

# North Judson-San Pierre's Plan to Reopening 2020-2021



The North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation has developed a reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our reopening plan is built upon the guidance and recommendations of health officials; it is aligned to the reopening guidelines that have been provided by our state and federal leaders. We will prioritize the health and safety of our students and teachers as we open our school buildings and deliver instruction for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our plan for reopening focuses on the health and physical requirements necessary for reopening school buildings. The Indiana Department of Education will continue to provide guidance and recommendations to districts and schools on navigating the academic, social, and emotional effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on students and employees.

<b>Level of community Spread</b> (as determined by state and local health officials)	<b>Substantial Spread</b>	<b>Minimal/Moderate Spread</b>	<b>Low/No Spread</b>
<b>Instructional Mode</b> (as determined by local school corporations)	eLearning/Remote	Traditional or Hybrid or Full eLearning/Remote	Traditional
<b>Response</b> (as determined by local school corporations in partnership with local departments of public health and community stakeholders)	<u>Targeted Closure</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolate and disinfect affected areas</li> </ul> <u>Short-term Closure</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close for facility-wide deep cleaning</li> </ul> <u>Extended Closure</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close building(s) for at least 14 days</li> </ul>	<u>Various Levels of Building Use Given Circumstances</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement more intensive mitigation strategies</li> <li>• Encourage enhanced social distancing</li> <li>• Implement creative scheduling for students</li> <li>• Implement eLearning/Remote learning as necessary</li> </ul>	<u>School Building(s) Open</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement preventative practices and additional proactive processes/protocols</li> </ul>

# Guiding Principles for NJ-SP Reopening Plans

- Ensure safe learning and working environments for students and staff.
- Allow for family choice in student learning format.
- Ensure that all students receive instruction that meets state and federal standards and have the necessary support for success, including:
  - Technology access and connectivity
  - Social-emotional and health supports
  - Supports to meet the needs of special populations
- Provide training, support, and flexibility for staff to prepare for a successful reopening.
- Provide timely and clear communication to all families and staff.

## Highlights/Main Points of Reopening Plans

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Staff will wear protective face coverings when in circumstances where social distancing cannot occur. (Bus Drivers will wear while driving, Kitchen staff will wear while serving students, Teachers will wear when working closely with students, etc.)
- Students are encouraged, not mandated, to wear protective face coverings. (Buses and hallways are locations and circumstances that will be most beneficial)

### Social Distancing and Spacing

- Classes will be organized/reorganized as best as possible to allow for social distancing, and other precautions.
- Seating charts will be used to allow for easy tracing of contacts.
- Large gatherings such as assemblies and field trips will be eliminated until pandemic conditions subside.
- Lunchroom/cafeteria layout will be configured to allow for more social distancing.
- Passing periods will be altered.
- School Lockers will not be utilized.

### Creating and Maintaining a Clean and Healthy Environment

- Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the schools.
- Hand washing breaks will be taken often.
- Plexiglass will be placed in office areas and kitchen areas.
- Drinking fountains will be closed. Students may bring their own water bottles.
- NJ-SP will adjust the airflow to allow more air to circulate into the buildings.
- Procedures and checklists will be followed and used for all areas including:
  - Classrooms, Restrooms & Locker rooms, Weight rooms and Gymnasiums, Hallways, Cafeterias, and Common Areas
- A schedule will be followed for regular cleaning and deep cleaning. Documentation of the cleanings will be reported and recorded.
- A fogger will be used when necessary and appropriate.
- When a positive case of COVID-19 occurs, a special deep cleaning procedure will be used.