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Strong Start Natchitoches

Our Plan for Reopening of Schools

July 2020

Mr. Grant Eloi, Superintendent

NPSB Vision

Persistent Pursuit of Progress

NPSB Mission Statement

Through our persistent pursuit of progress, together we can develop college and career ready students. We are dedicated to the success of ALL through a robust curriculum and quality instruction that connects to students' lives and their futures. It is our pledge to provide a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment in an effort to achieve equity for ALL. #TOGETHERWECAN

Natchitoches Parish School Board

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100% Virtual Option
(Not subject to phase changes)

Phase III
(Full capacity with some restrictions)

Phase II
(A/B model and 1:25 ratio of teacher to students)

Phase I
(Shift to 1:10 occupancy, prioritize DESS students and students without connectivity)



Regardless of which phase we are in:

- **Individual students' needs will be met.**
- **Safety for ALL is a priority.**
- **Review of all guidance from the LDOE, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is ongoing.**
- **Schools must be prepared to transition to 100% virtual instruction, if needed.**

Operations

- Meals will be provided for all students.
- Schools shall establish entry and exit points that enable the flow of students.
- Parents will not be able to enter the school building except under extenuating circumstances; adults entering the building should wash or sanitize hands prior to entering.
- No assemblies of students.
- Designate areas of the hallway (i.e., lanes) as flow paths to keep students separated to minimize congregation of students.*
- Schools should plan staggered class changes (e.g., by hall, odd/even room numbers, grade/subject) to decrease number of students in the hallways at one time.*
- Student travel is restricted to only district-approved events (i.e. LHSAA sanctioned sports). No field trips may be taken during this model of reopening.*



Transportation (Preliminary Information)

- Bus transportation will be provided to eligible students.
- Stagger unloading of buses at school to minimize student group size as they enter school and to follow social distancing while entering.
- Staff shall clean high-touch surfaces, including seats and handrails, after each group's use. The bus should be cleaned at least once per day.
- All passengers should engage in hand hygiene upon entering the bus.
- Facial coverings should be worn by all staff and students in grades 3-12 at all times to the greatest extent possible.
- For bus stops, students should maintain social distancing to avoid congregating in groups while waiting for the bus.



Students Participating in 100% Virtual

- Parents/guardians will have until September 11, 2020 to decide to transition to virtual school. Students who decide to transition to virtual school must remain for a full nine-week period.
- Voluntary transfers into virtual or face-face may only be done the following dates:
 - October 28, 2020
 - January 20, 2020
 - March 30, 2020
- If a student transfers out of the Virtual Program, the principal has the right to refuse any requests to reenter the Virtual Program for the remainder of the school year.

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Academics

- 100% capacity with face-to-face instruction;
- 1-to-1 devices; continued usage of Google Classroom for instruction;
- Students in grades Pre-K-1 will remain in homeroom classes. Grades 2-8 students remain in homeroom and teachers transition from class to class. Grades 9-12 students may change classes while maintaining social distancing to the maximum extent possible.
- Hot spots will support families with no connectivity.*
- The district will follow the LHSAA guidelines for athletic practices and events.*

**** These components are utilized in each phase of reopening.***



Phase II Model

(A/B model and 1:25 ratio of teacher to students)

Academics

9-12 Grades Only

- **Monday - 100% Virtual for all students**
- **Tuesday & Thursday - “A” Day**
- **Wednesday & Friday - “B” Day**

K-8 will follow the ratio of of 1:25 teachers to students in each classroom.

- **Students following the A/B model will be grouped by alpha order. Adjustments will be made to keep siblings together, provide efficient transportation routes, or other needs as approved by Mr. Eloi.**
- **Core subjects shall be prioritized in all schools. The electives/enrichment schedule shall be determined by principal with the approval of central office.***
- **DESS students with less than 40% of minutes in the regular education classroom will attend school each day (including grades 9-12).**



Phase I Model

(Shift to 1:10 occupancy, prioritize DESS students and students without connectivity)

Academics

- The district shall implement a full virtual instructional model for all schools using Google Classroom.
- Instruction shall be provided using a dual model of “live virtual” and “on-demand” instruction.
- Teachers will receive coaching and feedback on the quality of resources and instructional delivery by their school leadership teams.
- Student work will be assessed and graded with guidance provided by the district and following board policy.
- An integrated support model shall be used to provide special education, itinerant therapy, and mental health services to students.
- District staff will provide staff with resources for building virtual lessons that should be customized to meet students’ needs.



Questions & Comments