Naughton School Board

Approved June 7, 2021

Dear Naughton Community:

We appreciate you taking time to read through this document. It is our intention for all students and staff to be in person five days a week starting on August 25, 2021. We are very aware that our reentry plans are subject to change and may change as the school year progresses. Our reentry plan is subject to revision based on the state, county, and Naughton School Board.

An important aspect of our school community is the trust we have worked to build and continue to grow with one another. We encourage open communication and discussion surrounding our reentry plan. We value your input, thoughts, questions, and comments. We may not have answers for you right away, but we will listen.

We realize that reviewing this plan may not address every question you have. We recognize some concepts and actions may be polarizing and there are strong opinions about what the school should or should not do. However, we must remain open to what is possible and consider all options so we can move forward.

Thank you for your time reviewing this plan. We encourage everyone to ask questions and communicate their concerns as we move forward. Together our school can provide quality education to our children in a safe manner if we work together to solve problems.

Respectfully,

Naughton School Board

**2021-2022 REENTRY PLAN**

**Naughton School Believes:**

* Every student should receive an exemplary education that is academically challenging and meets their social and emotional needs.
* We should engage in forward-thinking to identify bold ideas that enable us to be responsible to the expectations of our organization and community while cultivating creativity, critical thinking, and resourcefulness.
* By working together, we can strengthen our community by nurturing our diversity and embracing the contributions of students, families, and staff.
* We can grow all learners as reflective leaders with high levels of integrity who are inspired and inspire others to work, learn, and solve problems.
* Our School Board will ensure our plan meets the needs of our students, educators, staff, and community.

**Instructional Model:**

* All instruction will be delivered in-person, face-to-face, with some building and group modifications. Teachers and students will maintain a normal daily schedule. Safety precautions will implemented to enhance staff and student safety. The instructional model may be altered due to a substantial increase in COVID-19 cases that necessitates a shift to another model.

**Health & Safety Protocols:**

* The district strives to provide a healthy and safe environment for all who occupy our schools, however, there is no guarantee that our school will be without risk as it relates to COVID-19. Naughton School will isolate closures in the following manner:
* Individuals will be the first to isolate. The Principal will make the decision.
* Classrooms will be next to isolate. The Principal will make the decision.
* Entire school closure. The School Board will make the decision.
* Naughton School staff and students will follow the following safety precautions:
* Wash hands often.
* Cover coughs and sneezes.
* Clean and disinfect.
* If masks are required, students will be instructed on how to wear them.
* If necessary, students will physical distance and student pods may be set up along with three sided plexiglass barriers for the student desks and all tables.
* Ventilation and air quality has been put in place at the school.
* If any of the staff or students wish to be vaccinated, appointments can be set up for them.

**COMMUNICATION:**

* Communication will be sent on an as-needed basis to inform parents of any new developments or changes to school operations.

**Special Education:**

* Burleigh County Special Education Unit personnel will ensure that students on an IEP will receive the services they require as outlined in the IEP. If a student is unable to attend school due to COVID-19 restrictions, the special education staff will accommodate that student with online instruction.

**Resources:**

ND Department of Public Instruction Center for Disease Control and Prevention

ND Department of Health Bismarck-Burleigh County Health

**PANDEMIC MEASURES:**

* Level 1 – All instruction is delivered in-person with no masks required. Teachers and students maintain a normal daily schedule.
* Level 2 – A combination of distance learning and limited face-to-face instruction.
* Level 3 – All instruction is provided off-campus with the use of distance learning resources or suited to the unique needs of the student.