

Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21

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Return to School Plan

2021-2022

Amendment:

On July 27th, the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines for reopening school this fall; starting the 2021-22 School Year, were modified.

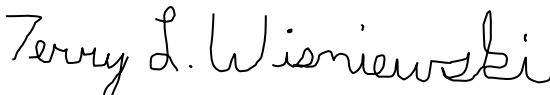
Masks – The CDC recommends that all students (vaccinated or unvaccinated) and staff wear masks, especially in high traffic areas or when social distancing cannot be maintained. Again, Hartsburg-Emden has a leveled plan and will be looking at local metrics in the Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21 community to determine the level we will be at (Level I – Low, Level II – Moderate, and Level III – High). We still plan to leave the decision to wear a mask up to parents/caregivers and staff members in the classrooms (where social distancing can be maintained) when we are in Level I (low risk/least restrictive environment) knowing the CDC recommends it. Should the school community transmission rates increase, the mask recommendations will be modified as outlined in our mitigation levels for all students and become a requirement if COVID-19 rates increase within the school community. If parents/caregivers wish to have their child in a mask at all times in the school building regardless the metrics (vaccinated or unvaccinated), we ask that you notify the school and we will do our best to ensure your child(ren) is masking at all times.

In summary, when it comes to masks being worn, the CDC guidelines has no distinction between those who are vaccinated or unvaccinated at the present time.

The CDC is still requiring masks to be worn on all school buses (by everyone, vaccinated or unvaccinated). If your child(ren) is riding the school bus, they will need to have a mask to get on the bus. This includes extra-curricular events as well.

If you have questions, please send an email or call the school.

Sincerely,



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