



Noble Public Schools

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Good Afternoon Noble Public Schools,

We have now completed Week #2 of the 2020-2021 school year, and we will continue to update you on what our week has been. Students, teachers, and all staff members, have been working together to provide a safe return to school for everyone. It is an honor and a privilege to serve our Noble Bear Community. To see the joy on the faces of our students and teachers every day, it is very rewarding!

We are practicing Social Distancing as much as we possibly can. All staff are wearing face coverings when around anyone else. Pre-K-5th grade are required to have a mask with them at all times and are masking when unable to Socially Distance. We are requiring masking at 6th-12th grade levels at all times, and we are all masking when in transit, whether that be on the bus, walking in the halls, moving from place to place, or doing things that prevent us from keeping our distance. We are continuing to clean and sanitize at every available opportunity. We have purchased PPE for everyone. We are also using our UVC machine to provide additional virus protection for our classrooms. Our bus drivers are cleaning their buses, our custodians are keeping our restroom facilities and buildings clean, our child nutrition workers are cleaning our kitchens and dining areas. Together, we are committed to making this year a success.

This week, we have 0 confirmed student positives, and have one confirmed staff member positive. The staff member developed symptoms at home last weekend and was not in school at all this week. They are under quarantine until released by CCHD. We have 24 students that are being monitored at home due to potential exposure from outside sources.

We understand that this situation will continue to manifest itself throughout the school year. We are asking once again for your help and support. Please check your students every day including their temperature, before you send them to school. If you have any indication that your child may be sick, please keep them at home. We are working with all families to provide a quality education while maintaining a healthy learning environment.

We continue to address technology problems concerning the Virtual Education Program. We are in the process of checking out Chromebooks to all students should we need to move to a fully virtual program at any time. Please remember that we ask that you complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application, and we must have your signed Technology Usage Agreement in order to check out devices to your students. We know that we have had a few issues, but we are working with our administrators and IT staff, to resolve those issues. Our Hot Spots have arrived and we are now in the process of setting them up and hope to be able to deploy them very soon.

We hope that you and your families have a great holiday weekend together. Please remember that we must continue to be vigilant in Social Distancing, Hand Washing, and wearing a Face Covering, to allow us to continue the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your children! Go Bears!

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