

Loomis Public Schools



Re-opening Plan 2020-2021

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**By no means is the following plan a complete list of an entire day at Loomis Public Schools. The Administration/Board and staff retain the right to make decisions based on the health of our students and staff. The re-opening guide provided by NRCSA, written by over 100 Superintendents across Nebraska, will serve as our model.

**A comprehensive plan for remote education will be provided as needed. Things that are being considered include: 1) Mandatory Attendance and Participation, 2) Grading, 3) Block Scheduling, 4) Test taking.

Calendar and Logistics

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Daily School Operations	A normal school day will proceed with social distancing recommended when possible.	A normal school day will proceed with increased social distancing. A hybrid model may be implemented.	K-6 Remote Plan 7-12 Remote Plan
Temperature Checks *We ask that parents screen their child each day for flu like symptoms including fever, cough and shortness of breath. Please do NOT send your child to school if they are feeling ill. *If a student or staff member has a temperature of 100.4 for 3 consecutive days a COVID test must be administered and doctors note must be obtained before returning.	Temperature checks will be conducted once upon arrival. Students with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more will be given a mask and isolated, and parents will be called to take home. Students must be fever free w/o medication for a full day (24 hours) to return. (Student/Staff goes home on Monday, earliest return is Wednesday).	Temperature checks will be conducted once upon arrival. Students with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more will be given a mask and isolated, and parents will be called to take home. Students must be fever free w/o medication for a full day (24 hours) to return. (Student/Staff goes home on Monday, earliest return is Wednesday).	
Masks/Face Coverings	Masks are encouraged but not required. (Except in vulnerable and at-risk teachers' rooms where they will be required).	Masks are required in the hall during passing period or when transferring from one part of the building to another.	

Recess	Recess times as normal with social distancing when possible.	There may be a rotation for recess to limit the number of students on playground and play equipment. Playground equipment will be wiped down after each recess and/or closed.	
Hallways	Normal passing periods and movement by students. Masks are required.	Normal passing periods and movement by students. Masks are required.	
Field Trips	Evaluate field trips and limit number Utilize Virtual field trips..	No field trips allowed.	
Specials	Students transition to specials	Some specials teachers will transition to classroom, or outside when available.	
Handwashing	PK-6 scheduled at a minimum 3 times per day. 7-12 students will be reminded during announcements.	PK-6 scheduled at a minimum 3 times per day. 7-12 students will be reminded during announcements.	
Lockers	Normal locker use	Lockers will only be used first thing upon arrival and at the end of the day. Bookbags may be utilized.	
Drinking Fountains	Drinking fountains will be shut off and all students will utilize water bottles using the water bottle feature on the fountains. Coolers will be placed throughout the building on tables to help with filling. Hand sanitizer will be supplied for use before and after filling. PK-6 can leave water bottles in classrooms and they will be sanitized in the kitchen. 7-12 students are asked to have water bottles sanitized at school or bring a clean bottle daily.		

Restrooms	Normal use of restrooms	Staggered and scheduled use of restrooms, Exceptions may be made.	
<p>Beginning of the Day</p> <p>All teachers report for duty at 7:40 a.m. each day.</p> <p>Teachers on morning duty report at 7:35 a.m.</p>	<p>The main HS and Elementary doors will open at 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Students and staff will enter through the North-East doors where temperatures will be taken.</p> <p>Bus students ONLY will enter through the South doors.</p> <p>PK students will enter through the South doors adjacent to the PK classroom where temperatures will be taken.</p> <p>K-6 students eating breakfast will go immediately to the cafeteria and get a grab-and-go meal which they will eat in their classroom. Students NOT eating breakfast will proceed to their classrooms.</p> <p>7-12 students eating breakfast will get a grab-and-go meal and eat in the cafeteria. Students will remain in the East gym socially distanced. Students NOT eating breakfast will remain in the East gym, socially distanced until school starts.</p> <p>Parents are encouraged NOT to enter the building with students. Please call ahead if you need to visit with a staff member.</p>		
End of Day	<p>Regular dismissal. Students are asked to leave the building at the end of the day unless they are involved in a school activity, working with a teacher or serving a detention.</p> <p>Dismissal for bus riders should accommodate for all family members riding to be seated by bus drivers as drop offs.</p>	<p>Dismissal may be staggered. Students are asked to leave the building at the end of the day unless they are involved in a school activity, working with a teacher or serving a detention.</p> <p>Dismissal for bus riders should accommodate for all family members riding to be seated by bus drivers as drop offs.</p>	

Instruction/Class Size

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<p>Refer to Calendar and Logistics for day to day operation.</p> <p>Use MAP testing early in the year to help identify areas of strength and weaknesses.</p> <p>Focus on essential Math and ELA content.</p> <p>Plan for students who may need remediation.</p> <p>Refer to NRCSA document as needed.</p>	<p>Refer to Calendar and Logistics for day to day operation.</p> <p>Use MAP testing early in the year to help identify areas of strength and weaknesses.</p> <p>Focus on essential Math and ELA content.</p> <p>Plan for students who may need remediation.</p> <p>Staff encouraged to video lessons to be used at a later date.</p> <p>Refer to NRCSA document as needed.</p>	<p>Remote Learning</p> <p>1-1 devices for K-12</p>

Personnel

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<p>Refer to Board Policy, LEA Negotiated Agreement, and KSB Law - School Lawyers</p> <p>Recommendation from Phelps County Emergency Manager, Two Rivers Health Department, NDE, and Governor</p>		

Food Service

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<p>Cafeteria staff will check temperatures daily and record. Staff will wear required PPE equipment.</p> <p>No buffet Salad Bar</p> <p>Lunch trays will be filled by cafeteria personnel.</p> <p>PK-12 students will have a grab-and-go breakfast.</p> <p>PK-12 students will be assigned seating charts for eating in the lunchroom. The East gym and Quad Area may be utilized.</p> <p>Plexiglass dividers will be used along with social distancing.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer must be used before entering the cafeteria and lunch line.</p> <p>Staff must stay out of the kitchen area at all times.</p>		<p>Meals will be provided for pick up at the school.</p> <p>Meals will be provided at drop of points in Atlanta and Holdrege.</p>

Custodial/Health

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<p>Staff will help clean in their individual classrooms.</p> <p>Substitutes will be informed of daily operational procedure.</p> <p>HVAC system filters will be changed more often.</p> <p>Cleaning during the day will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wipes/Sprays will be available for staff/students to use on water filling stations, coolers, doorknobs, handles and any high touch surfaces. ● Restrooms will be cleaned thoroughly before the school day begins and again during the middle of the day. ● Hand sanitizer will be available in restrooms and throughout the building (cafeteria, classrooms, east gym and anywhere students would be). ● Teacher workroom will be cleaned daily. ● Lockers will be cleaned daily. ● Locker rooms cleaned daily. ● Weight room will be cleaned daily and after each class completes the session. 		<p>School is remote.</p> <p>Deep cleaning of building.</p> <p>Building will be closed.</p>

Transportation

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<p>Bus drivers and monitors wear masks at all times while transporting students. Bus monitors will be provided if necessary. Students temperature will be taken before being allowed on bus. Temp of 100.4 or higher will not ride. Morning and afternoon temperature checks. Contact parents of student with a temp of 100.4 or higher by contacting school office or direct contact with parents. All students/staff use hand sanitizer as they enter the bus/vehicle. Same household children sit together. Develop seating arrangements by the way students get on the bus, 1st student on will sit in back, etc. Unload bus from front to back. Drivers stay home if they have a fever or other COVID symptoms. Sanitize all surfaces after every route or trip. Allow parents the option to bring their children to school. Passengers will wear masks if feasible. Utilize NDE Rule 91 - use of small vehicles for route if needed. Consider using more routes if needed. Bus students will enter the South doors of elementary, proceed to breakfast and then to classroom (K-6) or East gym (7-12). Keep all windows open when appropriate. Consider a para for the Holdrege route to monitor temps.</p>	<p>No transportation provided.</p>	

Activities

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<p>Full practice and competitions</p> <p>The Athletic Director will contact the Athletic Director from the opposing team for away games to determine their local guidelines for competitions</p> <p>Requirements will be posted on social media sites</p>	<p>Refer to NSAA</p>	
<p>Implement standard operating procedures while taking preventative measures such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide hand sanitizer for students and staff ● Allow students and staff to wear face masks/coverings ● Follow social distancing practices ● Individual schools or students may choose to attend and activity or not ● Abide by the maximum number of people allowed to congregate/attend as defined by local Health Department and NSAA ● Identify and utilize large spaces for activity usage ● Stagger the schedule for large groups gatherings as needed ● Discourage the congregation of students in parking lots and common areas ● Hold virtual conferences, workshops and meetings as appropriate <p>**Follow Guidelines and Precautions set forth by NSAA and Local Health Officials</p>		

Special Education/504

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<p>Reference Calendar/Logistics for day to day operation</p>	<p>Reference NRCSA document</p> <p>Refer to IEP and 504 plans</p> <p>Students will be monitored closely and daily</p> <p>SAT students will be monitored closely and daily</p> <p>School Psychologist will monitor classes to help identify students needing help</p> <p>Along with school personnel and school nurse, students will be monitored for underlying health issues</p> <p>IEP meeting can and may be held via Zoom, virtual, or by phone with prior consent</p>	<p>Refer to IEP and 504 plans</p> <p>Students will be monitored closely and daily</p> <p>SAT students will be monitored closely and daily</p>