

Updates to Language in the Education Plan

The highlighted areas signify the updated language

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Heading	June 16, 2021 Version	July 19, 2021 Version
Back to School Planning Updates	June 17, 2021 - Back to School Planning Update	June 17, 2021 - Back to School Planning Update Link was not provided in the last update to families.
In-Person Instruction: Guidance on In-Person Instruction	The North Allegheny School District will use the Recommendations for Pre-K to 12 Schools Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19 as our response to transmission of COVID-19, as it applies to the North Allegheny School District buildings.	Removed because this guidance is no longer provided by the Commonwealth.
Health and Safety Plan: Getting Ready For School Safely	<p>The following guidelines apply to Transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation routes have been shortened and bus stops consolidated where feasible to limit the amount of time students spend on buses. ○ Students should social distance at bus stops. ○ New for the 2021-2022 school year: when students receive their transportation letter in August, the letter will 	<p>The following guidelines apply to Transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation routes have been shortened and bus stops consolidated where feasible to limit the amount of time students spend on buses. ○ Students should social distance at bus stops. ○ New for the 2021-2022 school year: when students receive their transportation letter in August, the letter will include an assigned seat on the bus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> include an assigned seat on the bus. ○ All students are required to follow all Commonwealth face covering guidelines while on the bus and at the bus stop. ○ Where possible, the front seats of the bus will remain unoccupied. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Face coverings are still required by the Federal government on public transportation, which includes NASD provided transportation and buses. ○ Where possible, the front seats of the bus will remain unoccupied.
<p>Health and Safety Plan: Face Coverings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students and staff are required to wear face coverings in accordance with the order of the Pennsylvania Department of Health requirements. ● As of June 28, 2021 or when 70 percent of adults get their second dose, whichever comes first, the Commonwealth’s mask order can be lifted. At this time, the District will not require face coverings after June 28, unless directed to do so by local, Commonwealth, and/or federal guidelines. ● Students and staff may choose to wear a face covering, even if we are not required by local, Commonwealth, and/or federal guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As of June 28, 2021, the Commonwealth no longer has a face covering mandate. NASD will not require face coverings on school campuses. North Allegheny parents/guardians can decide if they want to send their student to school with a face covering. ● Face coverings are still required by the Federal government on public transportation, which includes NASD provided transportation and buses. ● The District will comply if it is mandatory to implement face coverings by local, Commonwealth, and/or Federal officials. ● The District will continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 within our school community. The District may decide to require masking for reasons such as (but not limited to): community spread of the illness in classrooms, individual school buildings,

		and across the district, or a change in the community transmission level in the county.
Health and Safety Plan: Food Service	NASD will follow the Commonwealth guidelines for face coverings and social distancing when students are eating. As of the publication of this document, these are the guidelines in place . If necessary, based on guidance, additional spaces such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, multi-purpose rooms, and possibly classrooms will be utilized where feasible to reduce student density during lunch periods. Students will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after lunch periods. Meal menus may be revised and limited to support “grab-and-go” style meals and limit a-la-carte and individual serving selections.	As of June 28, 2021, the Commonwealth no longer has a face covering mandate requiring students to be seated 6 feet apart to remove their face covering in order to eat. Students will be seated three feet apart at lunch time for the 2021 - 2022 school year. If necessary, additional spaces such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, multi-purpose rooms, and possibly classrooms will be utilized where feasible to reduce student density during lunch periods. Students will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after lunch periods. Meal menus may be revised and limited to support “grab-and-go” style meals and limit a-la-carte and individual serving selections.
Health and Safety Plan: COVID-19 Response to Transmission	We will use the Recommendations for Pre-K to 12 Schools Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19 as our response to transmission of COVID-19, as it applies to the North Allegheny School District buildings. This chart aligns each NASD school building to the commonwealth student enrollment designations of small, medium, or large. This information will be used to determine when a school must go to full remote based on this new order.	The previously published charts in the Recommendations for Pre-K to 12 Schools Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19 guidelines are no longer a resource for schools in the Commonwealth. Following identification of cases of COVID-19 we will investigate the case, contact trace and quarantine and/or isolate as appropriate, clean and disinfect. The District will also continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 within our school community and if necessary, require masks due to increased community transmission. The North Allegheny School District

Substantial Spread				
Building Size	NA Buildings	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-Day Period		
Small (<300 Students)	BWF, HES, IES, PES	1 student/staff	2-4 students/staff in the same school building	5+ students/staff in the same school building
		The school does not need to close	Close school(s) for 2-3 days	Close school(s) for 5 days
Medium (500-900 students)	CMS, PES, IMS, MES, MCK, MMS	1-3 students/staff	4-6 students/staff in the same school building	7+ students/staff in the same school building
		The school does not need to close	Close school(s) for 2-3 days	Close school(s) for 5 days
Large (>900 students)	NAL, NASH	1-3 students/staff	6-10 students/staff in the same school building	11+ students/staff in the same school building
		The school does not need to close	Close school(s) for 2-3 days	Close school(s) for 5 days

Moderate Spread				
Building Size	NA Buildings	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-Day Period		
Small (<300 Students)	BWF, HES, IES, PES	1 student/staff	2-4 students/staff in the same school building	5+ students/staff in the same school building
		The school does not need to close	Close school(s) for 1-2 days	Close school(s) for 5 days
Medium (500-900 students)	CMS, PES, IMS, MES, MCK, MMS	1-3 students/staff	4-6 students/staff in the same school building	7+ students/staff in the same school building
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Large (>900 students)	NAL, NASH	1-3 students/staff	6-10 students/staff in the same school building	11+ students/staff in the same school building
		The school does not need to close	Close school(s) for 1-2 days	Close school(s) for 5 days

Low Spread				
Building Size	NA Buildings	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-Day Period		
Small (<300 Students)	BWF, HES, IES, PES	1 student/staff	2-4 students/staff in the same school building	5+ students/staff in the same school building
		The school does not need to close	Close school(s) for 1-2 days	Close school(s) for 5 days
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will continue to consult with the Allegheny County Health Department and the District physician to determine next steps for mitigation and response to transmission.

Health and Safety Plan: Plan Subject to Change

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