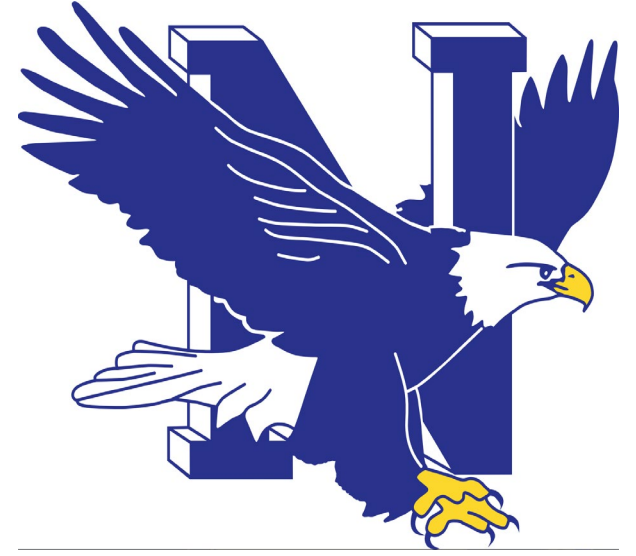Nazareth Area School District

Health and Safety Plan: A Response to COVID-19

Update 8/11/20

Suggestions
Recommendations
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Requirements

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Governor
The Pennsylvania Department of Education
The Pennsylvania Department of Health
The Pennsylvania School Board Association
The Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators
The Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Consortium
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
St. Luke's Health Network
Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc.
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

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For current information:

PDE's Early Monitoring System for COVID:
https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Monitoring-Dashboard.aspx

PDE's Determining Instructional Models During COVID:
https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/Pages/DeterminingInstructionalModels.aspx

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

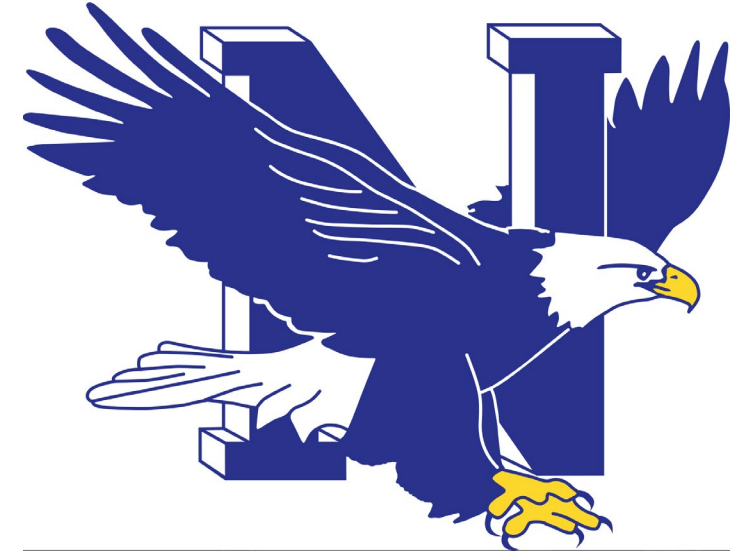**For <u>ALL</u> K-12 students electing to physically returning to school:**

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Thursday: A-K Students Report, Students L-Z Remain Home
Friday: L-Z Students Report, Students A-K Remain Home

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

For ALL K-12 students electing to enroll in cyber:

Monday: No Students/No Instruction, Office Hours for Teachers
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Wednesday: Full day of cyber instruction
Thursday: Full day of cyber instruction
Friday: Full day of cyber instruction

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

Students attending CIT will continue to attend CIT every day. Transportation services will be provided for our CIT students every day. Transportation services will include specialized mid-day runs as needed.

Students with individualized education plans will attend school every day unless a modified plan is agreed to with the IEP team.

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

Lunch:

Lunch will be served to <u>ALL</u> K-12 students electing to physically returning to school:

At this time, it is the intent to serve lunches to <u>ALL</u> K-12 students electing to physically returning to school during their day at home AND for <u>ALL</u> K-12 students electing to enroll in cyber.

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

School Hours (no change from plan):

The following modified school day schedule will be utilized for the entire school year unless an alteration is required:

K-3: 8:30 – 2:15
4-6: 8:40 – 3:10
7-8: 7:45 – 2:15
9-12: 8:00 – 2:30

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

Modified start to the school year:

Current:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8/31/20	9/1/20	9/2/20	9/3/20	9/4/20
Students' First Day	Students' Second Day	Students' Third Day	Students' Fourth Day	No School

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

Grade Levels	Early Release Times	8/31/2020 Early Release for Students	9/1/2020 Early Release for Students	9/2/2020 Early Release for Students	9/3/2020 Early Release for Students
K-3 buildings	8:30-11:30	All Students (A-K)	All Students (L-Z)	All Students (A-K)	All Students (L-Z)
NAIS	8:40-12:40	4th Grade A-K 6th Grade A-K	4th Grade L-Z 6th Grade L-Z	4th Grade A-K 5th Grade A-K	4th Grade L-Z 5th grade L-Z
NAMS	7:45-11:40	Grade 7 A-K Grade 8 A-K	Grade 7 L-Z Grade 8 L-Z	Grade 7 A-K Grade 8 A-K	Grade 7 L-Z Grade 8 L-Z
NAHS	8:00-12:00	Grade 9 A-K Grade 10 A-K	Grade 9 L-Z Grade 10 L-Z	Grade 11 A-K Grade 12 A-K	Grade 11 L-Z Grade 12 L-Z

Lunch will not be served on these days.

Recommended Blended Learning Model:

Modified start to the school year:

Cyber instruction will not take place from Monday, 8/31/20 through Friday 9/4/20. Cyber families/students will receive information in respect to picking up their technology hardware and other instruction materials. Pick-up will happen between 8/31/20 and 9/3/20.

Students physically attending school will receive their technology hardware while in attendance on 8/31/20 through 9/3/20.

Under the Blended Learning Model fall athletic programs and marching band will continue under the current guidelines that have been established.

Course schedules, teacher assignments, homeroom assignments will be delayed this year due to the on-going changes recommended to our school district. We ask for everyone's patience in respect to this matter.

Thank You!