

## Maple Valley Public School 2020 North Dakota Smart Restart Plan

Hybrid definition: We are going to put half the kids in school on the A day and the other half on the B day in order to allow students to explain new procedures. Want to allow teachers to be able to work with smaller groups.

### **Week 1:**

Wednesday: A- in school, B- online through Zoom or teacher chosen tech

Thursday: B - in school, A- online through Zoom or teacher chosen tech

Friday- teacher Inservice

### **Week 2:**

K-6: Tuesday/Thursday A - in school, B- online through Zoom or teacher chosen tech

K-6: Wednesday/Friday - B- in school, A- online through Zoom or teacher chosen tech

7-12: All in school

Color Coding: Currently whole state is in green: We can go face-to-face or student and families may choose to go completely distance learning.

Plan C- yellow- Hybrid- we would go back to group A and group B

Plan D- red- all back to Educational Procedure we used in March 2020- all at home

Plan was designed with all NDDoH and local Health Department- plans will continue to change.

### Questions:

1. Will kids be sharing any supplies within the classroom?
  - a. NO. All the kids will bring their own supplies.
  - b. K-1-2 are getting separate bins to keep supplies separate.
2. How will you handle kids with IEP dealing with wearing mask?
  - a. That will be dealt with through the Special Education department. They will follow the IEP as written.
3. Will the groups be divided by families or grades?
  - a. Families
4. Will there be busing from Valley City?- re-ask
  - a. Yes, all bus routes will remain the same. All busing will require a face mask. Anytime in the school and not in the classroom, you will need to wear a mask. Anytime out of your desk, you need to wear a mask.
5. Will lockers be used or will students have to keep their books in the rooms as they are needed?

- a. At this time we are thinking of using lockers. There might be times in 7-12 where teachers might move if feasible. Maybe carry a backpack.
6. How will Vo-Tech work?
  - a. No plan yet. Will update when we know more.
7. Breakfast and Lunch
  - a. Grab and go breakfast- No one in the building before 8:10am. Try to do bag lunches K-4 in classrooms.
  - b. Open outdoor court, extend time period to separate and allow social distancing.
8. Will the groups at home be doing Zoom. Be with the class all day? Or just at certain times?
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks in elementary- not zooming at this time- working on protocols and procedures. At home will be teacher packets. 3<sup>rd</sup> week will be go time.
9. When will devices be distributed?
  - a. Registration day Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Packets almost ready to go out early next week. Information will be included. A group 5pm, B group 6pm.- Still working on groups.
10. How is kindergarten registration being handled?
  - a. Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten and Preschool teachers will be in their rooms.
11. Can they do any classes outdoors weather permitting?
  - a. Yes, we will encourage that until the first snowfall. If it is nice, we want our kids outside as much as possible.
12. When you get a positive, will you inform everyone or certain individuals to quarantine?
  - a. That information will be coming out to us yet this week of how to inform everyone of a positive and how to quarantine. That has changed within the last week and a half.
13. Will temperatures be taken in the mornings or a daily self-assessment?
  - a. No. If kids are feeling sick at home, we encourage you to follow the health assessment provided in the packet. If they are sick, keep them home.
14. Will the school be doing COVID testing?
  - a. No- can be done by individual or family on your own. Get ahold of City County Health in VC to set that up.
15. If a student starts at home and things go better is schooled at home can they change?
  - a. If you start the school off at distance education, you will be locked in for the entire semester. We might be using a new program which we would have to pay for at a semester.
16. Will kids be in school a certain amount of hours per day?
  - a. Yes, 8:25-3:25
  - b. Kids will be doing full days.
17. Do you have more information about the online option?
  - a. Distance Ed: at this time we do not. It will likely not resemble what we did last spring. It will be more rigorous, in depth, and time consuming. If we do go to distance learning, students will need to be watching teachers live during those times during the day.
18. Junior High sports?
  - a. As of right now, all sporting activities are a go in North Dakota. Regional meeting next Tuesday.
19. Are there plans to have dividers up between desks?

- a. Not at this time. We will space them as much as possible. Dividers disrupt the air flow in the room.
20. Will students be able to bring goodies from home to share?
- a. Not at this time. Parents will not be allowed to come in with students on the first day of school.
21. If students decide to stay home the first semester, will they be able to play fall sports.
- a. YEs
22. Masks: Disposable or washable?
- a. Either is fine. Masks are required when moving outside of the classroom. Masks will be worn about 10% of the day, unless a specific teacher wants them on in their class.
23. Has there been talk about the number of air exchanges per hour?
- a. Stumped
24. How will recess work?
- a. Cohorting means we will keep classes with their group. There will be NO morning recess. Music will go into the classrooms.
  - b. High school- try to group students in groups of 3-4 and have them be with each other throughout the day (classes, lunch, etc.)
25. Did the lower elementary classrooms switch back to desks vs tables/
- a. There is a mixture, but there are more desks.
26. Can you wear face shields?
- a. Yes, face shields have to cover eyes, nose, and mouth. Information will be in your back to school packets.
27. Will the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students be changing class during the day?
- a. Teachers will move. Kids will stay in classroom.
28. How will parents be able to pick up students for appointments?
- a. Stay out of the building. Resource officer will be outside at end of day. Can also bring kids to school.
29. Will the salad bar still be available?
- a. No, not this year. Cooks will dish items for students, but it will not be as expanded as before.
30. What guidelines are you using to determine if the hybrid approach will be used again after the second week?
- a. If we go yellow. The governor is the one who changes the color. We can choose to go more stringent than what the governor has stated.
31. How are they going to work going to Mrs. Olauson's room for those who have IEPs?
- a. Mrs. Olauson will work that out with those students.
32. Will kids need to bring water bottles?
- a. Yes, water fountains will only have the bottle refill function.
33. How will the school bus look like?
- a. Seating assignments, masks required. Will try to keep as much spacing as possible.
34. What about reading? Will they be able to get books?
- a. That is up to Mrs. Kapaun. I'm not sure at this time.
35. When on bus when mask is needed will students with IEP need to follow that even though they are not in school?

- a. We will have to follow the IEP. If there is a medical reason why a student cannot wear a mask, we will need medical note from doctor.
36. Did you already talk about how it will be during football games or other games?
- a. Practices are gearing up to go. Between now and the next two weeks, Mr. Kocka will have a plan for that. We are waiting to decide until our meetings are complete in order to have consistency with other area schools.
  - b. Football practice starts August 10<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Volleyball practice starts August 17<sup>th</sup>
37. If a student needs to quarantine, will they get to do Zoom to stay informed of classes?
- a. YES! They will be zooming those classes until they are cleared by their physician.
38. Mr. Kocka, can meetings be made to help assist students with IEPs with teachers to see what is the best route for students to learn?
- a. Absolutely!
39. What is the plan for Vo-Tech?
- a. That has not been finalized yet by Valley City. They are talking about virtual and on-site, but the plan has not been finalized yet.
40. Will kids' IEP be followed for those who have to have a 1 on 1?
- a. Yes. All IEPs will be followed to the letter.

\*\*If your family decides that your students will be going the distance learning route, we need to know as soon as possible to get plans in place.