

# HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 31-1

## Back to School Plan



August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>: Staff In - service

August 19<sup>th</sup>: School Resumes



Harding County School District 31-1 is focused on providing our staff, students, and families a safe and appropriate learning environment as we navigate through these challenging times. We believe that our environment at school gives students the best chance to succeed academically, emotionally, and socially. This plan is structured to be implemented amid changing school and community health conditions. The district has and will continue to work closely with the Department of Health (DOH), South Dakota Department of Education (DOE) and the Governor's Office in determining the safest practices.

### Symptom Screening at All Levels

All parents should screen their child(ren) each morning before sending him/her to school (checklist provided by school).

Screenings should include:

**Flu-like symptoms including temperature of 100.4 or greater, difficulty breathing, sore throat, a persistent uncontrolled cough. Loss of taste of smell, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, or headache.**

**Students exhibiting any of these symptoms, please stay home.**

**PARENTS: DO NOT** use medicine to mask a fever and send them to school. If your child or any sibling has a fever, keep them all home until fever free for 24 hours.

### Handwashing

- ❖ Increased and scheduled handwashing and use of sanitizing stations throughout the day.
- ❖ All classrooms/ main entrances equipped with sanitizer units.

### Water Fountains

- ❖ No use of water fountains, except to fill water bottles with touchless fountains (3 total).
- ❖ Staff/Students should bring their own sanitized water bottle.

### Custodial/Cleaning

- ❖ Additional daily sanitation and cleaning will occur in all building and locations.
- ❖ Clorox 360 static (fogging) cleaning machines will be in use for nightly cleaning.

### Transportation

#### **Green Level**

- ❖ Parental symptom check at home.
- ❖ Sanitize Hands.
- ❖ Assignment seating.
- ❖ Bus sanitized after each route.

#### **Additional protocols at the Yellow Level**

- ❖ Temperature checks prior to loading.

### Entering Buildings

#### **Green Level**

- ❖ Sanitize hands upon entry.
- ❖ Students report directly to classrooms/recess
- ❖ Parent(s)/guardians are allowed in building during school hours.

#### **Additional protocols at the Yellow Level**

- ❖ Scheduled visits only.
- ❖ Temperature checks

### Instruction

#### **Green Level**

- ❖ Face to Face classes.
- ❖ Compliance with 504s and IEP's.
- ❖ Face masks not required, but available for anyone who chooses to wear one.
- ❖ No sharing of supplies at elementary level.

#### **Additional protocols at the Yellow Level** (confirmed cases)

- ❖ Blended Learning Model- Online /Face to Face (possible)
- ❖ 24 Hour Cleaning/ Exposure research
- ❖ Staggered release times

### Food Service

- ❖ Sanitize or wash hands before eating.
- ❖ No self-serve items.
- ❖ Additional lunch periods at K-5 level.

### Activities

- ❖ SDHSAA guidelines will be followed.
- ❖ Normal operations with additional focus on sanitation and safety.