

O’Neill Jr. Sr. High 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 extent possible.

Students will enter and exit school only from the entrances listed below beginning at 7:40 a.m. Students will not be allowed in the building prior to 7:40 a.m.

- 7th and 8th grade students only will enter through the **Main Student Entrance**.
- 9th and 10th grade students only will enter through the **Activities Entrance**.
- 11th and 12th grade students only will enter through the **Northwest Student Entrance**.

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			
Seating in the cafeteria will be at students' discretion. Social distancing will be enforced.	Seating in the cafeteria will be assigned by administration. Social distancing will be enforced.	Sack breakfasts will be provided, and students will eat in designated areas.	Education will be done via distance learning.
Lunch			
Seating in the cafeteria will be at students' discretion. Social distancing will be enforced.	Seating in the cafeteria will be assigned by administration. Social distancing will be enforced.	Sack lunches will be provided, and students will eat in designated areas.	Education will be done via distance learning.

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Hand Washing and Hygiene			
Students will be expected to wash/sanitize 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 classrooms each period.	Students will be expected to wash their hands multiple times throughout the school day. They will sanitize entering and exiting their assigned classroom.	Education will be done via distance learning.
Classroom Procedures			
Students will attend school using a regular eight period bell schedule. Students will move from class to class.	Students will attend school using a regular eight period bell schedule. Increased social distancing and strict safety measures will be enforced.	Students will attend school and remain in small groups during the duration of their shortened school day. Students will not move throughout the building and will engage in virtual learning within the school building.	Education will be done via distance learning.
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 closed for general use. Students will be able to checkout materials communicating electronically with the school library staff.	Library will be closed for general use. Students may be able to checkout materials communicating electronically with the school library staff.	Education will be done via distance learning.