

Ada-Borup-West ISD 2910

In-Person Learning Planning Guide

2021-2022



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Introduction:

The Ada-Borup-West School district is committed to having all students learn in-person for the 2021-22 school year. We will continue our efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff for the 2021-2022 school year by continuing to follow MDE, MDH and CDC requirements. As they evaluate the pandemic data and adjust requirements, Ada-Borup-West's plan will be adjusted to align.

Social Distancing:

Social Distancing, or physical distancing, means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. In this scenario, Ada-Borup-West Schools will try to create as much distance as possible between individuals during the day.

The Ada-Borup-West school will continue to follow social distancing guidelines from MDH and the CDC.

Face Coverings

It is recommended for students and staff who have not been vaccinated to wear face coverings, although at this time it is not required.

Any student or staff who would like to wear a protective face covering is welcome to do so.

- Anyone choosing to wear a face covering may use their own provided it meets with COVID-19 safety guidelines
- The school will have a limited number of disposable masks available for emergency use

At this time, we do not believe face coverings will be mandated, but we will have to continue to follow any mandates from MDH throughout the 2021-22 school year.

Vaccinations

The Ada-Borup-West School District has strongly encouraged all staff members to get vaccinated for the safety of themselves and our students, although it is not a requirement.

There is no requirement for students to be vaccinated in order to attend school.

Hygiene Practices

The Ada-Borup School will ensure the availability of appropriate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors and strategically place supplies in areas where they may be frequently used.

The Ada-Borup school will build routines of hand hygiene into the daily school schedule that will: Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap for at least 20 second and/or the use of hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol by staff and older students

Cleaning and Materials Handling

Students will keep personal items in individual cubbies, containers, desks or lockers. Each student will be assigned a technological device to use and will use that specific technological device only.

Regular cleaning and sanitation will take place throughout the day.

Monitoring and Excluding for illness

Regular screening for symptoms and ongoing self-monitoring throughout the school day can help to quickly identify signs of illness and help reduce exposure.

All staff and students are asked to conduct a daily self-screening and stay home if necessary. Staff and students should be encouraged to self-monitor symptoms throughout the day.

Symptom screening, using a reliance on social distances according to CDC guidelines, will be conducted on all individuals who enter the building. This includes staff students, family members, and any other visitors physically entering the building.

The Ada-Borup School will conduct a visual check of all students and employees who enter the facility.

Handling suspected of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19

The school nurse and school health aide will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns and will help coordinate with local health authorities regarding positive COVID-19 cases.

Staff and families should notify the COVID-19 program coordinator in their building to self report if they or their student have symptoms, a positive test or close exposure to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

Any confirmed COVID-19 case, either student or staff, will be reported to local county officials.

The Ada-Borup-West School will follow any quarantine guidelines from MDH in regards to symptoms, positive test, or close contact exposure.

Mental Health and Wellness

The COVID-19 pandemic is causing a tremendous amount of stress, fear, and anxiety for many people. It's important that Minnesotans have access to the mental health care resources they need to stay well during this challenging time. Schools can play an important role in helping students and staff cope, access needed resources, and build resilience.

The Ada-Borup Schools will provide staff, families and students with information on how to access resources for mental health and wellness.

Transportation

- Bus routes will be sent home to families in early August.
- Student behavior expectations will be followed.

Food Service

Through the seamless summer option, school meals will be free again this year. Families are still strongly encouraged to fill out a free and reduced form. More information will be coming as to fees that will be waived for families filling out the form and families who qualify. Online applications are available - [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)

All breakfast and lunches will be served through the kitchen and eaten in the main commons area.

Visitors

At this point in time, our visitor policy will return to what we did prior to the 2020-21 school year. All visitors will be required to report to the main office upon entrance into the building.

School Age Care

Cougar Pack is planning on resuming at the beginning of the school year for after school activities.

Contact

Any community members is encouraged to give input into our plan for the 2021-22 school year. An online portal for input is available here - [Community input](#)

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