdoor events
- Staff meetings, meetings between staff and parents/visitors, etc. MAY be conducted virtually, but it is not required that they are

# Virtual Options



If a family does not prefer an in-person option:

- SDNB will offer an online learning option:
  - Secondary: Edgenuity, APEX, Wisconsin Virtual, BYU or American School
  - Elementary: Edgenuity (virtual learning platform)
    - Students will receive core courses and electives by an Edgenuity teacher (not an SDNB teacher)
    - Access to online learning system and print workbooks for use at home
- **Families / students interested in or requesting a virtual option should contact their building principal no later than Aug. 10**
- More info:
  - If student is COVID-19 positive, or symptomatic, and is well enough to engage academically, student can go to Canvas to access instructional directions, assignments and / or activities
  - No assessments will be taken virtually
  - Student with excused absence will be permitted to make up course work and assessments missed during absence upon their return
  - Secondary flex/advisory will return in 2021-22

# Other Info



- Not requiring student vaccination
- Not be offering vaccine clinics or COVID-19 testing
- School calendar change: Jan. 24, 2022 - will be a staff work / transition day (no school for students)
- **IMPORTANT:** all mitigation strategies, learning models and school calendar are subject to change through administration or School Board decision



# Reminders



## First day of school

- Wednesday, Sept. 1
- Schools will soon share info regarding open houses, picture days, etc.

## How to enroll

- [www.nbexcellence.org/prospective/how-to-enroll.cfm](http://www.nbexcellence.org/prospective/how-to-enroll.cfm)

## Registration

- All families should complete the online registration annual review (or OLR) in Infinite Campus
  - Update / confirm contact info
  - Read / accept handbook / policies
  - Confirm / change medication and health conditions
  - Verify / change transportation needs
  - And more...

# Questions?

