


Minnewaska Area Schools Return to School 2020-21 Quick Reference Guide

	In-Person Learning Model Students are learning at school.	Hybrid Learning Model Combination of students learning in-person and remotely.	Distance Learning Model All students learn remotely from home.
Scheduling	Elementary (K-3) 8:10 AM-2:45PM Middle School (4-6) 8 AM-3:10 PM Middle School (7-8) 8:15-3:10PM High School (9-12) 8:15AM-3:10 PM Students will have limited exposure to others 7-12 7 hours/day	K-6 students will attend daily, but may be moved into various classrooms to allow for social distancing. 7-12 students will attend on an A/B/A/B/A Same start time as In-Person Students with identified learning needs may be in person more than others.	Students will be remotely learning from home full time.
Child Care	Child care during school hours will not be offered.	Should the elementary school move to a hybrid model where students cannot be present each day, childcare will be available to MDE identified essential workers on their DL days.	Child care offered 7:30AM-3:00PM at elementary for enrolled K-5 students of MDE identified essential workers.
Learning	Teaching & learning will occur using traditional methods, in-person. Transition plan for hybrid or distance learning ready if needed.	K-6 instruction will be in a traditional model, either in smaller classes with a teacher and other adults moving between two rooms or class having moved to a larger space. Grades 7-12 have 1:1 devices Google products will be utilized. Option Distance Learning will be offered due to medical needs or by family preference Transition plan for in-person or distance learning ready if needed	All students distance learning. Grades 2-12 1:1 Devices with K-1 checking out devices if needed. Google products will be utilized. Teachers interact daily with students. Teachers available for support. Expectations for learning & attendance required.
	No non-essential visitors. Everyone has a temperature check	No non-essential visitors. Cleaning & disinfecting protocols.	Cleaning & disinfecting protocols will be in place when employees are in the building.

<p>Health & Safety</p>	<p>when entering the building. Cleaning & disinfecting protocols. Students report to classrooms Regular hand washing reminders and hygiene training Social distancing is encouraged, but 6 ft may not always be possible.</p>	<p>Limited movement in the buildings. Where possible, students remain with the same group of students & teacher most of the day. Regular hand washing reminders and hygiene training Social distancing of 6 ft strictly followed.</p>	<p>Child care students will be in the buildings. All required safety protocols will be enforced.</p>
<p>Meals</p>	<p>Breakfast & lunch will be served at school. Limited interaction with students in the cafeteria.</p>	<p>Meals served at school for those learning in person. Cafeteria space will be limited, with alternate eating spaces available Meals will be available for curbside pickup for students that request them for distance learning days.</p>	<p>Breakfast & lunch will be available for pick up and delivery.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Students will have a seating chart that will allow for as much distance as possible, but may not strictly be 6 ft. Buses will load from back to front and unload from front to back. Bus seats will be cleaned & disinfected in between student use.</p>	<p>Students will have a staggered seating chart that will support social distancing. Buses will load from back to front and unload from front to back. Bus seats will be cleaned & disinfected in between student use.</p>	<p>Buses will not transport students on distance learning days.</p>
<p>For more return to school information, please visit our website at www.minnewaska.k12.mn.us Please contact our COVID Team with any questions. You can reach us at 320-239-4800.</p>			