

O’Neill Elementary School’s Return to School 2020 Plan (Short Version)

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O’Neill Public Schools will be utilizing the North Central District Health Department’s “Risk Dial” to determine what level of risk our schools are operating under. This dial can be found on their homepage at www.ncdhd.ne.gov and may change from day to day. Likewise, the requirements at school may change from day to day. Please be prepared for these changes.

Universal Precautions

We ask that **parents** take temperatures and **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. The schools will be taking temperatures upon arrival in their homerooms, at lunch, and as needed throughout the day. If your child has a temperature of **100.4** or greater, they will be taken to an isolation room and should be picked up within 30 minutes of receiving a call. Instruction concerning return to school will be discussed when you pick them up.

All students will use their own water bottles, drinking fountains will not be available.

Door handles, restrooms, and desks will be sanitized frequently during the school day, and deep cleaning will happen each day after school dismisses.

HVAC filters will be replaced with higher MERV 13 filters.

Individualized plastic desk dividers will be available to separate students when seated at their desks and not socially distanced.

Students will not share computers, iPads, calculators or other classroom materials to the greatest degree possible.

Students will enter in the following doors beginning at 7:40 a.m. Students will not be allowed in the building prior to 7:40 a.m.

- Preschool---Enter and exit through the south preschool doors - **DOOR # 14** beginning at **7:40 a.m** for AM preschool and **12:30 p.m.** for PM preschool
- Kindergarten---Enter & exit through the Kindergarten Hallway door - **DOOR # 2**
- 1st & 2nd Grade---Enter & exit through the Main entrance - **DOOR # 1**
- 3rd & 4th Grade---Enter & exit through the east door - **DOOR # 6**
- 5th & 6th Grade---Enter & exit through the northwest door - **DOOR # 4**
- Students who arrive late will be required to report to the office where they will also take their temperature and document the result.

Risk Dial Levels Determined by the North Central District Health Department

Green --Low Risk	Yellow-- Moderate Risk	Orange-- Elevated Risk	Red-- Pandemic
No to Low Area Risk or Spread	Minimal to Moderate Area Risk or Spread	Moderate to High Area Risk or Spread	Substantial to Severe Area Risk or Spread

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School Operating Status			
Regular in-person classes	Regular in-person classes with additional precautions	Students attend classes in-person on a shortened schedule based on their last names. A-K from 8:00 – 11:15 and L-Z from 12:15 – 3:30.	Education will be done via distance learning.
Personal Protective Equipment (Face Coverings) – All Masks Should Be School Appropriate/Not Violate School Dress Code			
Masks/face coverings are encouraged, but not required.	Masks/face coverings are required, unless there is a parental opt out form signed and on file in the office. Students not wearing a mask MAY be asked to quarantine for a longer period of time if there is an outbreak.	Masks/face coverings are required, no opt out option.	Education will be done via distance learning.
Breakfast			
Breakfast will be served in the classrooms. Students will be required to sign up the day before to make this process run smoothly.	Breakfast will be served in the classrooms. Students will be required to sign up the day before to make this process run smoothly.	Breakfast will be served in the classrooms. Students will be required to sign up the day before to make this process run smoothly.	Education will be done via distance learning.
Lunch			
Students will eat with their homerooms at tables of four. One homeroom for each grade will eat in their classroom.	2 homerooms will eat in their classrooms. 1 classroom will eat in the lunchroom.	Sack lunches will be provided, and students will eat in their classrooms.	Education will be done via distance learning.

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Recess			
Students will play at recess with their grade only peers.	Students will play at recess with their homeroom peers only.	There will be no recess	Education will be done via distance learning.
Hand Washing and Hygiene			
Students will be expected to wash their hands multiple times throughout the school day.	Students will be expected to wash their hands multiple times throughout the school day. They will sanitize entering and exiting the classroom.	Students will be expected to wash their hands multiple times throughout the school day. They will sanitize entering and exiting the classroom.	Education will be done via distance learning.
Classroom Procedures			
Class will take place with homeroom peers, with the exception of "walk to read", special education services, ELL services, and Title I services.	Class will take place with homeroom peers, with no walk to read. Special education services, ELL services, and Title I services will be provided in a socially distanced manner with only homeroom peers.	Class will be offered in a half-day manner with only homeroom peers. The focus will be on language arts and math. Special education services, ELL services, and Title I services will be provided within the homeroom.	Education will be done via distance learning.
Specials			
Specials will be held with homerooms only, and students will travel to the "specials" (PE, Music, Art, Library) rooms.	Specials will be held with homerooms only, and specials teachers will travel to the homerooms.	Specials will not be held during the school day. Optional activities will be available for students to complete at home.	Education will be done via distance learning.

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Library Use			
The school library will be available to students throughout the school day. Students who enter the library must use hand sanitizer and practice social distancing at all times. Book returns will be placed in the exterior drop off, and all returned books will be sanitized by library staff before being placed on the shelf or checked out to other students.	Library will be open as in green. Sanitation will be done in between each group.	Library will be closed, but sanitized books will be available on a cart in homerooms upon request.	Education will be done via distance learning.