



2021-22 Return to School Operational Guidelines

What schools, buses, and district buildings will do to help keep students and staff healthy and safe for the 2021-22 school year.

Academic Models

FNSBSD is committed to **in-person learning** for the 2021-22 school year.

For students that want a remote learning option or additional flexibility, **eLearning** or **BEST homeschool** are available. All models provide students a robust and supportive educational experience.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Regular cleaning will occur on buses, in schools, and at administrative offices. Classrooms will be cleaned daily.

Face Coverings

Masks are not required in district buildings. By Federal requirement, masks must be worn on school buses.

Handwashing/Hand Sanitizing

Hand sanitizer will be available in all schools. Frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing will occur throughout the school day.

Meals

Free breakfast and lunch will be available for students. Meals will be served and eaten in cafeterias and other school settings at the school's discretion.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents must ensure the daily health of their students. Children showing any symptoms of illness or a fever (100°F or higher) should not be sent to school. Please follow the Wellness Check for Students & Staff.

Reporting & Communication

Parents are encouraged to notify schools if their student is confirmed COVID-19 positive. Schools will communicate modifications to activities or classrooms if needed.

School Visitors

All school visitors, including parents, should not enter the building if they are feeling sick.

Student Activities

Indoor and outdoor sports and extracurricular activities will be available for students and spectators. You can find more information on the student activities webpage.

Special Education Services

Special education and extended learning services will be provided in-person at the student's home school.

Transportation

Students must register for the bus prior to riding. To comply with Federal requirements, all riders must wear face coverings on school buses as they are considered a part of public transportation. Face coverings will be available for students if they do not have one.

Testing

The district has two types of rapid testing available:

- Antigen Testing - best used for non-symptomatic persons as a screening tool
- PCR Testing - best used for symptomatic or close contact persons as a rapid test

Tests may be accessed through:

- Beacon locations: Administrative Center, North Pole High, West Valley High
- School nurse
- Requesting an at-home test

Testing can be scheduled or requested at www.k12northstar.org/COVID.