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	<p>The purpose of the Return to Learn plan is to provide a framework for how the South Page Community School District will respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the educational program during the 2020-2021 school year. The framework is structured to allow the district to be flexible and responsive to changing public health circumstances. The plan helps support the district's goal of articulating its intentions for the fall in a clear, comprehensive, and transparent manner. We intend to make and communicate decisions for 4-6 week periods of time as this could be an ever-changing situation. The initial plan is for the time period of August 18th-September 30th. We will make any necessary adjustments for October and beyond by following updates from Governor Kim Reynolds, the Department of Education, Page County Public Health and recommendations from the Center of Disease Control.</p>		
	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
Definitions ---->	Ω	Verified community spread within the school district	Page County Public Health in conjunction with IDPH, Iowa Dept. Of Education and the school district has closed the building.
	School is in session on campus for students and staff	School is in session with occasional short-term closures	School buildings closed - Online required learning
Pre Screening for Students/Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents will screen their children at home for fever (100.0 or higher) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. - Call a medical professional if symptomatic. -If you answer YES to above, Do Not Send Child to School -Staff will be screened upon arrival to the building for fever. - Notify school of symptoms and absence. 	Same as "Low Risk" rules.	All students stay home to learn online.
Pick-up / Drop-Off of Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated assigned areas will be utilized. - No congregating at the entrance or exit area while waiting. - Parents stay in their vehicle during pick-up and drop-off 	Same as "Low Risk" rules but when students get to school they will proceed to assigned classrooms.	None
Entering Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social distancing practices will be in place for entering and exiting the building. 	Same as "Low Risk" rules	No one allowed in the buildings
Student Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All students in grades Pk3-12 will attend school in person. - Accommodations will be made for students in PK4-12 who are unable to attend in person to utilize synchronous online learning through Zoom or Google Meet. Synchronous means that students log on to receive instruction with their class at certain times during the school day. -Edgenuity will be used for grades 6-12 and Edmentuem will be used for grades K-5 for those in-district students/families who choose to not attend school in person. Families choosing this option must contact their bldg administrator to request this option. 	Accommodations will be made for students in PreK-12 who are unable to attend in person to utilize synchronous online learning through Zoom or Google Meet. Synchronous means that students log on to receive instruction with their class at certain times during the school day.	Attendance and participation is required. Attendance will continue to be taken daily.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wearing of face masks and/or shields will be strongly encouraged as it is backed by scientific studies and recommended by Page County and Iowa Department of Public Health. - Students may bring their own masks, if chooses to do so. Students must be able to wear the mask without it being a classroom disruption. - School systems do not write directed health measures, but we must follow them. We also follow recommendations as they come from medical experts and are backed by scientific studies. 	The potential of mandatory masks to keep schools open. Decisions will be made in conjunction with Page County Public Health.	

Hand Washing Hand Sanitizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students and staff will wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the building, entering/exiting individual classrooms and cafeteria. - Hand washing signs and directions displayed by all sinks. - Washing of hands prior to lunch. 	We will increase the number of times a day students and staff wash or sanitize their hands	
Touch Surface Cleaning	-Enhanced protocols in place throughout the day.	Same as "Low Risk" rules	
Cafeteria / Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elem: Breakfast/Lunch in cafeteria, utilizing social distancing when possible. Tables w/plexiglass (dependent on availability). - JH/HS: Lunch will be in cafeteria and possibly additional locations provided to utilize social distancing when possible. Tables w/plexiglass (dependent on availability). - Students will enter the cafeteria using the North stairway and exit from the South stairway at lunchtime. - Students will enter the cafeteria using the South stairway for breakfast and be dismissed by class after breakfast. 	<p>Elem grades PK - 2: Breakfast/ Lunch in cafeteria. Elem grades 3-5: Breakfast/Lunch in classroom. MS/HS: Increased number of lunch periods to social distance or eat in a different location.</p>	
Response to students and staff who become COVID symptomatic during the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPCD will follow guidance from Page County Public Health - If a student or staff member becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, the student/staff member will be sent home and testing or isolation will be required. Students and/or staff cannot return until COVID results have been received or isolation period is complete. - Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned. - Student/staff will be required to wear a mask while in the building waiting for pickup. 	<p>Same as "Low Risk" rules Positive Cases and Response: - SPCD will follow guidance from Page County Public Health Officials - Communication to families as recommended by Page County Public Health Officials - A case is considered "confirmed" when the individual has had a positive test conducted by a medical professional. - A confirmed exposure will be based on the continued tracing of the medical community. - An infected individual may return to school 10 days after the symptoms started and no fever for 72 hours</p>	
Water Fountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No mouth drinking from fountains. -Water bottles only. PK3-6 will be provided a school water bottle to remain at school. - Water fountain bottle filler will be on for use. 	Same as "Low Risk" rules	
Passing Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will walk on the right side of the hallway - JH/HS: students and staff will walk clockwise around the JH/HS building. 	<p>Same as "Low Risk" rules plus - No use of lockers; students will carry all supplies in their backpacks</p>	
Social Distancing Classroom seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social distancing will be emphasized in classrooms, when physically possible - Students will sit in pods of 2-4 with plexiglass dividers (tables, dependent on availability). - Row seating (desks), avoiding face to face seating options. -No communal sharing of supplies/materials in the classroom. 	Same as "Low Risk" rules. Additional cleaning procedures	
Exiting the Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elem-JH: Students remain in their classrooms until an all-call is made for buses (by bus number), car riders, and walkers. No congregating in the halls. - HS: Students will be dismissed from the cafeteria to get on the bus to Clarinda; students who are driving must go to office to sign out. 	Same as "Low Risk" rules	
Visitors to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visitors will be restricted to the school office. - Parents please call ahead to schedule meeting with school personnel - For all students who need to leave the building (have an appointment, are ill, need to leave early, etc.) parents will call the school office upon arrival to the building and the student will be released. 	Same as "Low Risk" rules but any visitors will have to wear a mask to enter the building	No one allowed in the buildings

Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are assigned seats and encouraged to wear masks; drivers are encouraged to wear a mask or face shield - Surfaces are wiped down between routes - Students remain in the same seats once on the bus. -Hand sanitizer will be used upon getting on the bus. 	Same as "Low Risk" rules	No school provided transportation.
Facility Usage by Outside Organizations	-Outside groups (i.e. Youth Sports) will follow Page County Public Health for guidance and recommendations	Outside usage of facilities is suspended	Outside usage of facilities is suspended
Extracurricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidance from Iowa School Activity Association, Iowa Department of Education, and local public health officials will be followed for all extracurricular activities - Will follow Iowa Department of Education and Page County Public Health officials for travel guidelines 	Same as "Low Risk" rules	Extracurricular activities are suspended
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elementary- K-6th grade 1:1 devices remain at school - JH/HS- 7-12 devices are used at school/home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elementary- 5-6th grade 1:1 devices are sent home daily. - JH/HS- 7-12 devices are used at school/home. - Devices are cleaned daily according to tech guidance. 	Technology devices will be sent home with all students.
Specialist Classes (Art, Music, Band, PE, Guidance, Library)-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Elem. (art, music, band, PE, Library) - classes held in specialist's classroom with social distancing, when feasible. Emphasis on proper hygiene and use of hand-sanitizer upon entering the room. -Emphasis on spray sanitizing between class groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elementary: Held in the classroom. Specialist will go to the general education classroom. - Emphasis on hygiene continues, hand sanitizer upon entering a classroom. 	Specials will be done via online with required online learning
Recess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Schools continue to have recess as scheduled with hand washing or hand sanitizing upon entry. -Spray sanitizing of equipment between recess groups. -Social distancing will be encouraged to the best of our ability. - Equipment cart will be sanitized between recess groups. -No recess items allowed from home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schools continue to have recess with a staggered schedule to reduce the number of students on the playground with hand washing or hand sanitizing upon entry. - No equipment available. 	
School Closure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short term closure- School could be closed for 1-5 days, decision will be communicated to families - Required online learning will happen during these closures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long term closure. School could be closed for a long period of time. All decisions will be communicated to families. - Required online learning will happen during these closures for all students.



The Return to Learn Plan has evolved over the last several months with one goal in mind - safety. The health and safety of all students, teachers, and staff is of the utmost importance, and we will remain responsive to that as we move forward. As we all work together, we feel confident we can bring students lp all students have a productive and successful 2020-2021 school year.