



2021-22 Return to School Operational Guidelines

What schools, buses, and district buildings will do to help keep students and staff healthy and safe for the 2021-22 school year.

Academic Models

FNSBSD is committed to **in-person learning** for the 2021-22 school year. Review your [school's schedule](#) as start and end times have changed.

For students that want a remote learning option or additional flexibility, **eLearning** or **BEST homeschool** are available. All models provide students a robust and supportive educational experience.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Regular cleaning will occur on buses, in schools, and at administrative offices. Classrooms will be cleaned daily.

Face Coverings

Face masks are not required, inside buildings or outside. The district encourages students, families, and staff to wear a face mask at their own personal discretion.

Handwashing/Hand Sanitizing

Hand sanitizer will be available in all schools. Frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing will occur throughout the school day.

HVAC

School building ventilation systems will be activated two hours before school starts and kept running two hours after the school day to ensure air exchanges.

Meals

Free breakfast and lunch will be available for students. Meals will be served and eaten in cafeterias and other school settings at the school's discretion.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents must ensure the daily health of their students. Children showing any symptoms of illness or a fever (100°F or higher) should not be sent to school. Please follow the [Wellness Check for Students & Staff](#).

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing of 3 feet will be observed in district classrooms, where practicable, without limiting the educational experience or student participation.

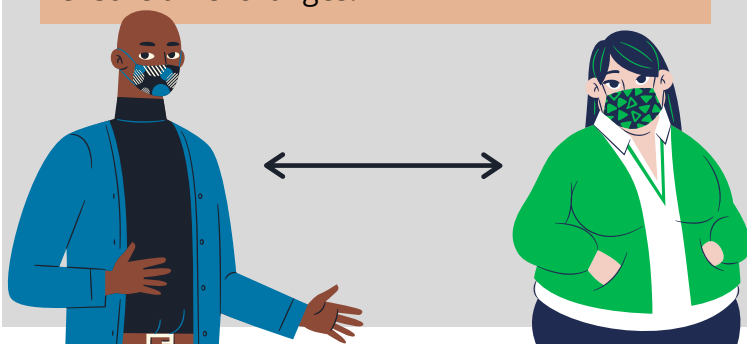
Recess

Elementary schools will offer recess and face masks are optional.

Reporting & Communication

Parents are encouraged to notify schools if their student is a confirmed COVID-19 positive or a close contact. Schools will communicate positive cases to the best of their ability to students and staff who may have been in the same classroom.

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School Visitors

All school visitors, including parents, should not enter the building if they are feeling sick or have been identified as a close contact.

Student Activities

Indoor and outdoor sports and extracurricular activities will be available for students and spectators. A BinaxNOW screening is required for all athletes and coaches 72 hours prior to travel. You can find more information on the [student activities webpage](#).

Student Services

Students will continue receiving Special Education, English as a second language, extended learning, and similar services both in-person and online. Please contact your child's case manager to discuss scheduling options.

Testing & Screening

Nurses and trained staff will offer voluntary, free, onsite testing for students and staff with COVID-19 symptoms. Students and staff who have a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 will be asked to follow isolation protocol and guidance in alignment with Public Health recommendations. Asymptomatic screening is also available for students and staff.

Transportation

Students must register for the bus prior to riding. To comply with Federal requirements, all riders must wear face coverings on school buses as they are considered a part of public transportation. Face coverings will be available for students if they do not have one.

Vaccination

A COVID-19 vaccination is not required for students or staff but it is recommended. The district will continue to host immunization clinics, to include flu, COVID-19 vaccine, and other state-required vaccinations, as needed.



Follow the Three C's



Be Cautious

- Make healthy choices
- Avoid people who are sick
- Be thoughtful about activities
- Consider getting vaccinated

Be Courteous

- Respect other's health privacy
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Stay home if you are sick
- Use COVID screening and testing.

Be Clean

- Wash your hands often
- Use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your face
- Disinfect high touch surfaces.