

# **Nell Holcomb R-IV**

## **Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP)**



**2021-2022 School Year**

The guidelines and protocols outlined in this document are subject to revision as needed to reflect local, state, and federal guidance.

Guidelines and protocols may also be revised as appropriate to reflect the needs of local conditions.

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## 1. Overview:

The safety and well being of Nell Holcomb R-IV students and staff is our top priority in all decisions related to conducting school and providing a quality education to all students we serve.

Nell Holcomb R-IV worked diligently throughout the 2020-2021 school year to provide in person instruction to our students with minimal interruption. We plan to build off of this success in the 2021-2022 school year to move back towards a “NORMAL” classroom and building experience for all students, parents, staff members, and community members.

The content in this document will be updated as additional guidance is provided by state, local, and federal authorities. Please refer to this document often to stay informed about the most current guidelines and protocols our district will be following. Parents/guardians with questions or concerns are asked to call the Nell Holcomb R-IV Superintendent’s Office at 573-334-3644 to discuss and address those concerns.

## 2. Plan Development, Plan Review and Dissemination of Plan

The District SRCSP Plan was developed in June 2021 with input from District administrators, the school nurse, school board members, teachers, the district maintenance director, and parents

The plan will be reviewed by this team of stakeholders in December of 2021 and June of 2022 and presented to the school board for review and the coinciding meeting.

The plan will be available for review on the district website and hard copies will be available by contacting the school superintendent. The plan will be available to migrant and non-english speaking families upon request.

## 3. Student Support

Nell Holcomb R-IV will ensure that all students are supported academically and emotionally. Our school counselor and distance learning coordinator will continue to work closely with all students that are affected by a

personal or family member Covid incident. They will also ensure that all students have the resources they need in the event of a shutdown or quarantine incident. The distance learning coordinator will work closely with the classroom teachers and technology director to ensure any transitions to permanent or temporary distance learning goes smoothly.

#### 4. Masks

The use of face masks for staff members and students will be optional for the 2021-2022 school year

#### 5. Physical Distancing

Nell Holcomb R-IV will continue to adjust schedules and release time/start times to provide distancing and minimal congestion in hallways when possible

Nell Holcomb R-IV will return to all students eating breakfast in the cafeteria prior to the start of the school day.

#### 6. Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

Handwashing:

- Handwashing will be taught and reinforced
- Proper handwashing signage will be placed in bathrooms throughout the school
- Hand sanitizer will be available to all students and staff

Respiratory Etiquette will be addressed in the following ways:

- Mask will be optional for students and staff and in no way will be discouraged
- Respiratory etiquette signs will be placed throughout the school and the classrooms reminding the students to: Use a tissue to cover their sneezes and coughs, sneeze or cough into their sleeve if they do not have a tissue, properly dispose of any tissues or material used for sneezes or coughs, and wash their hands often. This guidance will come from the CDC
- Students will also be taught proper respiratory etiquette by the school nurse

#### 7. Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities

Nell Holcomb R-IV will continue to provide additional cleaning in school buses, classrooms, bathrooms, hallways, and on high-touch surfaces

Nell Holcomb R-IV will continue the usage of additional maintenance/custodial staffing throughout the school day to assist with additional cleaning

8. Contact Tracing

All contact tracing for any illness will be handled by the Nell Holcomb R-IV School Nurse and the LEA

9. Diagnostic and Screening Testing

Nell Holcomb R-IV will not conduct any diagnostic screenings or testing. All testing for any illness or sickness will be conducted by the local health departments, physicians, or clinics outside of the school setting

10. Vaccinations

The Nell Holcomb R-IV School Nurse will continue to keep staff members informed of vaccination opportunities throughout the area.

11. Appropriate Accommodations for Children with Disabilities

Nell Holcomb R-IV will provide appropriate accommodations as necessary or as mandated by a student Individualized Education Plan (IEP)