

Newell-Fonda Community School District



Return-to-Learn Plan Addendum 2022-2023

Greetings Newell-Fonda Family:

We are thankful to be returning for another school year and we look forward to striving and thriving together!

We are, however, at a different stage of dealing with COVID-19, globally, as a country, as a state, as a county, as communities, and as a school district. We are fully committed to the safety, health and well-being of our Newell-Fonda students, families, and staff, and will take much from what we learned in the recent past to help us move forward safely and wisely.

We will keep our extensive 2020-2021 Return-to-Learn plan as a resource to draw from if the need arises. We have consulted with health professionals as well as other districts and we will begin the year with a streamlined approach that emphasizes hygiene, practicality, and personal responsibility.

In addition to all our normal routines and procedures, we will adhere to the following:

- Masks or face coverings are optional for students, staff, and visitors.
- Students are encouraged to bring water from home in clear bottles with lids or closure of some kind. Students may refill water bottles in water bottle filler stations.
- Frequent reminders will be given to wash hands, to cover sneezes/coughs, and to maintain as much space between individuals as is possible.
- Classrooms will be arranged to maximize space between individuals within those rooms.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at each entrance. Students and staff will be encouraged to utilize these upon entering the building.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom.
- Hand sanitizer stations or hand-washing stations will be placed in the cafeteria, and students and staff will be encouraged to utilize them.
- Extensive cleaning and disinfecting will continue within the buildings and facilities.
- Students and staff are asked to stay home when they are sick, so as not to spread infection of any kind.
- As per public health recommendations, students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 should remain home until they are no longer infectious. They can return when:
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared AND
 - 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication AND
 - COVID-19 symptoms improve, and the case is feeling “well” again.

We will coordinate with our state and local health officials to adjust if/when the necessity arises.

Yours in Education,

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