



# NORTH COW CREEK SCHOOL

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# 2021-22 PROPOSED INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

The North Cow Creek School District is preparing to open in a full school day, in-person instructional model for the 2021-22 School Year.

## FULL SCHOOL DAY, IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

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Traditional in-person instruction with safety modifications as mandated. The district will continue to follow health and safety protocols as mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and/or Shasta County Public Health (SCPH).

### Safety Considerations:

- Face Covering (as mandated by CDPH)
- Social Distancing (as mandated by CDPH)
- Cleaning and disinfecting
- HVAC/Ventilation
- Regular handwashing and use of hand sanitizer

*Our independent study program will be available for students and families who wish to provide a home-based education.*

## INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

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Online instruction with scheduled direct instruction for TK-8 students

## **North Cow Creek School District plans to return to school in a full-day in-person instructional model in the Fall.**

Knowing this may not meet the needs of all of our community members, we will continue to offer all families the opportunity to participate in an **online independent study instructional model**.

Listed in this document is information for both the full-time in-person instructional model as well as contingency plan models *to be used only if the State mandates requirements that cannot be met in a full day in-person model*.

# FULL-TIME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

## **Students are back in school in an instructional model similar to the school day prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Traditional in-person instruction will be utilized. North Cow Creek School District will continue to follow health and safety protocols as mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Shasta County Public Health (SCPH). Please note these health and safety protocols will likely change throughout the duration of the pandemic as CDPH and/or SCPH make adjustments based on the severity of the pandemic.

### **Health and Safety Considerations Currently Include:**

- Facial Coverings (as mandated by CDPH)
- Social Distancing (as mandated by CDPH)
- Cleaning
- HVAC/Ventilation Considerations

## **General District-Wide Guidelines**

To ensure a safe and welcoming start of the 2021-22 school year, the North Cow Creek School District has developed the following guidelines.

# ON CAMPUS GUIDELINES

## **Social Distancing**

- Within the classroom an effort will be made to minimize the amount of time and instances where students are in close contact for more than 15 minutes.

## **Face Coverings**

- All public schools are required to follow CDPH/SCPH guidelines regarding facial coverings.
  - At this time, per CDPH guidelines students are required to wear face coverings indoors. No face coverings are required to be worn outdoors regardless of vaccination status.

## **Cafeteria and Recess Protocols**

- To the extent it is possible, students will maintain 3 feet of distance while unmasked for the purpose of eating and drinking.
- Workers or other persons handling or serving food must use gloves in addition to face coverings.

## **Exposure**

Students and staff exposed to a COVID-19 case, may continue to attend school providing they exhibit no symptoms, wear a mask, and are tested weekly.



# CO & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## **Performances/Club/Athletic Events**

- Our district will follow guidance provided by CDPH.
- Event attendees will be expected to follow the CDPH Guidelines.
- Concessions, if open, may be limited.
- Restrooms and sanitization stations will be available.
- Visiting spectators will be required to abide by all district rules, guidelines and expectations.
- All Associated Student Body-approved clubs must follow the CDPH/SCPH Guidelines
- Non-essential visitor attendance may be limited to comply with CDPH/SCPH guidelines.



# AIR QUALITY & DISINFECTION

## **Air Circulation/HVAC.**

- HVAC system filters will be replaced monthly.

## **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

- Daily cleaning of schools done by district custodial personnel.
- Disinfection after a positive case.
- Classrooms will be supplied with soap and hand sanitizer.
- Sharing of Equipment/Materials - Students and staff are requested to clean shared classroom equipment on a regular basis.
- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly using the outdoors hand sanitizing stations as well as washing their hands with soap and water within the classroom.

# INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

We will continue to offer our Home Study/Independent Study program. Students (grades TK-8) will utilize a combination of computer-based programs and direct instruction online with the Home Study teacher.

The Home Study/Independent Study program will include, at minimum, the following:

- Completion of assigned work
- Active participation in synchronous instruction: classroom-style small group or one-on-one instruction delivered by the teacher within the classroom or online. This is required daily for students in grades TK-3 and weekly for students in grades 4-8.
- Active participation in daily asynchronous: completing assigned class work and tests under the guidance of the parent and as assigned by the teacher.
- Active participation in live instructional time: interaction between the student and teacher for the purpose of school connectedness, progress monitoring, services, and instruction.
- Grading will be based on making satisfactory progress in the core curricular areas: math, reading, science, social studies, PE.

## **Educational Flexibility**

- Access online classes and assignments anytime, anywhere
- Can mix online classes with school site in-person classes
- Individualized learning plans designed around student goals
- Athletics, as well as performing arts and student activity programs, may be open to independent study students at their neighborhood school. See Independent Study board policy for details.
- Access to clubs and school events at your neighborhood school

# CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

**North Cow Creek School plans to open in a full school day, in-person instructional model for the 2021-22 School Year.**

**Contingency Models** are being developed in the event of State or local government **MANDATED** closures.

Considerations for modifying the instructional model may be include:

- An outbreak of COVID-19 on school campus as defined by three or more employees of NCC infected, not members of the public.
- A major outbreak of COVID-19 as defined by 20 or more employees of NCC infected, not members of the public.
- Mandates of the CDPH.

## HYBRID LEARNING

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- A modified traditional in-person (AM/PM or A/B) instructional model will only be utilized if mandated by the State.
- Schools will resume in-person instruction within 10 school days of when mandates are lifted.

## DISTANCE LEARNING

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- Distance learning will only be utilized if school closures are mandated by the State.
- Instruction will be provided by classroom teachers for the time schools are mandated to be online.
- Schools will resume in-person instruction within 10 school days of when mandates are lifted.



While we hope to remain in a full-time, in-person instructional model for all of 2021-2022, we are making contingency plans to ensure a smooth transition should changes to the school day be mandated by the State.

## DISTANCE LEARNING (NO IN-PERSON) INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

**The Distance Learning Model will only be utilized if required to meet State mandates.** Distance Learning is the most restrictive educational environment. Students receive instruction remotely in an online model. Most students will not receive in-person instruction. There may be limited in-person instruction for students with identified needs.

### **FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS**

- There will be daily instruction utilizing an online platform as well as daily online teacher contact. Standards-based instruction and assessment will continue. Student grades will be based upon completion of work assigned and subject area competency.

# ONLINE RESOURCES

## **State of California Safe Schools For All Hub**

*California's Safe Schools for All Plan provides the support and accountability to establish a clear path to minimize in-school transmissions and enable, first, a phased return to in-person instruction, and then ongoing safe in-person instruction.*

*The Safe Schools For All Hub consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools. New resources will be added to the Hub on a routine basis.*

- <https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/>

## **Shasta County Department of Public Health (SCPH)**

- <https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/hhsa/public-health>

## **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)**

- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx>

## **Mental Health & Wellness Resources**

*Our district has been working hard to increase health and wellness resources for our students and families. We believe in fostering the health, safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. Please reach out to our counselor or principal if you have any questions or concerns about your child.*

*To [access mental health services](#) 24 hours a day, call (530) 225-5252 or (888) 385-5201. The line will be answered by a professional and compassionate staff member of the Health and Human Services Agency.*

## **District Calendar**

- <https://www.junctionesd.net/cms/lib/CA01902470/Centricity/ModuleInstance/257/21-22%20Calendar%20EFF%203-31.pdf>