

# Norris City-Omaha-Enfield Community Unit Schools District No. 3

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NCOE Parents and students—A comprehensive NCOE CUD #3 School Re-Opening Plan will be available; however, the CDC, IDPH, and ISBE may be updating guidance soon. Therefore, we are going to hold off until further details are made available. We greatly appreciate your patience in this matter! Here is a summary of what we know currently:

- Full in-school learning five days per week with a daily 2:00 dismissal (8:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.) will begin for students on August 20th
- A remote-learning option will be available. Remote Learning option will have the same academic expectations and grading as in-school learning students
- Student registration will begin August 3<sup>rd</sup> to indicate in-school or Remote Learning choice. Online and in-person registration will be available.
- Every student who attends in-person will be required to follow IDPH and ISBE guidelines
- Everyone attending in-school will be required to wear face masks when around others—we are planning for several breaks during the school day to go outside with classmates and remove masks (with social distancing)
- Temperature and symptom checks are required daily prior to students entering the building
- If a student/employee tests positive for COVID 19, they will follow doctor's orders, be out of school for at least 14 days, and can return upon the presentation of a doctor's note
- Students/employees that were in close contact (within six feet, for more than 15 minutes) of an individual with positive COVID 19 test will be required to self-quarantine based on contact tracing
- Social distancing in school will include classroom seating as far apart as possible, no groupings/gatherings of more than 50 individuals at any one-time, single direction sides of hallways, and possibly staggered class dismissals
- Junior high and high school students will be on a "block" schedule format to limit passing periods
- Additional classroom/building cleaning protocols will be in place. Water bottle refill stations will be implemented for drinking instead of traditional water fountains
- Busing will be available; however, we encourage parents to bring students to school if possible, to alleviate space on buses
- At this time, neither the IHSA or the SIJHSAA have made final decisions on fall sports

Specific details are included in the full transition plan that will be forthcoming soon and are subject to change if/when guidance changes.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this most difficult and unprecedented time as we all work through this together! With your help we can ensure our students receive a safe and beneficial education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Vollman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew J. Vollman

Superintendent