



August 17, 2021

Good Afternoon Pirate Families,

Below is a basic outline of the 2021/2022 start of the year plan. While this may not address every question, we do hope it assists our families as they prepare for the upcoming start of the year.

Student School Days –

- 5 days per week
- NMS/ NHS return to 6 period school day, non-block scheduling
- Eby lunches in cafeteria with expanded area between tables as space allows, blended recesses no zones
- Eby dismissal ZONES WILL REMAIN but ALL STUDENTS will be released at end of the normal school day (3:32 pm)
 - k-2 courtyard
 - grade 3 front entrance
 - grades 4 & 5 near Northeast corner door #16

Masks-

- Masks are **optional** in all buildings at the discretion of the student/ family in all buildings
- Masks are **REQUIRED** for any individual riding (including employees) on NCS buses per federal regulations related to public transportation.

COVID-19 Notifications/ Quarantining-

- If a student in the district tests positive for COVID-19 those determined to be in direct contact (close contacts) will receive notification from school administration.
- A letter to families will be sent to families of students within the same classroom(s) of a COVID-19 positive individual but not determined to be a close contact.
- District Administration will collaborate with local health authorities to follow any other safety protocols.



Open Houses/ Block Party Monday, August 23rd-

- Open Houses Eby, NMS & NHS 4:00 – 5:30 pm
- Community Block Party Event 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 - Band Performance 6:30 pm
 - Fall Sports Teams Introductions immediately following band performance

Access to the Buildings-

- Eby, NMS, NHS & Ackerson- Access to the building will again be limited until further notice. Parents and visitors will be required to check-in to the building office. Student/ Staff/ Approved Adults will be the only people allowed to be in the school hallways.
- Eby- Student drop off / pick up procedures will continue as previously established in the 20/21 school year, parents must remain outside in designated areas

Virtual Learning Program-

- NCS will offer a virtual learning option for all grades K-12 Virtual students will be provided instruction through an online learning platform, NCS mentor staff
- Commitment to a 9 week marking period/ half semester is **required**
- Questions and/or enrollment criteria must be handled directly through building administrators. Please email your building administrator directly to inquire.
 - Ezra Eby Elementary , Mr. McGonegal michel.mcgonegal@napoleonschools.org
 - Napoleon Middle School, Mr. Adams chris.adams@napoleonschools.org
 - Napoleon High School, Mr. Tom Johns tom.johns@napoleonschools.org
 - Ackerson Lake High School, Mr. Zach Kanaan zach.kanaan@napoleonschools.org

We realize that this may not answer every question you have regarding the upcoming school year. I encourage you to contact your building principal with questions. While we are working hard to provide families with pertinent information, we understand there are many concerns. Our administrative team will do their best to answer any questions you have or share your topic during one of our many meetings so we can work on a solution to your concern.

Thank you for your continued support Pirate families! We appreciate your patience. We will continue to do our best to make decisions geared towards supporting our families and the community in the safest way possible while providing students with a successful educational experience.

Wishing you a great year,

James E. Graham, Superintendent
Napoleon Community Schools