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Dear Calamus-Wheatland students, staff and families:

I would like to update you on our Return to Learn plans, after our District Leadership Team meeting this morning and our Governor's press conference. As of today the district plans to begin the school year on-site on August 24, 2020.

Attached is a document that explains our three plans to return to school. Please be aware that these could change at anytime depending upon the virus. These plans are also fluid, meaning we could move from one model to another at any given time. Please continue to have multiple backup plans in place for you and your family.

Any outbreaks within school will be handled on a case-by-case basis with Guidance from the State Department of Public Health and our local County Health Departments.

We understand that we cannot eliminate all of the risk; we are doing our best to decrease that risk.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Kelting or Mrs. O'Donnell.

Thank you for patience and grace as we work through this time.

Sincerely,

Lonnie A. Luepker

2020-2021

Calamus Wheatland Return to Learn Plan

In Person Learning	Hybrid Learning	Virtual Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learning is required</li> </ul> <p><b>Traditional Schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students required to attend 5 days a week</li> </ul> <p><b>Practices to Improve Hygiene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increased handwashing</li> <li>● Sanitation procedures will be implemented in each classroom and building</li> <li>● Students and staff should check their temperature prior to reporting to school (100.4 degrees or above should stay home)</li> <li>● Students and staff are highly encouraged to wear face coverings</li> </ul> <p><b>Limiting Large Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classrooms will be restructured to abide by social distancing guidelines as much as possible</li> <li>● No visitors or volunteers</li> <li>● Students will eat meals in the cafeterias following social distancing guidelines as much as possible with possible additional dining areas (All meals will be served and there will be no self-serve)</li> <li>● Hallways will abide by social distancing as much as possible</li> </ul> <p><b>Transportation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will do our best to practice social distancing</li> <li>● All buses will be disinfected after each route</li> <li>● Parents are encouraged to drive your child if you are uncomfortable with the bus</li> </ul>	<p>This plan will be used if there is a need to restrict the number of students in a building at any time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learning is required</li> <li>● PK-4 will attend 5 days a week at the elementary</li> <li>● Group A (Grades 5-8)</li> <li>● Group B (Grades 9-12)</li> <li>● Every Wednesday will be a 12:30pm dismissal for all to allow for disinfecting and staff PD</li> </ul> <p><b>Hybrid Schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Group A will attend in person Monday, Tuesday and alternating Wednesdays at the high school</li> <li>● Group B will attend in person Thursday, Friday and alternating Wednesdays at the high school</li> <li>● When not participating in on site learning, students will be required to complete mandatory online learning coursework assigned by staff</li> </ul>	<p>This plan will be used if our community, school, class or individual needs to be quarantined for any amount of time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learning is required</li> <li>● All students will be provided a learning device that can be taken home</li> <li>● Instruction provided by Calamus-Wheatland staff</li> <li>● All coursework will be graded</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Families who are not comfortable returning to on-site school for COVID related reasons can apply to participate in online learning. This will be offered through a partnership with an outside agency and will be for a semester at a time. Please contact Mr. Luepker, Superintendent, at 563-374-1292 for information.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.edgenuity.com/">https://www.edgenuity.com/</a></p> 