

## **SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN**

**2021-2023**

Aberdeen School District plays a critical role in our community and as such we will abide by the following core beliefs and interests:

- A high-quality, comprehensive educational experience will be provided to all students each day as indicated on the district's approved yearly calendar. Furthermore, the schools will provide a place for students to address their emotional needs and make available food services for all students within the district.
- Creative and flexible instruction will be available, while being responsible stewards of our resources and implementing district approved curriculum.
- CDC guidelines will be respected while adopting practices/procedures we can control.
- Every student will be given the opportunity for a meaningful connection to a responsible and caring adult. We will continue to foster the power of the teacher-student relationship.
- In pivoting to respond to the unpredictable future, we will remain firmly grounded in our approved school policies.
- We will be compassionate as we listen to, respect, and consider input and feedback from staff, students, families and patrons. We will be transparent and timely in our communications.
- Staff and students will be given the training and tools needed to adapt to an ever-evolving educational environment. Counselors will be available to address social, mental and emotional needs of the students and staff within the school district.
- It is understood that the district will take precautions to avoid the spread of Covid 19, however the district will not be responsible for any sickness that may occur.

Strategies for Implementation:

- The use of masks is recommended for all faculty, staff, and students who attend school each day until the CDC indicates they no longer need to be used. Masks should cover the nose and mouth when worn.
- Sneeze Guards will be placed in each main office of the district.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom.
- Disinfectant spray will be available in every classroom to clean desks each day or as students rotate into classrooms.
- Digital thermometers will be available in each school building to help identify illness.
- Intentional physical distancing will be implemented.
- Busing will be available for all qualifying students, however students will ride the bus at their own risk as physical distancing may not be possible.
- Athletic participation will be provided following the CDC guidelines and the Idaho High School Athletics Association recommendations. Contact building principals for details.
- Students will be tested at the beginning of the school year to identify academic needs. Classes will be designed to meet the academic needs of all students attending school virtually or in person.

- Cleaning and sanitation will be completed each day as needed.
- The school district will utilize contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine in coordination with State and local health departments.
- The district will allow school facilities to be used to diagnose and screen test for Covid-19. Schools may also be used as a place to provide vaccinations for community members.
- Technicians and IT staff are available within the district to address technical problems that may arise in the effort to provide every student an education.
- This plan will be available on the Aberdeen School District website under the heading “News” at [www.aberdeen58.org](http://www.aberdeen58.org). Please contact the school district if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns at (208) 397-4113 or contact any building administrator at the e-mail addresses given on the website.