

HUDSON R-IX
Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan
(SRCSP)

MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Masks:** Masks will not be required at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Physical Distancing:** We will practice physical distancing as prescribed by the Bates County Health Center. Students will have assigned seats on the buses, in all classrooms and in the cafeteria.
- Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette:** We will continue with extra handwashing, hand sanitizing and we will provide extra tissue for students. We will continue to instruct students in good hygiene practices.
- Cleaning & Maintaining Healthy Facilities:** We will continue with extra cleaning of high-touch, high-traffic areas. We are using CARES ESSER II funds to replace old heating and cooling systems. The new systems will have added air filtration features including UV light.
- Contact Tracing & Quarantine:** We will follow state and county guidelines. If contact tracing is necessary, it will be a joint effort between the county health department and the school district.
- Diagnostic & Screening Testing:** Students and staff in need of COVID screening will be referred to the Bates County Health Center.
- Vaccinations:** This is considered a personal choice by the staff and students. The district will help individuals find a location where they can be vaccinated.
- Accommodations:** Children with disabilities will have accommodations as necessary or as mandated by their Individual Education Plan in regard to health and safety issues.

We hope to start school with “a business as usual” attitude. However, our mitigation strategies will be dictated by the health of our community. If students, staff or members of their families become ill or are required to quarantine, we may have to transition to stricter mitigation measures.

INTERRUPTIONS OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

If virtual instruction becomes necessary, Hudson R-IX will communicate the implementation of AMI days to students and parents through social media and the Remind app. On AMI days attendance will be determined by the completion of lessons and activities. Teachers will be able to communicate with their students by email or by phone. Students and parents are able to contact the school nurse and the counselor by phone or email. Students and parents may be referred to local mental health agencies such as Pathways, if necessary.

PERIODIC REVISION

Being a small community, a lot of public input has been received in casual conversations that began in April of 2021 as the school and the community began to discuss what the 2021-2022 school year would look like. Public input was also sought by posting this plan to our website on 6/10/2021 allowing for public comments before the 6/23/2021 deadline.

This plan will be reviewed monthly at our regularly scheduled board meetings. All district stakeholders (students, parents/families, teachers and their organizations and administration) will be asked to comment on this plan on our annual household questionnaire that is distributed in October. We will send an additional household questionnaire to stakeholders in April.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INPUT

Hudson R-IX welcomes questions, comments, concerns and input from all district stakeholders.

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(If you or someone you know needs this plan translated or read to them, please contact Karen Warmbrodt or Ladonna Green at the number listed above.)

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