

# Hankinson Public School

## CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN 2024-2025

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Hankinson Public School Families,

Life changed for everyone in March of 2020, with the start of the COVID pandemic. I want to thank the students, staff, parents, and community members who helped us succeed during those difficult times. Although there were a number of guidelines and restrictions, we were able to remain in school for the entire 2020-21 school year due to the cooperation, commitment, and determination of not only our staff and students, but the entire community.

The pandemic has been declared over, but guidelines related to ESSER funding require that we continue to update our Continuity of Services Plan through September of 2024. The Hankinson Public School will run as normal without pandemic era restrictions or guidelines as we begin the 2024-25 school year.

Thank you for your time reviewing this plan. We encourage everyone to ask questions and communicate any concerns.

Respectfully,

Chad Benson  
Superintendent

## School Meals

Meals (breakfast and lunch) will be served at school. We will be returning to normal meal charges which were adopted by the Hankinson Public School Board during their annual meeting in July.

## Special Education

The Hankinson Public School will work in conjunction and collaboration with the South Valley Special Education Unit, to ensure that educational decisions for students with individual education plans will be made on an individual basis and in compliance with the IDEA and NDDPI. The learning environment, services, and accommodations for students with disabilities will be determined through the student's IEP team.

## Transportation

The Hankinson Public School will continue to provide transportation services for students. These services will include rural routes as well as some limited stops within the community.

## Mental Health

The Hankinson Public School will continue to prioritize the mental health needs of our students and staff during the 2024-2025 school year. Counseling services are available five days each week, providing access to mental health services for all students. The counselor will also provide opportunities for social and emotional learning, peer support groups, and small group services.

## In-Person Learning without Restrictions

Priorities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage students and staff who are not feeling well to stay at home.</li></ul>
Districtwide Practices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buildings routinely cleaned and disinfected.</li><li>• Handwashing integrated throughout the day.</li></ul>
Schools:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to campus is not limited.</li></ul>
Classrooms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Normal classroom environment.</li></ul>
Common Areas:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Normal common area environments.</li></ul>
Extracurricular Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guidance and directives from the NDHSAA and other governing boards will be used to guide these activities.</li></ul>
Communications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Normal interaction and communication with students, parents, and the community.</li></ul>