

NB Health Services

Dear New Brighton Family:

We are very excited to welcome students back into the building for the 2020 school year. As the school nurses, we will be working hard to keep all of our students and staff safe and healthy. As this year presents unique challenges, we ask that you take the time to review the important health information.

We know that this year has presented hardships for every family, and cannot express our gratitude for your continued support and understanding. We encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns that you may have. Our goal is to make this process as easy and transparent for everyone as possible.

We are happy to serve you and excited to see the students again!

Daily Screening

To help keep the students and staff of New Brighton Area School District safe and healthy, parents/guardians are expected to complete the Daily Symptom Screener (back) every day prior to sending their child to school. **Sick students should not be sent to school.**

Absences

If your child is absent due to illness, please inform the school nurse so that we may help you navigate current illness policies.

Exclusion for Illness

Students with possible COVID19 symptoms must be excluded from school until they are cleared by their physician, receive a negative COVID19 test, or isolate for 10 days. Once a student feels well enough to participate in school, they should access virtual learning from home during their isolation period.

Illness at School

Students who are found to be sick at school will be isolated until they are picked up. It is essential that families establish a plan to pick up students in a timely manner during the school day, in the event that the student becomes sick. **Sick students cannot remain at school and will not be permitted to ride the bus.**

Health Services

To avoid potential exposure to other sick students, the health offices will be utilized for emergencies, severe illness, and specific nursing services only. Services that can be provided in the classroom will be provided in the classroom. Please talk to your child about only visiting the nurse if they are truly ill or injured. Please understand that students reporting symptoms will need to be excluded from school

We ask that parents anticipate and be understanding of changing policies as they adapt with new information and guidance. Please visit the school website or contact the school nurse for the most current health guidance.

Thank you,

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