



Dongola Unit School #66

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To Our Dongola Parents/Guardians, students and community members:

We have terribly missed working with you and our students and look forward to doing so by creating a Return To School Plan.

HEALTH

We will monitor staff and students' health by taking temperatures every day upon arrival. If any of our staff or students exhibit high fevers, chills, respiratory issues or other symptoms associated with COVID19, we will immediately quarantine the staff member or student and take necessary measures to keep all others safe. Parents will be notified of their child's illness and suspected staff members who exhibit symptoms will leave school in order to follow protocols identified by the CDC. As well, any person in our school buildings will be required to wear a face covering.

WELLNESS

The Return To School plan outlines every moment of the school day for students and staff:

- Breaks will be scheduled for each class
- Students will remain in assigned classrooms as teachers will rotate through the class periods
- Students will be provided lunch within their classrooms in order to eliminate large groupings and to establish proper disinfecting and cleaning procedures within more confined spaces
- A week's supply of Breakfast Bags will be given to each student in order for students to have a nutritious breakfast prior to entering the school building
- All classrooms will have disinfecting materials, thermometers and First Aid supplies in order to limit risk of exposure to COVID19
- Specific cleaning protocols throughout the building are scheduled and additional cleaning will take place when needed
- Social/Emotional supports will be available for our students through class curriculum and additional outside services

A full Return To School document will be available. We want to stress how DUSD#66 has looked at every part of the school day to redesign how we can still educate our students while limiting the risks of exposure to COVID19.

We look forward to serving our students and parents this upcoming school year!

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