

2020-2021 Return to School 2nd semester

We continue to monitor the situation closely and work directly with SEDHD and our local health care providers. We have all learned that a well thought out plan can change quickly, especially in these uncertain times.

The Nebraska City Public Schools Board of Education will meet Monday, December 28 to discuss return to school protocols and calendar plan for 2nd semester. An official announcement will be made Tuesday, December 29. I reiterate that even those plans can change and we will continue to communicate as plans change.

Thank you to everyone for their cooperation, understanding, and flexibility during this uncertain school year. Covid 19 has impacted all of us. The diligence, commitment, and cooperation of our students, teachers, staff, parents, families, and community has allowed Nebraska City Public Schools to continue to operate. We have had numerous cases of Covid 19 amongst our students and staff and even more quarantined. We continue to believe because of the protocols put in place and our students and staff making a commitment to them, we have had minimal transmission in the school setting.

With the information provided by SEDHD, local providers, and our previous and current experience, we plan to begin the 2nd semester in “yellow.” A few changes will be made to the yellow protocols; for example, Masks will be required for all staff and students. We will share updated protocols in the near future.

The board of education has also approved a calendar adjustment for 2nd semester. Basically, two Wednesday’s a month school will be dismissed early; 1:10, 1:15, 1:25, and 1:30. To improve student success during these uncertain times, we have recognized our staff needs the opportunity to collaborate, plan, and work together in planning for our students’ academic activities. During this time, staff will also be available so we can increase communication with students and their families.

Below are two calendars for your reference. The calendars are color coded with Yellow and Orange depending on the operation Tier we are currently working in.

NCPS School Calendar if in YELLOW 2nd Semester 2020-2021

January 2021							
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	Jan 1: Christmas Break (No School)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan 4: Teacher Inservice (No School Grades K-12)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan 5: School Resumes
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jan 13 & 27: early dismissal (1:10, 1:15, 1:25, 1:30)
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February 2021							
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Feb 12: Teacher Inservice (No School Grades K-12)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Feb 10 & 24: early dismissal (1:10, 1:15, 1:25, 1:30)
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NCPS School Calendar if in ORANGE 2nd Semester 2020-2021

January 2021							
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	Jan 1: Christmas Break (No School)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan 4: Teacher Inservice (No School Grades K-12)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan 5: School Resumes
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