



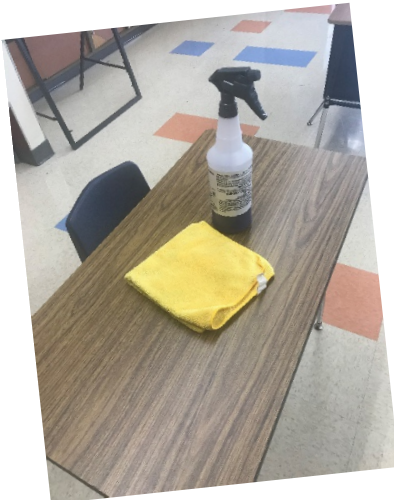
Knappa School District Safety Protocols for 2021-22 School Year

Your School District is dedicated to high quality learning for **every** student. In order to accomplish this, we need students and employees to remain safe. For the 2021-22 school year, with a decrease in the number of COVID cases in our community and an increase in vaccinations, our goal is to continue the journey toward “normal school”. Some of the practices we put in place for safety during COVID are good ongoing universal practices which we will continue. Some of our instructional strategies that we learned will continue. Below, please see some of the things we will be doing in 2021-22 to make it a good year.



Daily health check in processes and contact tracing will remain in place for the 2021-22 year.

Students will not be permitted to attend school while sick.



Increased sanitizing of the facility will continue. This includes provision of additional custodial staffing.

Knappa School District will employ a full time nurse this year
(Nurse Katie has already been hired)



School buses will be staggered to allow for additional spacing



Grades K-5 will run from 8-2:30 and Grades 6-12 will run from 8:50-3:20. (after school programs will be run at the elementary school). Please wait until 7:40 to drop off elementary students.

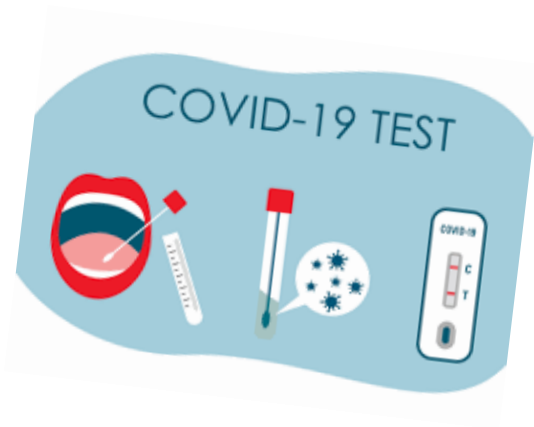
In accordance with Federal Transportation requirements and due to limited ability to distance on the bus, masks must still be worn on the bus.



Frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing will continue.



Social distancing will remain at 3' or greater when possible.



Covid testing at school will remain available (only with parental consent – self consent is acceptable for students older than 17).



Continued communication and collaboration with the Local Health Authority pertaining to best practices, illness prevention, and contact tracing.



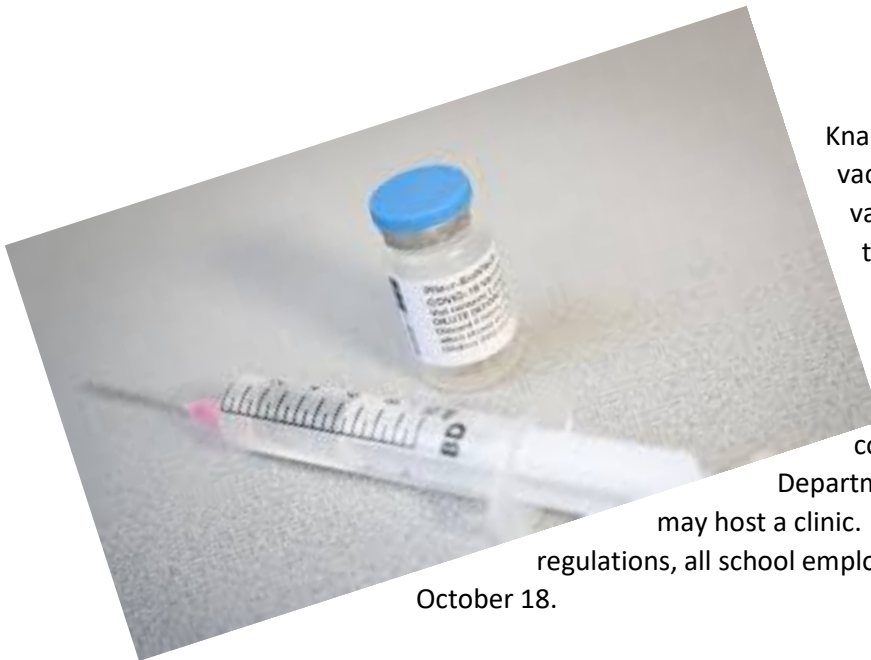
Consistent with current state health requirements, facemask use will be required ***indoors*** for all students, visitors, and staff ***during regular school hours***.

Masks will also be required on school buses until the Federal Government lifts the public transportation requirement AND the state lifts its mandate. These may happen at different times.

A return to local control during school hours is being reviewed by the state monthly. At a point in time when local control becomes available over this matter, the county case rates will be considered and the district will consult with the Local Health Authority prior to making a decision about how to proceed.

At this point in time, masks must be worn for spectators at indoor activities and athletics, in accordance with state requirements.

Athletes who are unvaccinated must wear masks while practicing and playing. *This requirement is subject to change based on local COVID case rates and transmission conditions.*



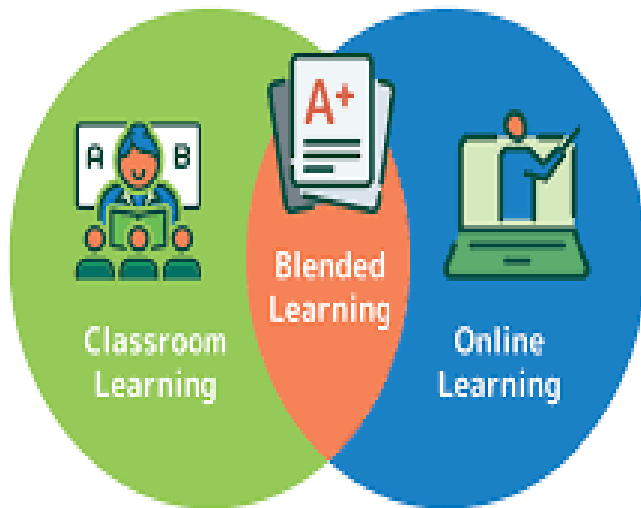
Knappa School District recognizes that vaccines are a personal choice. A vaccine clinic is being coordinated by the Health Department prior to the start of the school year for adults and children ages 12+. As vaccines are approved for younger ages, the District will cooperate with the Health

Department to inform the community and may host a clinic. In accordance with state regulations, all school employees will be vaccinated prior to October 18.



Implementation of the Parent Square Communication App to increase the ability for open communication between the school, teachers, parents, and students regarding the latest information.

Blended Learning



While school will be in-person this year, we will continue to use online learning strategies, where appropriate, to share content, conduct asynchronous learning (i.e. discussion boards, video content delivery, assignment collection, and posting tasks/schedules).

We learned a lot about how to blend learning during the last year-and-a-half and want to use technology to the best of our ability to support students and families.

Many parent meetings (for example IEP meetings for students with special needs or parent conferences) may remain virtual to increase efficiency and we may still sign documents virtually.

Employees may conduct professional development virtually to save travel resources.



A full distance learning option (KVA) remains available for families who wish to have students not wear masks at school or for those who are concerned about risks to student health during these times. The sign up portal will be re-opened on Monday, August 9.



Athletic schedules will be “back to normal” with sports during their traditional seasons again. For now, with outdoor sports, masks are not required. Until further notice, indoor sports will be handled like they were last spring with masks required

unless a person presents evidence of vaccination. This is the case for students, fans, and employees. Also, there may be capacity limits in the gym.

This will change when case counts shift or if localized spread exists.

These materials outline Knappa’s 2021-22 plan. Please contact your school with any questions or thoughts at 503-458-5993.