

- Daily disinfecting of classrooms, lunchrooms, and other areas will occur. Manipulatives, hard surfaces, high touch areas such as door handles, etc. will be included. Classrooms will be deep-cleaned on Fridays and as needed throughout the week.
- Sharing of supplies will be limited.
- Lunch tables will be physically distanced as much as possible, and students will eat in the commons, outdoors, and other indoor areas. Self-serve items will be pre-packaged and/or grab-and-go.
- Parents will not be allowed in the buildings before and after school. Students will be met at the door.
- Parents/Guardians desiring their student be released from school early must call the school upon arrival. Students will be released from the building to walk to the vehicle.
- Scheduled visitors will be limited to those invited by school personnel to support the learning needs. Examples include Meet the Teacher Night, athletic or performing arts nights, etc.
- Students will be utilizing lockers to house their coats, backpacks, etc. Keeping these items clean and organized contributes to a healthy environment.
- Band and vocal will follow the recommendations of the Iowa High School Music Association.
- All athletics will follow the recommendations of the Iowa Boys and Girls Athletic Associations.

If you are interested in a home COVID test, we will have these available from Page County Public Health. Parental/Guardian consent is required to send a kit home with a student. All the instructions are included in the saliva-based PCR test, as well as the shipping label. There is no cost for families to utilize this service; however, it does take a little longer than rapid testing to receive results.

Vaccination clinics for staff and students is being explored and will be offered, if possible.

In respect to health and safety policies, the district will collaborate with families to provide appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities.

Our team appreciates each families' commitment to keeping our students safe.

Respectfully,

HT Adams, Activities Director
Chris Bergman, Superintendent
Luke Cox, 7-12 Principal
Lesley Ehlers, PK-6 Principal
Kelly Kline, School Nurse
Allie Wellhausen, Director of Special Education