



Hello Norse Nation!

Well... it is time... time to GET BACK TO SCHOOL! Staff spent 3 days this week in professional development putting the finishing touches on our back to school effort. The common theme around the building was the excitement to get back working with our students!

As you have heard before, our return to school plan is based on the following for all involved: Physical Safety, Mental Wellbeing, and Educational Success. While we have put an incredible amount of effort in planning for our return, we know we will need to work out some bugs. We are asking for our school community's patience, trust, and support. We will continue to move through our new learning environment and make improvements as needed. Please know, all aspects of our plan will be continuously monitored for areas where we can make things better for our full school community.

A few points of clarification as we look to the next couple of weeks:

Orientation Week is next week (8/31 - 9/3) with Blue Cohort students attending on Monday & Tuesday and Gold Cohort students attending on Wednesday & Thursday. **Elementary students will attend from 8:15am - 11:30am. MS/HS students will attend from 8:15am - 11:15am.**

Classes begin the week of 9/8 - 9/11 with Blue Cohort attending in-person Tuesday & Wednesday and Gold Cohort attending in-person on Thursday & Friday.

Principal Communications - Please make sure you look through all communication pieces from the school thoroughly. We know there is a lot of information coming to you and we will continue to do our best in sharing needed information as we move forward together. As always, please reach out with any questions you may have.

Daily Child/Student Health Screening - This is a parent responsibility required for every student every day. Please see the communication from your school office on the exact process of screening your child(ren) daily. Also, we will be doing random temperature screening as students enter our facility. These will be completed by nursing students through a partnership between NMPS, Baker College and Ferris State University.

Here we go, Norsemen! We are in this together! I am confident even during these trying times, we will succeed for our students and school community as a whole!

Thank you for doing your part!

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