

Northern Rush County Schools Inc.

2021 Re-Opening Plan

For

Mays Community Academy

and

Lil' Tigers Preschool

Calendar

The NRCS 2021-2022 school year will begin on August 9, 2021. This will be the first student day for all grade levels. NRCS will follow our regular school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. NRCS will continue to monitor guidance from the Indiana State Department of Health and the Governor of the State of Indiana.

Instruction

NRCS will be conducting in person instruction for the 2021-2022 school calendar.

Additional Health and Safety Accommodations

MASKS: Masks will NOT be required for students or staff. This will be an individual choice left to parents and staff members. There will be no tolerance for any kind of shaming/bullying for your individual choice of wearing or not wearing a mask. Parents will provide the student's mask and ensure that it is cleaned and sanitized each day. At this time, the federal government is requiring all students wear masks on the school bus.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: NRCS will encourage social distancing whenever possible. Modifications will be made on an as-needed basis to the learning environment.

WATER FOUNTAINS/WATER BOTTLES/CAFETERIA: Water fountains will be restricted to supervised filling of disposable cups or student water bottles. Students are responsible for

bringing their own water bottle. The cafeteria will serve normal meals in the cafeteria as well as to-go breakfast.

TRANSPORTATION: Students will have assigned seats. Buses will be thoroughly sanitized after each route, morning and afternoon. Bus windows will be open as weather allows, facilitating the movement of fresh air. Parents may transport students to and from school if you do not want your child to ride the bus. The federal government is requiring students to wear mask while on the bus.

IMMUNIZATIONS: All students are required to have their immunizations or waiver completed by the start of school.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES: Additional restroom breaks and hand-washing will be implemented. The custodial crew will be sanitizing the building multiple times throughout the day. The building will be additionally sanitized overnight when staff and students are not present in the building. The air handling systems in the building will have enhanced filter changes. Teachers are encouraged to take their students to the outdoor classrooms as much as possible while working on lessons.

VISITORS: Visitors will be allowed into the building at the sole discretion of the Administration.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS: If your child is presenting signs of any illness or has a fever of 100.4 or higher, do not send your child to school. If you have any questions concerning student health issues, please contact our Director of Health Services