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**Crazy Horse School COVID Plan 2022-2023**

Crazy Horse School’s approach to managing the spread of COVID-19 will involve many preventative steps that we as a school already have taken to mitigate contagious illnesses. Crazy Horse School is committed to targeting and following policies that have been designed to reduce the spread of COVID 19. Crazy Horse School will follow strategies aimed toward reducing the spread and mitigation of this virus.

Crazy Horse School Board and Administration will continue to make decisions with the best interests of the students, parents, and community in mind. Information provided by the Tribe, State and CDC will be taken into consideration when making these important decisions.

**Health and Safety Protocols:**

Staff and students will be monitored with temperature checks before entering the building or before boarding buses or suburbans to be transported to school.

Parents/Guardians, or caregivers will inspect and check for symptoms associated with COVID-19 based on CDC guidance (e.g., fever of 100 or higher, or chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, or vomiting, or diarrhea) prior to sending their child to school and are expected to keep their child home when they are sick.

If a student or staff member shows signs or symptoms that are concerning, the protocol in the Crazy Horse Reopening Guide under Nurse’s Office and COVID-19 Positive Student/Staff Protocol/Reporting will be followed.

Current OST Contract Tracer guidance is for persons who have been exposed or in direct contact of a person with COVID-19 is for students to quarantine for 14 days and staff to quarantine for 10 days minimum. The staff member may test on the 10th day and come back to with a negative test result.

Crazy Horse School will report to all entities listed in the Crazy Horse School Reopening Guide and will follow any guidance from those entities in the best interest and safety of the staff, students, and families.

CDC Guidance is for schools to continue to use the current COVID-19 Prevention Strategies for the 2021-2022 school year. CDC guidance is for persons to wear masks, social distance, use hand sanitizer and wash hands frequently.

**Instructional Delivery:**

All students and families will have the option to choose between remote online learning or returning to hybrid instruction which will be a combination of remote and face to face instruction. Parents and Guardians are expected to support the school and their student to be successful in whichever mode of instruction that is chosen and encourage student attendance and participation. Parents acknowledge that there are risks for students and families choosing person learning.

Students and staff will be expected to follow CDC guidelines when participating with face-to-face instruction. Guidelines and expectations will be explained and established. Students will be made aware of protocols prior to and after coming to school.

Curriculum and instruction will be implemented so that the needs of the students receiving face to face instruction and virtual instruction will be met with equal and equitable education for all students with either educational option, using technology, and online curriculum, intervention programs and supplemental materials needed.

Whenever possible students and staff will be scheduled or asked to stay in consistent grouping settings or cohorts. Classrooms will be equipped with protective guards for desks to allow students to safely be in the classroom when determined appropriate. Masks and face shields will also be available for staff and students. Protocol will be established within the classrooms to maintain safe distances and avoiding students being seated too close to one another.

**Essential Employees and Services Provided:**

The Crazy Horse COVID Plan has been created to provide the least amount of interruption to student academic instruction, social emotion needs, and nonacademic supports provided such as food delivery, technology support, and facility cleaning and maintenance.

Food will be provided and delivered to students who are unable to attend school due to closure or have elected to enroll in remote or distance learning opportunities.

**School Facilities:**

Crazy Horse School building has been inspected and is up to date with a sufficient H-vac system.

Crazy Horse School provides hand sanitizing stations, identifying social distancing points with signs, mats, and spacing. Masks will be mandated and worn over the nose and mouth for all people entering the building. Face Shields will also be acceptable for those who are not able to wear a mask.

All areas of the school, to include non-student areas such as offices or kitchen area will be cleaned and disinfected regularly. Transportation vehicles will be cleaned after each use and disinfected regularly.

Prevention and reduction of the spread of COVID-19 will be a priority by staff at Crazy Horse School. Disinfecting and sanitizing will be done on a regular basis to kill all viruses. If a positive case is identified with in the school, the facility will be closed for increased disinfecting and sanitizing.

**Parent-Student-School Compact:**

To combat the indicators and slow down the spread of COVID-19 the following actions need to occur.

Crazy Horse will:

1. Monitor staff and students for COVID related symptoms daily with the health, safety, and well-being of everyone as a priority. Students will receive temperature checks daily.
2. Clean and disinfect the school building regularly, provide hand sanitizing stations, guidelines for safe distancing and expect everyone to wear masks inside the building.
3. Communicate and disclose if there is a positive or close contact case within the school.
4. Provide instruction to students while working in partnership with parents.
5. Staff will stay home when sick

Parents and Guardians will:

1. Parents/Guardians will self-assess and monitor their children for symptoms of COVID-19 daily.
2. Keep children home when feeling sick, showing symptoms of COVID-19 or after exposure to COVID-19.
3. Communicate and disclose if there is a positive or close contact case within the home.
4. Support instruction to students while working in partnership with educational staff.