



# Nebraska City Public Schools

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To our students, families, and community;

We must inform you of some needed safety changes for our students and families in our District.

Due to the continued increase in positive COVID-19 cases, the District has moved into the orange or "Moderate Risk" level beginning Monday, October 19. Reminder, Monday, October 19 is a scheduled Professional Development Day and students are not in attendance. We are also going to use Tuesday, October 20 as a professional development day to prepare and communicate our orange risk dial protocols and students will not be in attendance.

*No school for students on Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20.*

The District will be moving to an A-K / L-Z schedule on Wednesday, October 21. This will have approximately fifty percent of our students in attendance at any one time allowing for greater social distancing. The A-K / L-Z schedule will be for all grades, PK-12 and will be in effect for at least two weeks. We will continue to announce the Tier of operation weekly.

Families should have been notified by their school of your household's A-K / L-Z placement. We attempted to keep students from the same household together to attend classes on the same days.

The A-K and L-Z schedule of days is included in this letter. Your building principal and classroom teachers will communicate the expectations and plans for each grade level and classroom. Please contact your building principal and classroom teachers if you have questions regarding academic requirements during the "orange" protocol.

Also, because of our need to move to the "moderate risk" level, we will begin to limit spectators at athletic and other activities on Monday, October 19. Additional information will be shared from the Activities Director at a later time. Masks will be required at all indoor and outdoor events. Your building principal or Activities Director can help answer any questions you may have. As many events as possible will be streamed on our youtube channel. More information about watching the events on-line can be found on our website [www.nebcityps.org](http://www.nebcityps.org).

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### After School Clubs

We will continue to offer after school clubs to students who are currently registered for clubs. Students will be able to attend on the same day they are attending in person classes.

### Lunch Program

LunchTime Solutions will provide students who are in attendance with a breakfast and a lunch for the following day. Students will need to take those items with them when they leave school on their “in-person” day.

We understand that this may cause some inconveniences and we are disappointed that we are having to take these steps. We believe moving to an A/B schedule is the correct step to take in order to have a safe and healthy learning environment for students and staff. We desire to do all that we can to keep the schools and the activities our students enjoy open for this year.

We will continue to work with our local Health Department and other medical professionals.

Educationally Yours,  
Mark Fritch

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