

MOOSABEC CSD/UNION 103 SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN

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PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

- **A SCHOOL NURSE ROOM WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN EACH SCHOOL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SCHOOL NURSE AND PRINCIPAL**
- **POOLED TESTING: PARENTS WILL BE SENT A CONSENT FOR THEIR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN WEEKLY POOLED TESTING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. IF AT LEAST 30% OF PARENTS IN ANY SCHOOL PROVIDE CONSENT, WEEKLY POOLED TESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED FOLLOWING THE MAINE CDC AND DOE PROTOCOLS. THE SCHOOL NURSE WILL BE THE LEAD STAFF MEMBER IN THE POOLED TESTING PROGRAM**
- **STUDENTS TAKING THE BUS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS WHILE ON THE BUS**
- **STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO DO A SELF-ASSESSMENT OF COVID-19 SYMPTOMS ON A DAILY BASIS. SEE APPENDIX FOR THIS SURVEY**
- **SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO USE SANITIZING STATIONS AND DEVELOP HANDWASHING PROCEDURES AND FREQUENCY. STUDENTS WILL HAVE A SCHEDULE FOR FREQUENT HANDWASHING.**
- **STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL TAKE OUTSIDE BREAKS PERIODICALLY. CLASSROOM WINDOWS WILL BE OPEN WHEN WEATHER PERMITS**
- **STUDENTS MUST BE SEATED AT LEAST 3 FEET APART, OR AS DISTANCED AS CONDITIONS PERMIT, WHEN EATING LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA**

- **ALL CUSTODIANS WILL BE TRAINED AND SUPERVISED IN CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PROCEDURES.**
- **ALL SCHOOLS WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE**
- **STUDENTS MUST WEAR A MASK WHEN ENTERING A BUS. IF A STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE A MASK, ONE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DRIVER.**
- **SEVERAL WINDOWS SHOULD BE SLIGHTLY OPENED TO IMPROVE AIR VENTILATION.**
- **THE BUS WILL BE SWEEPED AND SANITIZED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF EACH ASSIGNED ROUTE.**
- **SHARED CLASSROOM MATERIALS/OBJECTS:**

Teachers should do the following with respect to shared objects:

- *Discourage the sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect.*
- *Ensure adequate supplies to minimize the sharing of high touch materials to the extent possible (e.g., assigning each student their own art supplies, manipulatives, and other equipment) or limit the use of supplies and equipment by one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect between use.*
- *Avoid sharing electronic devices, toys, books, and other games or learning aids.*

TYPES OF INSTRUCTION OFFERED:

REGULAR IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION: ALL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL IN-PERSON. IN THE EVENT OF A SCHOOLWIDE OR STATE ORDERED CLOSURE OF ALL SCHOOLS, REMOTE INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CLOSURE. REMOTE INSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL WHEN THE SCHOOL IS OPEN FOR IN-CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

- **FACILITIES WILL BE SANITIZED AND DEEP CLEANED DAILY.**

- **STAFF ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.**
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ATTENDANCE AND FOR PARTICIPATING.**
- **STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL DO A SELF-HEALTH CHECK EVERY MORNING BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL**
- **STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL FREQUENTLY WASH HANDS AND SANITIZE THEIR HANDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND AFTER TOUCHING CERTAIN OBJECTS AND PERFORMING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES (LUNCH, BATHROOM, CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, ETC.) HAND SANITIZER STATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL.**
- **SCHOOLS/BUSSES WILL BE DISINFECTED DAILY AND HIGH TOUCH AREAS WILL BE WIPED DOWN FREQUENTLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

ALL REMOTE INSTRUCTION:

- **IN THE EVENT OF ALL REMOTE INSTRUCTION, GOOGLE CLASSROOM WILL BE THE PREDOMINATE PLATFORM FOR ALL SCHOOLS. LOWER GRADES MAY ADOPT A PLATFORM MORE SUITABLE TO VERY YOUNG STUDENTS**
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A LAPTOP COMPUTER FOR REMOTE HOME INSTRUCTION**
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH HOT-SPOT INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IF FAMILY HAS NO INTERNET HOME ACCESS**
- **STAFF WILL TAKE ATTENDANCE OF ALL STUDENTS THROUGH THE REDIKER PROGRAM**
- **ALL STAFF WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK FROM SCHOOL, NOT HOME, IN THE EVENT OF AN ALL-REMOTE INSTRUCTION**
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE GRADES AS THEY WOULD FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION**

WHAT TO DO IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE OR IS ECPOSED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS:

- **THE SCHOOL WILL NOTIFY THE MAINE CDC OF ANY INSTANCE INVOLVING A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 AMONG ANY STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBERS. THE SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE CDC FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE, CLEANING, AND REOPENING FOLLOWING A CONFIRMED CASE.**
- **RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19. Our schools will comply with CDC recommendations regarding Students' return to school after testing positive for COVID-19. Under the current CDC guidance, a student who has tested positive for COVID19 will NOT be able to return to school until: • the student has gone three days without exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and at least ten days have passed since the student's**

symptoms appeared; OR • the student has received two negative COVID-19 test results from specimens taken more than 24 hours apart.

- ***Students who believe they have been exposed to COVID-19 should STAY HOME, CONTACT THEIR TEACHER / PRINCIPAL, follow CDC Guidelines for quarantine and self-isolation, and contact their doctor. Students who have been tested and the results were negative should communicate those results to their Teacher / Principal. Once done, the principal may allow the student to return to school. Students who have not been tested but who have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 may not return to school until the student has gone three days without exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and at least ten days have passed since the students' symptoms appeared.***

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS: DAILY BY ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF:

1. Do I feel unwell today?
2. Do I have a cough or sore throat?
3. Do I have a fever or do I feel feverish?
4. Do I or have I had shortness of breath?
5. Do I or have I had a loss of taste or smell?
6. Do I or have I been around anyone exhibiting these symptoms within the past 14 days?
7. Do or have I been living with anyone who is sick or quarantined?
8. Have I been out of state in the last 14 days?

If the answer is yes to any of the questions, stay home.